

Observer Report

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Organization Observed

Naperville City Council

Observer

Allison Longenbaugh

Date

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

Meeting Time: X-Y

7:00 pm - 1:17 am

Meeting Held-In Person, Remote, Hybrid

In Person

Meeting Observed- In Person, Livestream, Recorded

Livestream, Recorded

Attendees (note if remote)

Quorum (yes or no)

Yes

Elected

Mayor Steve Chirico
 Councilwoman Jennifer Bruzan Taylor
 Councilwoman Patty Gustin
 Councilman Paul Hinterlong
 Councilman Ian Holzhauer
 Councilman Patrick Kelly
 Councilman Paul Leong
 Councilwoman Theresa Sullivan
 Councilman Benjamin White

Staff (list names/roles)

City Manager, Doug Krieger; Deputy City Manager, Marcie Schatz
 City Attorney, Mike DiSanto
 Director of Community Services/City Clerk, Pam Gallahue
 Police Chief, Jason Arres; Fire Chief Puknaitis

Director of Finance, Rachel Mayer
Director of Human Resources, James Sheehan
Director of IT, Jacqueline Ngyuen
Director of TED, Bill Novak; Deputy Director of TED, Allison Laff
Director of Public Utilities - Electric, Brian Groth
Director of Public Utilities - Water, Darrell Blenniss, Jr.
Director of Public Works, Dick Dublinski
Director of Communications, Linda LaCloche

Press (list names)

NCTV-17, Naperville Sun, Daily Herald

Public (number)

Council Chambers SRO

General Observations Council Chambers Standing Room Only

	Yes	No	Comments
Meeting start on time?		x	Started just a couple of minutes late.
Facilities large enough?		x	Council Chambers was Standing Room Only, with overflow into the lobby
Audience able to hear proceedings?	x		
Room ADA Compliant?	x		

Illinois Open Meeting Act Requirements

	Yes	No	Comments
Meeting Notice Posted?	x		City website: Current Meeting listing (will update to show current meetings): https://www.naperville.il.us/government/city-of-naperville-government-meeting-listing/ City meeting management system (legistar): https://naperville.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=978298&GUID=8B77F80B-BB06-4C05-A7F4-BFBAE9A4D0AB&Options=&Search=
Agenda Posted 48 hours prior to meeting?	x		Agenda posted on legistar & emailed on Wednesday, August 10, 2022. Updated agenda emailed and posted on Friday, August 12, 2022. https://naperville.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=978298&GUID=8B77F80B-BB06-4C05-A7F4-BFBAE9A4D0AB&Options=&Search=
Agenda clearly describes items to be discussed?	x		The Mayor moved the receipt of the August 2022 financial report to earlier in the agenda given that he anticipated a long meeting given the number of speakers signed up.
Meeting packet available to the public before meeting?	x		https://naperville.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=978298&GUID=8B77F80B-BB06-4C05-A7F4-BFBAE9A4D0AB&Options=&Search=
Minutes from previous meetings posted?	x		Minutes from the last meeting (7/19/2022) were approved during this meeting and posted on the legistar on 8/17/2022.
Public Comment encouraged?	x		https://www.naperville.il.us/government/board-and-commissions/city-council-meetings-and-workshops/city-council-speaker-sign-up/
Public treated respectfully?	x		Mayor reiterated the rules. No cheering or clapping. Mayor took a break after the 10th speaker because of clapping.

Business Transactions

Agenda and Packet Found Where

<https://naperville.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=978298&GUID=8B77F80B-BB06-4C05-A7F4-BFBAE9A4D0AB&Options=&Search=>

Meetings Streamed and Archived Where

<https://naperville.legistar.com/DepartmentDetail.aspx?ID=34747&GUID=ACE7D218-B3F0-4AF6-B414-F8F820FB6FEE&Mode=MainBody>

Closed Session Notes From Agenda

n/a

Business Transacted

Public comment

1. Milo Weese and Madie Weir - plastic straw ban. Two seniors from Naperville North High School. Visited 100 restaurants and local businesses to encourage them to switch from plastic straws to paper. Many restaurants wanted to work with them to switch. Asking Council to pass an ordinance to discourage the use of plastic straws.
2. Michelle Clemen from Naperville Responds to Veterans. Thanked Council, City staff, and volunteers for support for their 4th of July celebration.

