

## **CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX  
DATE: MONDAY, MAY 15, 2017

PORTSMOUTH, NH  
TIME: 7:00PM

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Blalock called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Blalock, Assistant Mayor Splaine, Councilors Perkins, Dwyer, Lown, Pearson, Spear, Cyr and Denton

### **III. INVOCATION**

Mayor Blalock asked everyone to join in a moment of silent prayer in recognition of Police Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

### **IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Resident Carl Diemer led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

### **PROCLAMATIONS**

1. Bike/Walk to Work Day in Portsmouth

Mayor Blalock read the Proclamation declaring Friday, May 19, 2017 as Bike/Walk to Work Day in Portsmouth.

### **PRESENTATION**

1. Artificial Turf at the Route 33 Athletic Complex

Peter Rice, Public Works Director introduced the design team from Weston and Sampson – Gene Bolinger, Michael Moonan and Toxicologist Marie Rudiman and Haley and Aldrich Toxicologist Steve Clough who all presented various aspects of the Presentation regarding Artificial Turf at the Route 33 Athletic Complex. The presenters spoke on the design process and multiple field design options and recognized and addressed community concerns with a recommended improvement program.

Mr. Bolinger spoke to the City-wide field shortage and the critical needs for new fields. He reported that the needs are still great and youth sports participation is growing. He reviewed the multiple field design options and costs for Native Soil Natural, Sand Based Natural and Synthetic Turf.

- Native Soil Field – Not viable due to amount of playing time available
- Sand Based Natural Field – Not viable due to amount of playing time available
- Synthetic Turf Field – Best choice to begin alleviating critical field shortages

Pros and Cons for Natural Turf Fields:

- Initial Cost – Cheaper to construct and replace/re-sod
- Playability can be limited by weather
- Limited Playing Time
- Higher maintenance costs
- Environment impacts

Pros and Cons for Synthetic Turf Fields:

- Higher Initial Cost – More expensive to build, repair and replace
- More Playing Time – Can support higher intensity of use and can extend the playing season
- Less intensive maintenance program
- Fewer Injuries due to even playing surface and consistent G-max performance
- Potential heat hazards

**Conclusion: For this project a synthetic turf system best meets City needs**

<u>Rubber / Plastic</u>	<u>Natural Organic</u>	<u>Minerals / Coated Minerals</u>
Wide use, best Performance + resiliency	Organic	Longest life before replacement
Some Recycled	Prone to migrating, more Maintenance	Less resiliency, harder surface
Perception of risk	Requires shock pad, High cost	Requires shock pad, higher cost
Heavy metals in trace amounts, not releasable	Moisture required to resiliency, can freeze	Can be abrasive
Shock pad required with some products	May contain pesticides, heavy metals in trace amounts that are Releasable	

**Conclusion: For this project a synthetic turf system with rubber infill best meets City needs**

Marie Rudiman, Toxicologist said that she studies the adverse effects of chemicals on living organisms with the mix of chemistry, biology, and pharmacology. She informed the City Council that she evaluates chemicals to determine if they cause an environmental health risk using Federal (EPA) and State (NH DES/state) regulations. She addressed ways a toxicologist look at available data to determine if the risks are acceptable:

- Comparison to applicable standards
- Ingestion of crumb rubber particles (CRP)
- Dermal contact with CRP and turf bed
- Breathing in constituents that may volatilize from the synthetic field
- Leaching of constituents into groundwater

Ms. Rudiman said they analyze proposed crumb rubber prior to installation

- Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)
- Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs)
- Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)

Risk Assessment: Conservative Assumptions

- Maximum detected concentrations were used
- Sub chronic exposure (1 yr. old) 2 days/wk./30 weeks (48 hr./wk.)
- Chronic exposure 3 days/wk./30 weeks (72 hr./wk.)
- Exposure through ingestion and dermal contact
- Ingest 100 mg/kg crumb rubber on each day of exposure
- Crumb rubber sticking to face, forearms, hands, lower legs and feet
- Assumes crumb rubber can be ingested like soil and adheres to skin like soil.  
Reality: far less exposure!

