VILLAGE OF COMMERCIAL POINT

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES

July 21, 2014

Mr. Shelton called the meeting to order. Fiscal Officer Hastings took roll call with the following members present: Ms. Evans, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Sadler, Mr. Wissinger, Mr. Geiger and Mr. Laxton. Mayor Hammond and Solicitor Hess were also present. Engineer Grosse was absent.

Mr. Wissinger made a motion seconded by Mr. Sadler to approve the June 16, 2014 COW Minutes. All members were in favor. The motion passed.

Solicitor Hess addressed the recent article in the Circleville Herald in regards to the suspension of one of our reserve officers. Solicitor Hess said a public records request was made 2-3 weeks ago for an incident report. Fiscal Officer Hastings got the report to Solicitor Hess for his review and to redact any information that needed to be redacted. Solicitor Hess said he reviewed the February 2012 report and it had some information in it that concerned him. Since he wasn't the solicitor in 2012, he asked who reviewed it and who had access to the document. This document was passed on to the person who did request it. Several other requests came in regarding this document. One request came from Village Administrator Shelton when she learned that her husband, Councilman Shelton, was listed in the report. Solicitor Hess continued and explained what happened at the traffic stop. He said one of our reserve officers had stopped a car of young men that were heading to a home in Foxfire. The young men had called the homeowner who lived in Foxfire and told him they had been stopped. The homeowner showed up at the traffic stop to inquire what was going on. This person became difficult to work with and was verbally combative to the point of opening the cruiser car door and the officer felt he was going to hit him with it. At this point, the officer placed this person in handcuffs and put him in the back of the cruiser. At this time, it is Solicitor Hess's understanding, Mr. Wissinger drove by the traffic stop, recognized the person as a resident of Foxfire who just recently was released from the hospital with Merca, and called Mayor Hammond to find out what was going on with this stop. Solicitor Hess said Mayor Hammond responded to the scene and had a conversation with the deputy sheriff that was there. This is all Mayor Hammond recalls from this incident. In the reserve officer's report, he indicates a third person, Councilman Shelton, showed up shortly after or with the other members of the Village, and personally spoke to him. The officer said Mr. Shelton said this could be handled differently, or something in that general nature. The officer decided to not pursue any charges to anyone at the scene and for the most part, everyone went their separate ways. Solicitor Hess feels our officer completed some type of report that night or the next day. He said our department uses OHLEG which is done online. At this point, it was the conclusion of the incident. At some point in 2014, the officer felt compelled to write additional facts that occurred, in his report. If you look at the report, you can't tell that it has been changed from the original 2012 date. Solicitor Hess said Councilman Shelton had an issue with this report. He said that day in February, stood out very vividly for Mr. Shelton based on some of the events that were going on in his professional and personnel life. Solicitor Hess said Mr. Shelton had experienced some vehicle issues that evening and needed to make a trip to a repair shop in Grove City and then returned home for personnel reasons. Solicitor Hess said Mr. Shelton indicated quite vividly, in a meeting they had regarding this report that he was never at the scene and did not