Consent agenda - approved 9-0

Consent agenda, as passed (*additional description each item per agenda links in italics*):

1. 22-0970 Approve the Cash Disbursements for the period of 07/01/2022 through 07/31/2022 for a total of \$31,103,024.46
 2. 22-0920 Approve the regular City Council meeting minutes of 7/19/2022
 3. 22-0960 Approve the City Council meeting schedule for September, October, and November 2022
 4. 22-0881 Approve appointments to Financial Advisory Board. *[The mayor appointed Jeff Walker to a first term.]*
 5. 22-0911 Approve the Calendar Year 2023 SECA Grant Fund Program City Obligation allocations in the amount of \$969,272. *[Part of Special Events and Community Acts (SECA) is dedicated to obligations that must be funded, eg 4th of July Fireworks, Carillion Maintenance, Naperville Development Partnership, Naperville Municipal Band, etc. In August 2021, Council directed staff to develop an application process for these obligations similar to discretionary funding applicants. Note that the agenda was amended on Friday 8/12 in order to pull the Century Walk obligation from the agenda. It will be discussed at a future meeting.]*
 6. 22-0909 Approve the award of Sole Source Procurement 22-245, Distribution Automation Switchgear, to Universal Utility Supply Company for an amount not to exceed \$497K. *[The Electric Utility maintains 136 Distribution Automation (DA) automated switchgear, installed on 95 feeders and covering over 52K customers. As part of the Capital Improvement Program, they need to upgrade 5 of these in southwest Naperville.]*
 7. 22-0910 Approve the award of Sole Source Procurement 22-246, S&C 6800 Series Padmount Retrofit Kits, to Universal Utility Supply Company for an amount not to exceed \$364,175. *[See above item. The Utility needs to upgrade 32 controllers to communicate with the switchgear and for remote control of the units. The upgrade will enable the Utility to utilize secure Ethernet communications, speeding up response time.]*
 8. 22-0858 Approve the award of Cooperative Procurement 22-230, Audio/Video Interview Room System, to Axon Enterprise, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$148,957.85 and for a five-year term. *[The purchase of the Axon Interview system will allow the Police Department (PD) to capture quality video in its 6 interview rooms. The previous system reached end-of-life and was approved for replacement in 2020. Axon is the same firm used for body cam video.]*
 9. 22-0878 Approve the award of Cooperative Procurement 22-240, Van Buren parking deck stairwell maintenance and painting, to Garland/DBA for an amount not to exceed \$104,841 plus a 5% contingency. *[The project will seal and paint all 3 stairwells in the Van*
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Buren parking deck.]