Risk Assessment

$$\text{Risk} = \text{Exposure} \times \text{Toxicity}$$

**Conclusion: Potential Risks are an Acceptable Exposure/Negligible Exposure**

- Residential Receptor
- Age 1 through 31 years
- 30 year exposure

She reported that a forthcoming study by US EPA is due summer 2017.

Stephen Clough of Haley & Aldrich reported on an article in Environmental Science & Technology on the Health Impacts of Artificial Turf.

Many risk assessment studies have been conducted to characterize the health risk of tire rubber crumb in artificial turf fields via these exposure routes, with the results consistently showing that no significant health risk was associated with being on or playing on such fields.

- Oral: There is no indication that the exposure to hazardous substances (PAHs and Pb) in tire rubber crumb via hand-to-mouth contact could cause adverse health effects.
- Dermal: Risk assessment studies have shown that the doses of toxic chemicals exposed through dermal absorption were too low to cause any adverse health effects, including allergic response or indicated sensitization, for children and adults playing on artificial turf fields.
- Inhalation: Field monitoring showed that the levels of PAHs and VOCs detected in the air above outdoor artificial turf fields were not high enough to threaten human health and that the health risk from indoor artificial turf was also below the level of concern with adequate facility ventilation.

Dr. Clough spoke to his experience addressing artificial issues at the following schools:

- Fenn Prep School
- Concord/Carlisle High School
- Town of Weymouth
- Town of Weston

Mr. Bolinger spoke on a Total Improvement Program:

- Synthetic turf sports field
- Sports lighting
- Parking area w/lighting
- Bathroom facilities
- Connection to future multi-use path
- Shade shelter
- Bike parking
- Play area

Project Benefits:

- Eases critical rectangular shortages
- Provides great playability
- Reduces impacts to other fields
- Supports high impact sports competitive levels
- Accommodates school and uses
- Maximizes periods of usage, weather disruptions

Councilor Dwyer asked what is the life cycle for an artificial turf field. Mr. Bolinger said it would depend on the use and maintenance of the field but he expects approximately 8-12 years. He said replacement cost on an artificial turf field is much less because you tear up and replace the carpet.

Assistant Mayor Splaine said there are 14 other artificial types and would like to know the assessment of the others and if they are safer.

A representative from Weston and Sampson said the organic materials must be kept wet. He informed the Council most cities do not have the ability to invest the time to maintain the field.

Mayor Blalock asked how long crumb rubber has been used. A representative from Weston and Sampson said since 1997 and reported that crumb rubber is in 95% of the fields in the United States.

Councilor Denton asked if we could include a bid alternate for the field. City Manager Bohenko said alternatives for materials can be put in but some design might change. Councilor Denton requested that the chart provided this evening be placed on the website for the public to reference and review.

City Manager Bohenko said he would like a consensus, as a vote is not required. He said he does not want a decision until after the public comment session. He would look for consensus to go out to bid with primary material and a second alternative material. He said he would only come back to the City Council if the costs for the field with the alternative material is higher than what was budgeted and would seek a special appropriation. City Manager Bohenko said that we could do 1 or 2 alternatives in the bid.

## **V. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES – MAY 1, 2017**

**Councilor Lown moved to accept and approve the minutes of the May 1, 2017 City Council meeting. Seconded by Councilor Cyr and voted.**

## **VI. PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION**

Lindsey Carmichael said a leading expert on the safety of crumb rubber does not share the findings of the toxicologists here today. She would like the City to hear from a toxicologist independent to speak on crumb rubber. She stated well-constructed and maintain fields are able to be highly used. She said there are health risk with crumb rubber and would like a bid for natural grass. Ms. Carmichael reported in the last 2 weeks Minneapolis has removed crumb rubber and it looks like New Hampshire will soon be joining a list of banning the use of crumb rubber.