speak to our officer. The officer stands by his report. He did acknowledge that he did revise the report 2 ½ years later. Solicitor Hess said there was some discussion as to how the officer knew it was Mr. Shelton that he spoke to at the scene. The officer said he described the person he spoke to at the scene to another officer of the department, not sure if the description was in 2012 or 2014, and he was informed that it was Mr. Shelton. Other information he described was, person with a goatee, was called Randy, and drove a white truck to the scene. Mr. Shelton indicated at this time in February of 2012, he did not own a white truck. Solicitor Hess said the officer was told these facts and other things that were going on in the personal life of Mr. Shelton and that he wasn't at the scene, however the officer feels he is correct in his report. Solicitor Hess said after this meeting and prior to the last Council meeting, Mayor Hammond placed this officer on suspension until the investigation is completed. Solicitor Hess said he and Chief Jordan have been working on the issue, putting pieces together to try and resolve this matter. Chief Jordan will be contacting OHLEG but not sure that it will resolve the issue. Solicitor Hess said there are individuals that he needs to speak to about the events. At that point, a decision will be made regarding the officer's future with the Village. Solicitor Hess said from a Village standpoint, we have two options; 1) discipline the officer; 2) release him from his position as an auxiliary police officer. Solicitor Hess said if there are individuals that would like to see something else happen, they will have to take action on that themselves. These are the only two options the Village will be looking at. No decision has been made yet, however Solicitor Hess hopes to have answers by the next meeting. Mr. Sadler asked if we were doing an investigation internally. Solicitor Hess said Chief Jordan has been in contact with BCI for assistance with the OHLEG process. Mr. Geiger asked if the exact date was known when the document was amended. Solicitor Hess said no. He said BCI was asked to find out what the original document said and the date it was amended. Mr. Geiger asked if the officer indicated why it took him so long to amend the report. Solicitor Hess said the officer indicated he felt it was necessary to put the truth into the report. Solicitor Hess said the report states that the officer is an at will employee and he felt anything he said contrary to Council or the Mayor could result in him losing his job. Mr. Shelton said this incident happened in February 2012. He did not buy his white pickup truck until October of 2012. Before then, he drove a 2012 black Chevy Equinox. Ms. Evans asked Mr. Shelton if he knew this officer. Mr. Shelton said he met Officer Barna July 7, 2014 for the first time. Ms. Evans asked if the officer recognized Mr. Shelton. Mr. Shelton said he didn't know. He said he had asked Chief Jordan, in the 8 years Mr. Shelton has lived in the Village, how many traffic stops has he interfered with. Chief Jordan said Mr. Shelton hadn't showed up to any of the Chief's stops. Mr. Scott O'Neil of 121 Yukon Dr. said he had no problem with the investigation. If the officer did something wrong, then he needs to be disciplined for it. His question is, is there an open investigation on the elected officials that showed up to the traffic stop and possible criminal charges? Solicitor Hess said the complaint is there. He said there has been discussion as to whether it be forwarded on to the County Prosecutor's office or city law director for their review, both with what is written in the report and results from the additional investigations. Solicitor Hess said he feels it should be forwarded to the County Prosecutor's office for a decision. Mr. Shelton said he knows where he was and that he wasn't at the traffic stop. He wants to know what the penalty is for a police officer filing a false report. Solicitor Hess said it is a misdemeanor of the first degree.

At this time, Mayor Hammond thanked Mr. Laxton for looking at signage and marking the trees that needed to be trimmed with him this past weekend. He said there are 47 trees that need to be trimmed and 4 that needed to be cut down. He also reported there are 8 signs that need to be installed. Mayor Hammond said the paving project has been completed. He also reported the well project is on track.

Mayor Hammond informed Council that the Sheriff were doing a great job and we appreciate their help in our time of need. Mayor Hammond said there were a few items that he would like Council to take action on. One item being the abandoning of the alleys and the other being the placement of posts at the entrance to the middle school. Mayor Hammond said something needs to be done by the entrance to the school and feels it is unsafe the way it is now. Mayor Hammond said he would appreciate Council getting these items completed. He said the trees with a red dot were going to be trimmed. He referred to Mr. Wissinger regarding an estimated cost. Mr. Wissinger said it would cost roughly $ 5,000 for a week worth of tree trimming. Mayor Hammond said he would go through the Village with an arborist and get us a quote or if Council's chooses, he said he would get someone licensed and bonded and let them do the work. He doesn't feel it is a large job. Mr. Wissinger said he thought we were moving forward with the public hearing for the closing of the alleys. Solicitor Hess said he and Engineer Grosse were waiting for confirmation from Council on which route they wanted to go. Mr. Shelton agreed with Mr. Wissinger and thought Council already gave the approval to move forward. Solicitor Hess said he will meet with Engineer Grosse and get moving on the process. Mr. Shelton said as for the posts, he will be contacting the superintendent of the school tomorrow regarding installing the posts. Mr. Shelton said he would like to have a resolution by the next meeting to be able to spend the money and install the posts. Mr. Sadler asked Mayor Hammond about the expense for the tree trimming. He asked if the Village was paying or if we would be assessing property taxes. Mayor Hammond said the trees are in our right of way and our responsibility. He said the Village will be paying for the service. Mr. Sadler asked if we had an ordinance. Solicitor Hess said we didn't need one due to the trees being in our easement. Mr. Wissinger asked how far up from the street will the trimming go. Mr. Shelton said 12 feet. Mr. Wissinger asked if a notice has been sent out. Mayor Hammond said we sent a notice out last year with no response. He said the worst location is in Foxfire subdivision. Mayor Hammond will be getting a quote.