10. 22-0931 Approve the award of Cooperative Procurement 22-247, Cable Purchase, to Anixter Power Solutions, LLC. for an amount not to exceed \$433,597.50. *[Due to supply chain issues, cable delivery times are exceeding one year. The Electric Utility has slowed its planned cable replacement program in order to maintain cable on hand for emergencies. The requested cable from Anixter should arrive in August-September and allow the Utility to continue its planned replacement program.]*
11. 22-0866 Approve the award of Change Order #1 to Cooperative Procurement 22-208, Substation Battery Replacements, to Wesco for an amount not to exceed \$60,949 and a total award of \$243,796. *[Replaces batteries that have reached end-of-life at 3 city substations.]*
12. 22-0875 Approve the award of Change Order #1 to Procurement 19-256, Construction Documents, Bidding, and Engineering Services, to Walker Consultants for an amount not to exceed \$15,117.88 and for a total award of \$315,117. *[Change order adds to the consulting contract for the development of specifications and drawings for the Van Buren parking deck renovation and maintenance plan.]*
13. 22-0948 Waive the applicable provisions of the Naperville Procurement Code in order to award Procurement 22-249, Police Patrol Vehicle Replacements (Units 164 and 188 Dodge Charger sedans), Sutton Ford for an amount not to exceed \$77,946 (requires 6 positive votes). *[Replacing two police patrol vehicles with Ford Interceptors. The Dodge chargers are being phased out to reduce overall costs. The units are similar in specification to City's standards, with the exception that they are gasoline rather than hybrid.]*
14. 22-0852B Receive the staff report for 445 Aurora Avenue (Charleston Row III) - PZC 22-1-034 (Item 1 of 3). *[Property is located on the north side of Aurora at the intersection of Eagle/Aurora. The petitioner proposes redeveloping the property with 8 townhomes. They are requesting approval of conditional use and variances to decrease the required minimum lot area, reduce landscaping requirements adjacent to residential for parking on west side, and reduce setback for off street parking. Passed Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC) 7-0.]*
15. 22-0912 Pass the ordinance approving the preliminary/final plat of subdivision and the Owner's Acknowledgement and Acceptance for 445 Aurora Avenue (Charleston Row III) - PZC 22-1-034 (Item 2 of 3). *[See item 14.]*
16. 22-0913 Pass the ordinance approving a conditional use in the OCI district to permit a single-family attached dwelling development and variances to (i) area requirements for single family attached dwellings in the OCI district; (ii) the perimeter landscaping requirements for parking lots; (iii) the screening requirements for parking adjacent to residential; and (vi) the front setback for guest parking for 445 Aurora Avenue (Charleston Row III) - PZC 22-1-034 (Item 3 of 3). *[See item 14.]*
17. 22-0854B Pass the ordinance approving a conditional use for public assembly in the ORI district for the IPSD 204 STEPS Program - PZC 22-1-062. *[The property is located at the northeast corner of Mill and Shuman and has a 3-story, multi-tenant office building. Indian Prairie School District 204 (D204) proposes using approximately 21,900 sq ft of the first floor to run the STEPS (Supportive Training Experience Post-Secondary) program.]*
18. 22-0864 Pass the ordinance approving a minor change to the conditional use for 216 E Ogden Avenue (Autumn Homes) - PZC 22-1-032. *[The property is located on the southeast corner of Ogden and Ellsworth and has a 1-story frame building and parking lot. The petitioner is making improvements to the façade and has requested a request to increase the roof height to 21' 4" (well below the max permitted by code).]*
19. 22-0908 Pass the ordinance to establish temporary traffic controls and issue a Special Event permit for the 2022 Riverwalk Fine Art Fair on September 17-18, 2022. *[The Naperville Fine Art Fair runs along Jackson between Eagle and Main.]*
20. 22-0907 Pass the ordinance to establish temporary traffic controls and issue Special Event and Amplifier permit for the 2022 Last Fling and Labor Day Parade on Friday, September 2 through Monday, September 5, 2022. *[The Last Fling runs along Jackson between Ewing and Main. The parade begins at 10am on Monday 9/5 and starts at Naperville North HS.]*
21. 22-0865 Approve the fireworks display application and issue a permit for the Fawn Lake

Homeowners Association event that was held on August 12, 2022. *[The Fawn Lake HOA hosted a fireworks display south of the White Eagle Golf Course clubhouse on August 12, 2022.]*

22. 22-0899 Adopt the resolution authorizing a workers' compensation settlement contract between Brett Daggett and the City of Naperville. *[A Water Utility employee suffered a work related job injury on 7/5/2019 resulting in medical treatment and lost wages. The City settled the workers' compensation claim for a one-time payment of \$225K.]*
23. 22-0943 Adopt the resolution approving the Intergovernmental Agreement between the County of DuPage and the City of Naperville for 2022 Road Pavement Maintenance-South Region Section No. 22-OVMTC-18-GM. *[DuPage County plans to resurface Hobson Road from Washington to IL Route 53. When the County resurfaces its roadways, it stops at the jurisdiction line, not the paving point. This results in sections of intersecting streets not getting resurfaced. The County will add this work to its contract if the City pays for the work in the right of way. The estimated cost is \$19,539.]*
- 24. 22-0942 pulled for discussion**
- 25. 22-0961 pulled for discussion**
26. 22-0969 Table the resolution authorizing execution of the Affordable Senior and IDD Housing Major Business Terms between the City of Naperville and Gorman & Company, LLC to September 6, 2022. *[Tabled until 9/6/2022.]*