Katie Hillman said that this is a difficult topic and very frustrating. She asked the City Council to secure a bid on natural grass. She said the consultants presenting this evening have a conflict because they are working on the project. She said this issue has become political.

Jill Capobianco spoke opposed to the use of crumb rubber. She said crumb rubber fields are made out of tires and tires are listed on the City's hazardous waste items on the Public Works Department website. She said many studies have been done to show that crumb rubber is linked to cancer. Ms. Capobianco said fields made out of hazardous waste products are unsafe.

Andy Sherburne said you should go with natural grass for the field. He said the EPA is doing a complete study on crumb rubber on playing fields and it will be out later in 2017. The City should wait until the study comes out before moving forward.

Steve Metcalf said he can't believe that the City only has 1 artificial turf field. He said UNH will be installing their 5<sup>th</sup> artificial turf field with crumb rubber. He stated that UNH would not be installing the crumb rubber if it was not safe. Mr. Metcalf said the City is not equipped to maintain a natural grass field. He said he has no hesitation for his two daughters to play on crumb rubber fields.

Marc Stettner thanked the Parking & Traffic Safety Committee for crafting the ordinances for mopeds and motorcycles. He would like the City to receive information from Portland, Maine and Boston, Massachusetts on how they handle motorcycles and mopeds. He spoke in favor of moving the ordinance forward.

Bess Mosley said that this is National Police Week and spoke in support of the Police Commission and does not want to see it eliminated. She stated 7 people ran for the Commission in 2015 which shows there is an interest in serving on the Commission.

David Calkins spoke to his request that was tabled and the complexity of the matter. He said the decision was made to hear the two requests together and he would like to refer his request to the Planning Board for a report back to the City Council.

Arthur Clough spoke to keeping the Police Commission and that there needs to be a separation from the police overseers and the force. He said there is an awareness to choose quality people to serve and is thrilled to welcome the new Chief to the City.

George Dempsey said Mark Brighton's article on Deer Street was right on target regarding the new parking garage. He questioned whether Foundry Place will make millions. He stated you don't have adequate water or sewer for the garage and the new parking garage will not be important to the City.

Charlie Griffin said the location of the garage is fixed but the cost is not. He was dismayed when he heard the costs it would take for building a new garage. He addressed the School Department needing an additional \$150,000.00 for the buses because of the new school schedule. Mr. Griffin said that the School Department should find the funds within their budget and not be given the additional funding.

Carl Diemer, Chair of the Recreation Board spoke in favor of the artificial turf field. He said the Recreation Board has worked for the last 10 years to get an athletic field built for our needs. He stated the artificial turf field will best serve the residents of the City and based on the facts, the crumb rubber would provide the best option for the development of a new athletic field at Route 33.

Esther Kennedy said she did research artificial turf and crumb rubber for her own school district. She said everything that Lindsey said is true and the information is out there. She said the City should wait until the new study comes out on crumb rubber. She made the decision for her school district and decided not to use crumb rubber.

Zelita Morgan said she would like to see how the City is handling the governance with the McIntyre Building. She said she feels that the matters that we govern start here and come to the Council. Ms. Morgan said she would not support amendments by simple ballot questions.

### Crumb Rubber Consensus

Councilor Denton said he would like to see a natural grass field bid and a scientific review panel. He would also like to see a pesticide free surface used.

Councilor Dwyer said she wants to see an alternative used. She has spoken with a representative from UNH and they reviewed all the research and went with crumb rubber. She stated most of the ingredients in our New Hampshire soil are higher than crumb rubber. She indicated picking another alternative should be selected by an alternate bid. Councilor Dwyer said she has done both types of fields while serving on the Joint Building Committee and spoke to the lack of use with natural fields.

Assistant Mayor Splaine said we need to get the playing fields built. He said he and the City Council are committed. He stated that this is for our youth but is convinced that the science is not settled. He said we need better information and would support looking at natural fields. Assistant Mayor Splaine expressed his frustration with only seeing the analysis sheet after the Presentation was held. He would not encourage the City Manager to move forward with crumb rubber.