At this time, Nancy Geiger gave a presentation to Council regarding a proposed splash pad for the Village. The presentation is attached to the original minutes at the Municipal Office. After Ms. Geiger's presentation, Mr. Geiger asked how much extra the padded flooring would cost compared to the cement flooring. Ms. Geiger said the cost would be $ 8.00 - $ 18.00 per square foot. The material that costs $ 8.00 per square foot would last approximately 10 years while the $ 18.00 per square foot would last a lot longer. Ms. Geiger said she received a quote on the basic concrete flooring just to get a starting price. Upgrades can be added for additional costs. Ms. Evans asked if the Village would be liable if someone was to get hurt. Ms. Geiger said no additional insurance needed. There is no standing water so no lifeguard is required. The pad does not have to be fenced in either. Ms. Evans asked what goes on in this location during the races. Ms. Geiger said bleachers and parking, however the splash pad could be roped off. Ms. Geiger said we would be responsible for setting the timer on the splash pad. Ms. Evans asked who the "we" would be. Village Administrator Shelton said the utility employees and Wendy would be responsible. She said it would be on a timer that could be manually turned on and off. Ms. Geiger feels the cost is very minimal. She feels it would bring a lot of enjoyment to our residents. Mr. Sadler asked if he wanted to experience one of these splash pads, where is the nearest one? Ms. Geiger said there is one in Circleville, Obetz and Columbus Commons. Ms. Geiger said the one at Obetz cost $ 100,000 because it turns into an ice rink in the winter time. Ms. Evans asked what the age group that usually plays on a splash pad. Ms. Geiger said there is no age limit. Ms. Evans asked if the average size was 30'x20'. Mr. Shelton said that would hold between 30-35 kids at a time.

At this time, Mr. Shelton asked if the road work for the year is pretty much finished. Mayor Hammond said everything that the Roads Committee asked to be done for the year, has been completed. Mr. Shelton said there is one more potential item that needs to be fixed. It is a sink hole on Adrien Court. Mr. Shelton said he feels there is something going on under the road causing it to form this hole. He suggested to Mr. Wissinger to go and take a look at it. Mayor Hammond said Engineer Grosse said at some point we need to figure out what is causing it, however it is not in an emergency state at this time. Village Administrator Shelton doesn't feel it is an ongoing issue that is still degrading.

Mr. Shelton said there was a request for a post audit meeting with the auditors. Mr. Wissinger said he was the one who made the request. Fiscal Officer Hastings said there were some documents that she and Mr. Shelton had to sign off on before the meeting could be scheduled. Mr. Wissinger asked if the reports were finished. Fiscal Officer Hastings said there were attachments to the email she sent out with all the findings of the Auditors. Mr. Sadler said he read through the attachments and noted a few minor adjustments. Mr. Shelton suggested to Mr. Wissinger to review the attachments of Fiscal Officer Hastings' email and if he would still like a post audit meeting, to please let Mr. Shelton know.

At this time, Mayor Hammond addressed Council regarding our current situation with the Police Department. He read a letter, which is attached to the original minutes at the Municipal Building. Mr. Shelton pointed out in section (d) of Mayor Hammond's letter, it should state "provide us" not "give us" 90 hours per week. Mayor Hammond agreed this was just a grammatical error. Mr. Shelton pointed out on page 2 of Mayor Hammond's letter, the word "other" in the sentence: We will become a sub-station for the Sheriff and he will be dispatching his "other" officers from our Village as needed. Mr. Shelton wanted to make sure people understood these "other" officers would not include the officers that were dedicated to our Village for the 90 hours. Mr. Sadler asked if we were still incurring vehicle equipment costs. Mayor Hammond said in option 1, we would take one of our cruisers and mark it properly to Sheriff standards, still stating Commercial Point as well, and be paying for the fuel. He said in option 2, the Sheriff would furnish everything. Mayor Hammond feels with our vehicle in the shape that it is in, the $ 14,500 spread for fuel is more than what we will need. The Sheriff's department would continue to use our equipment and it would remain in our office. Mayor Hammond said it is Council's decision, however he feels our radios, tasers and other equipment is in great condition and can be used. He said in the future, if Council should decide to start a new department, we would already have the equipment purchased and not have to budget for new equipment. If Council chooses to go long term with the Sheriff, we could dispose of some of the items. Mayor Hammond said we are at a pivotal point to make a decision. Mr. Sadler asked why such a pivotal point now. Mayor Hammond said he had dealt with a great deal of criticism before he got into office and since he has been here. He said there has been one big issue that has been dealt with. Ever since this issue, he feels everything has gone "sideways". He said we have a reserve officer that alters a report 2 ½ years later. Mayor Hammond said the problem with a small community police department is finding people that will work for the amount of money the village pays. Mr. Sadler said we were at full staff a few months ago and he doesn't see a shortage. Mayor Hammond said we would have to hire another 30 hour officer to get back to full staff. Mayor Hammond said he personally likes Chief Jordan. He said there have been times when he felt Chief Jordan wasn't timely or professional. Mayor Hammond said he is catching the heat for not writing up Chief Jordan and building a case to fire him. Mayor Hammond said that wasn't his goal. He said his goal is to serve and protect. Mr. Sadler said he should be documenting. Mayor Hammond said he is documenting but has put nothing in Chief Jordan's personnel file. Mayor Hammond said Chief Jordan is