Consent Agenda items #24 & #25 pulled for discussion - approved 9-0

24 22-0942 Adopt the resolution approving the Intergovernmental Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding between Naperville Community Unit School District 203 and the City of Naperville for School Resource Officers (SRO). *[The City provides 4 full-time police officers to Naperville Community School District 203 (D203)- one to each high school, and 2 splitting their time between the 4 junior high schools. D203 funds 50% of the salary and benefits to the assigned School Resource officers (SROs) during the regular school term. The resolution reflects the collaborative efforts to maintain safety and support across the school community.]*

25 22-0961 Adopt the resolution approving the Memorandum of Understanding between Indian Prairie School District 204 and the City of Naperville for School Resource Officers *[The City provides 4 full-time police officers to Indian Prairie School District 204. D204 funds 50% of the salary and benefits to the assigned School Resource officers (SROs) during the regular school term. The resolution reflects the collaborative efforts to maintain safety and support across the school community.]*

Public comment - 2 speakers

1. Kevin Coyne- Safe Suburbs USA PAC. Thanked Council for funding SRO contracts.
2. Rich Wistocki - cyber trainer with National SROs. Has training for SROs, parents, and students about how to spot a potential shooter.

Public Hearings - 841 South Julian - approved 9-0 - no discussion

[Property is located on the northwest corner of Gartner and Julian. Petitioner requests annexation, rezoning to R1A (from R4), subdivision, and deviation to platted building line. PZC voted unanimously 8-0 and staff concurs.]

1. 22-00853B Receive the staff report and conduct the public hearing to consider the annexation agreement for property located at 841 South Julian Street - PZC 22-1-016 (Item 1 of 5)
2. 22-0903 Pass the ordinance authorizing the execution of the annexation agreement for property located at 841 South Julian Street - PZC 22-1-016 (requires six positive votes) (Item 2 of 5)
3. 22-0904 Pass the ordinance annexing 841 South Julian Street - PZC 22-1-016 (Item 3 of 5)
4. 22-0905 Pass the ordinance rezoning 841 South Julian Street to R1A upon annexation - PZC 22-1-016 (Item 4 of 5)
5. 22-0906 Pass the ordinance approving a deviation to the platted building line for property located at 841 South Julian Street - PZC 22-1-016 (Item 5 of 5)

Public Hearings - 84254 111th Street (The Belvedere)- approved 9-0 - no discussion

6. 22-0723B Receive the staff report and conduct the public hearing to consider the annexation agreement for the property located at 24254 111th Street (The Belvedere) - PZC 22-1-023 (Item 1 of 6) *[Property consists of 20 acres zoned A1 (agricultural) in unincorporated Will County. Petitioner proposes annexing the property and developing a 212 unit, multi-family residential development. Requests rezoning to OCI, conditional use to allow multi-family, conditional use for PUD, and preliminary plat of subdivision. PZC approved 7-0. Staff concurred but recommended enhancements to the elevations, which the petitioner made.]*
7. 22-0951 Pass the ordinance authorizing the execution of an annexation agreement for the property located at 24254 111th Street (The Belvedere) - PZC 22-1-023 (Item 2 of 6)
8. 22-0952 Pass the ordinance annexing certain property located at 24254 111th Street (The Belvedere) - PZC 22-1-023 (Item 3 of 6)
9. 22-0963 Pass the ordinance rezoning certain property located at 24254 111th Street to OCI (The Belvedere) - PZC 22-1-023 (Item 4 of 6) *[OCI zoning classifies multi-family as conditional use. The intent is to act as a transitional zone between intensive business areas and residential neighborhoods. Staff is supportive and finds it compatible with properties in surrounding area.]*
10. 22-0954 Pass the ordinance approving a preliminary plat of subdivision for The Belvedere - PZC 22-1-023 (Item 5 of 6) *[Petitioner proposes establishing the property as one legal lot of record.]*
11. 22-0955 Pass the ordinance approving a conditional use in the OCI zoning district to allow a multi-family residential development, a conditional use for a PUD, and a preliminary PUD plat for The Belvedere - PZC 22-1-023 (Item 6 of 6) *[Petitioner identifies that this will provide a much-needed housing opportunity on the southwest side of the city due to the limited rental options available. The proposal is consistent with the Land Use Master Plan. IPSD204 has no objection to the development. The objective of a PUD is to encourage a higher level of design and amenity than is possible under otherwise applicable zoning regulations. The 212-unit apartment community is projected to include 16 one-bedroom apartments, 96 two-bedrooms, and 100 three-bedrooms. Staff recommended enhancements to the elevations to meet the intent of the PUD.]*

