

**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF LAKEWOOD**

7:00 P.M

January 25, 2010

Minutes are not a verbatim transcription, but rather an attempt to capture the intent of the speaker by the City Clerk.

ITEM 1 – CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Murphy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Lakewood Civic Center South, 480 South Allison Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado.

ITEM 2 – ROLL CALL

Those present were: Mayor Bob Murphy, Presiding

Diana Allen
Cindy Baroway
Karen Kellen
Sue King
Scott Koop
Adam Paul
Ed Peterson
Tom Quinn
David Wiechman
Vicki Stack

Others in attendance: Kathy Hodgson, City Manager
Tim Cox, City Attorney

Full and timely notice of this City Council meeting had been given and a quorum was present.

ITEM 3 – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silent prayer was observed.

ITEM 4 – PUBLIC COMMENT

George Valuck, Lakewood, CO, stated that on Thursday, January 14, 2010, the JeffCo School Board voted to keep O'Connell Middle School open. He stated the community is working with the School District to add the Boys and Girls Club to this facility. He expressed his thanks to all involved.

Patty Montgomery, O'Connell Middle School Principal, expressed her thanks for the City's overwhelming support to keeping O'Connell Middle School open. The partnerships with the City and other community leaders will make O'Connell a world-class program. She expressed her thanks to the leaders in the community, and noted that the School Board is looking forward to the incorporation of the Boys & Girls Club.

Mayor Murphy thanked the School Board for their vote of confidence in the community and the opportunities provided by keeping this facility open.

Councilwoman King thanked everyone for their support as well.

James Mace, Ward 1, Lakewood, CO, expressed his concern about snow removal on sidewalks and bicycling signs in Belmar Park, which was brought to Council's attention in 2009. He has not seen any signs and was told it was being worked on. He asked if the City was going to install the signs and when it would be done. Regarding snow removal on City sidewalks, people in wheelchairs have difficulty on sidewalks which are completely covered by snow. He asked for a copy of the City's snow removal policy.

Gerald Lopez – 1257 Allison Street – Lakewood, CO, said he received a letter from someone who did not sign it. He stated that the person should buy a dictionary, look up "Warrior on Freedom". The writer asked him to quit complaining. He stated that he will not stop complaining. He said he hoped President Obama was listening to him tonight.

Randy Little, 10590 W. Dakota Avenue, Lakewood, CO, spoke in regards to the hearing regarding keeping O'Connell Middle School open. He stated that the School Board did not know which way they were going to vote and he felt that the stellar speech given to the Board by Mayor Murphy was great. He believed the Mayor's speech helped convince the Board to keep the school open.

Joe Margotti, Lakewood, CO, Representative of West Metro Fire, stated that on January 31st at 3:00 p.m., West Metro Fire would be holding an Awards Ceremony at the Training Center. He encouraged attendance.

Public comments were closed.

CONSENT AGENDA

Consent Agenda Items 5-8 were read into the Record by the City Clerk.

ITEM 5 – RESOLUTION 2010-6 – ACCEPTING A TREASURER’S DEED TO THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD FOR A PORTION OF THE SOUTH HALF OF VACATED WEST VIRGINIA AVENUE RIGHT-OF-WAY, BETWEEN SOUTH QUEEN STREET AND SOUTH QUAIL STREET

ITEM 6 – ORDINANCE O-2010-1 – AMENDING ARTICLE 5 OF THE LAKEWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 5.51 CONCERNING MEDICAL MARIJUANA CARE-GIVER FACILITIES AND AMENDING TITLE 17, ARTICLES 2, 5, 9, 13, 19, AND 22 OF THE LAKEWOOD ZONING ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE LOCATION OF CARE-GIVER FACILITIES

ITEM 7 – APPROVING MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Regular City Council Meeting

January 11, 2010

ITEM 8 – ACCEPTING MINUTES OF THE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Lakewood Head Start Meeting
Planning Commission Meeting

August 17, 2009
December 16, 2009

There were no public comments on the Consent Agenda.

A motion was made by Councilman Paul and seconded by Councilwoman King, to approve Council Minutes, accept all minutes for Boards and Committees, order all ordinances introduced on first reading to be published into the Denver Post Newspaper for public hearing set for dates included in the ordinances, and to adopt resolutions, all of which are included in the Consent Agenda Items, for the record and introduced by the City Clerk.

Councilwoman Allen encouraged the public to contact their City Council representatives for input on the proposed Medical Marijuana Care-giver Facilities ordinance.

Vote: Ayes: 11 Nays: 0 The motion passed unanimously

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

There were no Second Reading Ordinances.

ITEM 9 – GENERAL BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 10 – REPORTS

Mayor Murphy and City Council Members reported their attendance at previous meetings and events and announced upcoming neighborhood meetings and events.

ITEM 11 – ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council; Mayor Murphy adjourned the meeting at 7:37 p.m.

Submitted by:

Margy Greer, City Clerk