a good man. He said the Chief's position is documented in the Ohio Revised Code and is a very important role. Mayor Hammond said Chief Jordan hasn't done anything that is insubordinate. He said if he asks for something, he doesn't get it until a month later. He has asked Chief Jordan to write up other officers on many occasions and it hasn't been done. Mayor Hammond said he has talked to Chief Jordan about these issues. Mayor Hammond said there is nothing in the officer's files. He said he ordered Chief Jordan to do it, however it wasn't done. Mayor Hammond said he is responsible for the police department, but has no authority. Mayor Hammond gave examples of how he feels Chief Jordan is not a timely or professional employee. He said he has it written down and has had conversations with Chief Jordan about it. Mr. Sadler commented that Mayor Hammond will write it down but won't attach it to Chief Jordan's file. Mayor Hammond said he would not attach it to the file. Mayor Hammond said he will not fire Chief Jordan until he does something illegal, immoral or dangerous. He said the fact that he is not very timely on requests is Mayor Hammond's biggest fault that he has found as well as he doesn't correct his officers. Mayor Hammond said it is not his job to correct the officers, and was unaware that Chief Jordan hadn't done it either. Mayor Hammond said he does not micro manage the police department. Mr. Sadler said in his perspective, rather than dealing with Chief Jordan on certain issues, Mayor Hammond went to the Sheriff and got a contract and threw together an ordinance to get rid of the entire department. Mayor Hammond said the Chief of Police carries a very high set of rules and standards on how you can dismiss them. He said it is a very short list. Not being timely is not going to get you there. Mayor Hammond said he gave Chief Jordan a direct order to write up Officer Murphy on an issue with a convict that escaped from Officer Murphy and put the entire county at risk. When Solicitor Hess asked to see Officer Murphy's file, there was no write up in it regarding this issue. Mayor Hammond was unaware that nothing was written up until this point. Mayor Hammond said if someone wants to be critical because he didn't fill Chief Jordan's file with complaints, be as critical as you want to be. He said he likes Chief Jordan. Mr. Sadler said, like him or not, Mayor Hammond needs to document. Mayor Hammond said Chief Jordan was here when he got here and he inherited this whole house. Mr. Sadler said he has had 2 ½ years to fix the house. Mayor Hammond said for the 2 ½ years he has been here, the same topic has been talked about 90% of the time. Mr. Sadler asked Mayor Hammond if he brought it to Council. Mayor Hammond said no. Mayor Hammond said this entire thing came about because we were under staffed. He said he heard from several people that the Sheriff was unaffordable. He said he had no idea what the Sheriff would cost because he had no thoughts of getting rid of our department. Mayor Hammond feels we got everything we need at a fixed cost of $ 24.67 per hour. Mayor Hammond said when he ran for office, some of the people were happy with our police department and some were not. Mayor Hammond said it is certainly Council's decision as to what they do. He told them, they have his recommendation. He said it is not his desire for anyone to be adversely effected. On the other side of the coin, he said he took an oath to do what was best for this Village. Mayor Hammond said he will do his very best for this Village. He said he is past all of the neigh-sayers. Mayor Hammond said we can't come in and be positive on anything. We have had so much negativity written in the newspapers in the last 2 ½ years, a Village our size shouldn't have that much written up in 20 years. Mayor Hammond said it is time for the negativity to stop. He respects everyone's opinion and our police department. He said the decision lies in the hands of Council. He said he isn't interested in how lousy of a job he does at not documenting. Again, he said he will not fire or bring to Council to fire, Chief Jordan. Mayor Hammond said he is a good officer and a good man, but not the best Chief you are going to find. Mayor Hammond said the Sheriff's office sees a need and a use for Chief Jordan. Mayor Hammond said Chief Jordan will benefit from the move to the Sheriff's department. Mayor Hammond

said it was time we move on and become a little more mature and a little less critical. He said there are a lot of good things happening, but you don't hear about those. He said we have certain folks in this Village that if Mayor Hammond stood out on a corner handing out $ 100 bills, it would be the wrong thing to do. He said he was accused by people sitting in the audience tonight, of shooting off fireworks on the Fourth of July from his backyard, while he was in Canada. He said he is tired of it and not listening to it. He said his prayer is that we all get along. He thanked Council for their time.