Resolution - 22-0944 - Business District 1256-1290 East Chicago - approved 8-1 (Taylor no)

[A Business District encourages redevelopment by establishing a levy for additional sales tax. Heinen's is an upscale grocer from Ohio who is considering purchasing the Butera Market and plaza. They would fix the parking lot flooding by providing storm water storage underneath (\$2M cost). The Business District would allow for a levy of additional sales tax for up to 23 years to assist with financing the storm water improvements. An ordinance will be brought to Council setting a public hearing date on the proposal.]

22-0944 Adopt the resolution expressing the City of Naperville's intent to consider designation of a Business District at 1256 through 1290 East Chicago Avenue

Council comment

- **Taylor:** Did not support going forward because it is a private property issue and, given how high inflation is, not fair to charge more tax.
- **Hinterlong:** Asked how much time it would take for staff to redistribute the 1%. Finance Director Mayer said there is a formal process in place for these rebate agreements and would likely take 8 hours/month to process. Also asked if the vault would impact anyone downstream. TED Director Novak confirmed it would not.
- **Gustin:** Asked Staff if the water issue requires an underground vault and if the tax would be applied to the existing business owners. Novak confirmed that an underground vault would make the most sense. The tax would include the stores in the strip mall.

Resolution - 22-0949 Safe-T Act - approved 5-3 (Sullivan abstain; Holzhauser, Kelly, White no)

22-0949 Adopt the resolution supporting continued efforts to resolve public safety

concerns with the Safe-T Act

Motions & Motion of Substitution

- **Taylor** requested to revise the resolution to add the words “for violent offenders” after the words “imposition of cash bail” after the eighth “WHEREAS” and in Section 1.
- **White** requested to remove the words of “unreasonable” from the resolution to make it sound more positive. **His motion/substitution fails 6-2** (Kelly and White vote aye). Vote went back to the original motion.

[During New Business at 7/19/2022 meeting, Council directed staff to draft a resolution calling for further amendments to IL HB3653. Looking to address concerns including: 1) unreasonably limiting the imposition of cash bail, 2) unreasonably limiting police officers to make arrests, 3) imposing unreasonable certification and decertification standards, and 4) mandating unreasonable custodial accommodations.]

Statement positions: 2 in support, 2 in opposition

Written comment submitted: 1

Public comment: 9 speakers (1 in favor and 8 in opposition)

Council comment

1. **Taylor:** She asked for this to be put on the agenda during New Business at 7/19/2022 meeting. Number one issue is public safety. It was purposely written in a way to get a conversation started and to make improvements in the Act. There are some good things about the Safe-T Act. E.g. no cash bail for non-violent offenders, body cameras.
2. **Holzhauser:** Explained his experience with military justice (JAG corp) and how everyone is subject to the same rules regardless of position (Uniform Code of Military Justice) and would be held or let go from pre-trial confinement depending on the risk, not position. Ridiculous that we hold the military to one standard but outside of the military, you can buy your way out of jail if you have the means. Unclear what the resolution is asking to do.
3. **Sullivan:** The SafeT Act has many provisions to make the state safer but there are some concerns. The questions are valid and there is a good faith effort by legislators to address them. This resolution is only a word of encouragement to get together to talk, which is already happening. It's redundant. If you have issues, call your legislators. Let them do their job without a political sideshow. Abstained from vote.
4. **Kelly:** Doesn't like the idea of City resolutions telling other governing bodies what to do. Focus on City issues. The resolution does not provide enough detail on what changes the City feels are necessary.
5. **Mayor:** Had concerns about how the original bill was passed. Acknowledged that there are good things about the Act that the Naperville PD have adopted or were doing already. Had spoken to stakeholders and there are real concerns.
6. **White:** stressed that the Council supports the police. Asked not to create political narratives that suggest otherwise. Appreciates the work that's been done on Justice Reform. Most recognize that there is room to improve the Act, with bills already in the works. This resolution should have a proactive approach to encourage legislators to open concerns up for discussion. The word “unreasonable” should be removed from the resolution because it assigns blame.
7. **Gustin:** She supports police and prosecutors. Staff and Council tried to put forth the issues that the police department saw a problem with. If you really do support the police, opening this conversation is the way to do it.
8. **Hinterlong:** If the Police and States Attorney have a problem with the bill, so does he.

Ordinance- 22-0963 Assault weapon ban - Approved 8-1 (Hinterlong no)

[The revised ordinance has several key aspects, including: 1) prohibiting the local commercial sale of assault rifles with an exception for sales to active local, state, or federal sworn law enforcement officials and local, state, or federal law enforcement agencies or US military agencies, 2) prohibiting all sales by licensed gun sellers of assault rifles (private transfers and private sales by non-licensed persons and entities will not be impacted), 3) offenses are punishable by a fine of \$1,000 for first offense within 12-month period, and a fine of \$2,500 for second of subsequent offense within a 12-month period, 4) becomes effective Jan 1, 2023 to give impacted sellers time to adjust their businesses to comply.]

22-0963 Pass the ordinance amending Title 3 of the Naperville Municipal Code to prohibit the local commercial sale of assault rifles

Statement positions: 73 in support, 442 in opposition

Written comment submitted: 71

Public comment: 135 speakers signed up; 107 spoke (according to my notes)

Motions & Motions of Substitution

- **Three motions made to extend the meeting.**
 - a. 10:45pm to extend until midnight passes with voice vote with some council members saying nay
 - b. 11:48pm to extend until 1am (voice vote passed 6-3 (Mayor identified Hinterlong, Gustin, Leong as voting not to extend))
 - c. 12:54am to extend until 1:30am (voice vote had a couple of nays but the Mayor did not give a roll call).
- **Sullivan** - motion made to pass the ordinance.
- **Holzhauser** - motion of substitution to pass ordinance as drafted, with the additions: 1) to ask staff to report back on measures to ensure that if FOID revocation takes place, police have resources, and 2) to direct staff report back on creation of a potential task force. Motion fails 8-1 (Holzhauser only aye).

Council comment (begins at 5:30 mark on video)