Ms. Evans said she thinks Council has heard a lot tonight. She is interested in hearing what the benefits would be of keeping our department. She said she heard local relationships and not knowing what the Sheriff contract will cost beyond year one are a few concerns. Ms. Evans said it seems that some of the local representation is addressed in the Sheriff proposals. Having the car marked "Commercial Point" would be one way of keeping the repoire with the citizens.

Mr. Shelton said in his opinion, out of all the police officers, there is one that lives in the Village. Mr. Joiner is the only one that lives in the Village. Mr. Shelton said when they say "local police" there is only one. Mr. Shelton said he has heard 90 hours verses the deputies doing drive byes. Mr. Shelton confirmed it was 90 hours dedicated to our Village. Mr. Shelton said there is a certain amount of training that has to go on. Mr. Shelton asked Officer Kelly when. Officer Kelly said during the fall and spring. Mr. Shelton said all the training comes at a cost. Officer Kelly said he and Chief Jordan are certified in a lot of training and are able to offer the class at cost of materials only. Mr. Shelton said with the Sheriff, the training and human resources are included in the proposal. Ms. Evans said some have said it is not good to have your residents close with the officers because you don't want the perception that there might be influence from others. Mr. Shelton said these are definitely decisions that Council has to make. Mr. Sadler said his concerns are, he sees this Village growing and the need for our own department. Ms. Evans said one of her biggest concerns is when we have someone out sick, we don't have anyone to cover those hours. Mr. Sadler said he hadn't read to proposal from the Sheriff yet to see if they offer someone to cover, however wanted to point out that if the Sheriff that are dedicated to the Village are needed for mutual aid, they will leave the Village. He said they will do the reporting and transportation to the jail if needed. Our officers are there to show up to help, but not complete paperwork or transport. Mayor Hammond said they are dedicated to us for 90 hours. Mayor Hammond feels it will be a benefit to have the substation here in Commercial Point as well. He feels we will have more visual coverage. Ms. Evans reminded everyone of the question that was asked to Sheriff Radcliff in their meeting. He said if an officer is sick, he will have a replacement available. Again they talked about the mutual aid. Mr. Sadler said if one of our deputies would have to go out for mutual aid, he could be the one who is writing up the report and transporting to Circleville. If it was a Commercial Point Officer, we would not be the ones writing up the report or transporting. Mayor Hammond said it has been going on forever, that the Sheriff transports our prisoners now anyway. Officer Kelly said that wasn't true. If we have an OVI in the Village, our officers write it under state code and transport to Circleville themselves. If we are helping with mutual aid and they would need our assistance in transporting to Circleville, we would help but usually we are not needed for that transport. Officer Kelly continued to report an incident when a Sheriff Deputy was unable to show up for work. He said Chief Jordan called Officer Kelly to see if he could come in a little earlier than he was scheduled to start to cover the Sheriff's hours. Mayor Hammond said he wanted to clear up what actually happened that day due to Facebook having a lot of false statements on if. Mayor Hammond said he contacted the Sheriff to find out what really happened. The deputy had already worked 40 hours for that week. His wife was