1. **Kelly.** For over 20 years we have seen no action from state or federal government. We can set an example for other municipalities even if it doesn't solve the entire problem. Some argue that Highland Park's ordinance is stricter and didn't solve the problem. However, maybe if other municipalities had done their part, it could have prevented it.
2. **Sullivan.** The ordinance is not seeking to impede law-abiding citizens or shut businesses down. It makes a point that there are certain weapons that have no value to peaceful society beyond sport for a few and profit for others. Naperville is not a community that welcomes, assists, or profits from these weapons. Can imagine that this is a huge imposition to a business. Tried to address that in the ordinance. This sends a message that we are not okay selling these weapons in our border and we do not need the tax revenues from them. We are saying no to proliferating these weapons in our community.
3. **Taylor.** Is pro 2A and has experience with guns. The 2A and 1A are not limitless. Toughest part is the argument of the damage it could do to the two responsible gun stores in Naperville. Received 398 emails and phone calls on this topic from Naperville residents and businesses (247 in support). Quoted Pastor Mark Winters from last meeting, when he rhetorically asked, Why bother? Because "someone right now is planning a mass shooting. We might not be able to stop it, but we will not help." She will not help.
4. **White.** Is a 22-year veteran of the US Army and knows firsthand what these weapons can do. As a society, we agree that these should not be in the hands of civilians. Acknowledges that it is the person, not the weapon who makes the decision. This is a small step to making these weapons inaccessible to those who shouldn't have them. It takes months to get a Conceal Carry License (CCL) but only 3 days to get an assault weapon. Naperville has always been a leader and it's time to lead again.
5. **Hinterlong.** Two sides to risk and safety. If we sell them, they could get into the wrong hands. But then there is a risk if you can't defend your family. Fix the people and the system. It's not the guns. Increase the punishment. On a common sense level, if we say it won't do anything, why put our necks out and cost the taxpayers a lot of money. Would be better to send a resolution to Springfield.
6. **Leong.** Speakers reminded Council many times during the meeting that this would be remembered at the ballot box. Said that "We are very aware of this and are always accountable. That's how our system works." Given that it is likely that the City could be sued, will supporters "have our backs" and be willing to pay more tax? On the other side, did the changes made to the ordinance help the local businesses? Sometimes you have to compromise. Was pleased that this Council listened and made changes from the first version.
7. **Gustin.** This topic is a lose-lose situation. Thanked the gun store owner for the tour and for staying responsible. Also has a FOID card and CCL. Worried about potential lawsuits. She'd

like a task force to invite stakeholders to figure out the similarities and triggers in these mass killings nationwide.

8. **Mayor** also has a FOID card. Looking at mental health issues, background checks, red flag laws, education and training, etc. There are so many different things that can and should be done. Access to these weapons is one of those things. Clearly what is happening in our country right now is not acceptable to anyone and we need to take action and take steps forward.
9. **Holzhauser.** (Spoke after Sullivan made the initial motion to pass the ordinance because he wanted to make sure he'd heard everything before commenting.) Was one of the 3 council members to put the ordinance forward. Knows it impacts people. Asked that everyone stay respectful regardless of the decision. This is a very difficult topic. One of the speakers used 9/11 analogy about not banning airplanes. But there were measures taken e.g. banning box cutters. We are safer on-balance because of those changes. All of these are constitutional rights (2A, 8A (bail)) but there is a line for all. We can find common ground.

Reports - Receive the August 2022 Financial Report

Note- this was to be discussed at the end of the agenda but the Mayor moved it to earlier
[2022 six-month budget overview and 2023 trend considerations.

Overall financial performance: City's overall budget remains in line with expectations through first 6 months of 2022

Revenues: across all funds, revenues through first 6 months total \$239.46M, just below staff projection of \$246.32M. This exceeds 2021 by 7.6%.

Expenses: across all funds, expenditures through first 6 months total \$197.08M, 11.6% below expectations. This exceeds 2021 expenses by 5.1%.

Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Progress – making good progress with some delays.]

NOTABLE REVENUE & EXPENSE TRENDS

Revenues	Analysis
State Shared (Sales, Home Rule Sales, Income, Motor Fuel, Local Use)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All revenues outperforming projections except for motor fuel, local use Sales taxes benefiting from strong consumer spending, price inflation, additional taxes on online sales Motor fuel likely impacted due to reduction in gas consumption
Local Taxes (Food & Beverage, Hotel/Motel, Real Estate Transfer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food & beverage June sales 10% higher than same period in 2019 – monitoring for any shifts in behavior due to inflation Second quarter hotel/motel tax back to 2019 levels Local gas tax remains weaker; expected due to higher gas prices and corresponding reduction in consumption
Expenses	Analysis
Inflationary Impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fuel costs 26% higher than projected Natural gas costs exceed projections by 60% Credit card service fees 20% higher due to increased demand for electronic payments

New Business - none

Any Issues Discussed That Have Implications for LWV?

Assault weapon ban. Consideration of paper vs plastic straws.

Next Meetings

Tuesday, September 6, 2022
 Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Report Reviewed By

Anne Mathews