going to have an ultrasound and he wanted to go along. The Sheriff called Chief Jordan and asked if Officer Kelly could come in a little earlier to cover the shift. Mayor Hammond said we had the same amount of coverage, the officer wasn't sick and Facebook needs to just go away. He said that is the truth and what actually happened. Mayor Hammond asked where the reserve officers were. He said he hasn't seen a reserve officer work schedule since he has been Mayor. Mayor Hammond said Chief Jordan told him he can't schedule the reserve officers hours. Mayor Hammond told him he can encourage people in different ways. Mayor Hammond said the reserve officers receive $ 50 a month for working 16 hours. He said they haven't worked for months and there is no penalty. Ms. Evans asked if Officer Kelly would not have been able to come in, what would the Sheriff had done. Mayor Hammond said he would have told his deputy that he was on the schedule and needed to come to Commercial Point. Mayor Hammond said this nonsense needs to stop. He said every Council meeting it is something or other. He said it is time to grow-up and be mature. He said he has faults and does man-up to them. He said he has convictions as we all do. He said he can't let his personnel feelings enter into what he feels is a good decision. Mayor Hammond said Council might not feel the same about all the decisions as he does. He said they can agree in a gentlemanly and ladylike way. He said he presented to Council what he feels is the best for the Village. It is now Council's decision. Ms. Evans asked if anyone else had thoughts. Mr. Laxton said he liked Ms. Evans question to the Chief regarding a proposed plan. Mr. Laxton said as of now, we have a plan with the Sheriff's department but we do not have a plan from our own police department. Mr. Laxton would ask Chief Jordan if he were here, what is your plan for the police department. He said Chief Jordan said his plan was on hold until a decision was made by Council. Mr. Shelton said in 2013, Councilman Cruz asked Chief Jordan specifically if there was a plan because Chief Jordan was wanting to add an additional 16 hour position to the department. Councilman Cruz wanted to know if there was a plan to add any additional reserve officers. Chief Jordan told him, back in 2013, there was no plan to add additional reserve officers. Mr. Shelton said we added one reserve officer this year, Mr. Joiner back in January 2014. It is now 7 ½ months later and Mr. Shelton asked how many shifts Mr. Joiner has worked. Fiscal Officer Hastings said she has not issued Mr. Joiner a check. Officer Kelly said Mr. Joiner has done a few ride-a-longs with him. Mr. Laxton said he likes Chief Jordan but feels he has a dilemma due to the fact that we have no plan for our current department. Mr. Laxton said Officer Kelly has offered for him to do ride-a-longs with him multiple times, however no one has come to him with a plan. Mr. Sadler said when the 10 week contract expires with the Sheriff, we still have a police department regardless of how Council votes on the Sheriff's proposal. Mr. Sadler said we have two officers and Chief Jordan has applicants to be reviewed for the other positions. He said this will put us back to the same position of where we were three months ago. Mr. Sadler said the plan will fall into place if Council doesn't vote on the proposal from the Sheriff. Ms. Evans said this has opened up for Council, a chance to look at other options. Mr. Sadler said it is a more expensive option than what we currently have. There were some comparisons amongst Council on cost per hour, Sheriff vs. our own department and hours of coverage over the last few years. Mayor Hammond feels Council has done a great job in listening to the people saying they wanted more protection. He said we are working with a smaller budget than previous administrations had due to losing the levy. Mr. Sadler said the average wage among our three positions is $ 19.65 per hour for 90 hours of coverage a week. He said option 1 from the Sheriff is $ 24.67 which is $ 5.00 more an hour than what we are paying now just for labor. He calculated it out to equal $ 23,500 more a year to go with option 1 from the Sheriff. Mayor Hammond did a comparison with the 2013 budget where we only spent $ 108,677.33 for 90 hours 50% of the year and 60 hours the other 50%. He said if you add an additional 50% of wages for the one position that

was filled in the middle of the year, it would come up to more than $ 115,000 which is what the Sheriff is proposing. Mayor Hammond disagreed. He feels we will be spending more than what the Sheriff's office is offering to cover our Village for. Mayor Hammond said we are not sure what we are going to be spending this year for our police department. Mr. Sadler said we wouldn't' be spending more than we budgeted, which was $ 158,330.00. Mr. Shelton confirmed what Mr. Sadler was saying and added that additional money could be appropriated if a request was made and granted by Council.

Mr. Shelton said a lot of numbers and other items have been given to Council for them to review and study. He said no one on Council is taking this decision lightly. He asked if Council felt they needed to have another meeting before the final reading and vote were to take place in two weeks. After some discussion, it was decided to have a Special Meeting on July 28, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Citizens Comments will be welcomed during the Special Meeting.

Officer Kelly asked to speak in the absence of Chief Jordan. He said since this decision is based on numbers, he wanted to let Council know that Mayor's Court brings money into the General Fund and the Sheriff's office would not. He said the amount of police coverage for the sludge pond meeting was able to be done due to flexibility of having own officers. Officer Kelly didn't think the Sheriff's office would have that flexibility. Mr. Shelton said this was something too definitely think about. Mr. Shelton doesn't know about the Mayor's Court being a win. He said he knows there are other costs that are involved in that. He said these are all factors that need to be weighed in on Council's decision.

Mr. Laxton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Geiger to adjourn the meeting.

Randy Shelton, President of Council

Wendy Hastings, Fiscal Officer