**Councilor Spear moved that the City Council recommend the City Manager to move forward with a bid for crumb rubber with 2 bid alternates. Seconded Assistant Mayor Splaine.**

Councilor Pearson said it was a reasonable request to have an independent environmental scientist come to speak with us.

Councilor Dwyer said the reason for the second presenter was to have someone independent to review the material.

Mayor Blalock passed the gavel to Assistant Mayor Splaine.

Mayor Blalock said he would support the motion. He said we have an independent firm to weigh in on the toxicologists on crumb rubber. He said the residents want a field now.

Assistant Mayor Splaine returned the gavel to Mayor Blalock.

Councilor Lown said he supports the motion and said this is a debate to look at risk. He said crumb rubber is used throughout the world and the evidence is one sided that there is no provable risk.

**On a roll call vote 8-1, motion passed. Assistant Mayor Splaine, Councilors Perkins, Dwyer, Lown, Pearson, Spear, Cyr and Mayor Blalock voted in favor. Councilor Denton voted opposed.**

Assistant Mayor Splaine asked for an idea of timing on this matter. City Manager Bohenko said it depends on getting the documents together with 2 alternatives being put out. He stated if the alternatives come in higher than we have budgeted he would need to come back to the City Council for a supplemental appropriation.

At 8:55 p.m., Mayor Blalock called for a brief recess. At 9:05 p.m., Mayor Blalock called the meeting back to order.

## **VII. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES**

- A. First Reading of Proposed Ordinance amending Chapter 10 – Zoning Ordinance Character Based Zoning Excess Community Space

**Councilor Lown moved to pass first reading and schedule a public hearing and second reading of the proposed Ordinance at the June 5, 2017 City Council meeting, as presented. Seconded by Councilor Perkins.**

Councilor Dwyer said she thought 3 out of the 4 amendments by the Planning Board were fine. She would however, like to go back to 15 years versus 10 years on the reducing the maximum term of a Prospective Development Incentive Agreement.

City Manager Bohenko said the amendment would be appropriate at second reading.

**Motion passed.**



- B. First Reading of Proposed Ordinance amending Chapter 10 – Zoning Ordinance, Signs related to Public Parking in Private Parking Lots

**Councilor Lown moved to pass first reading and schedule a public hearing and second reading of the proposed Ordinance at the June 5, 2017 City Council meeting, as presented. Seconded by Councilor Cyr and voted.**

- C. First Reading of Proposed Ordinance amending Chapter 1, Article XVII, Section 1.1704 Public Art – Exemption

**Assistant Mayor Splaine moved to pass first reading and schedule a public hearing and second reading of the proposed Ordinance at the June 5, 2017 City Council meeting. Seconded by Councilor Pearson and voted.**

- D. First Reading of Proposed Ordinance amending Chapter 7, Article I – Parking Meters, Section 7.105 – Parking Designated Motorcycle Parking Area

**Assistant Mayor Splaine moved to pass first reading and schedule a public hearing and second reading of the proposed Ordinance at the June 5, 2017 City Council meeting. Seconded by Councilor Dwyer and voted.**

- E. First Reading of Proposed Ordinance amending Chapter 7, Article V – Bicycle Regulations

**Councilor Lown moved to pass first reading and schedule a public hearing and second reading of the proposed Ordinance at the June 5, 2017 City Council meeting. Seconded by Councilor Cyr and voted.**

- F. First Reading of Ordinance amending Chapter 7, Article XVII – Moped Regulations

**Councilor Lown moved to pass first reading and schedule a public hearing and second reading of the proposed Ordinance at the June 5, 2017 City Council meeting. Seconded by Councilor Dwyer and voted.**

## **VIII. CONSENT AGENDA**

**Councilor Lown moved to adopt the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Councilor Cyr and voted.**

- A. Acceptance of Fire Department Donation from Lynn, Ray & Nancy Siconolfi - \$100.00 (***Anticipated action – move to accept and approve the donation to the Fire Department, as presented***)

**IX. PRESENTATION & CONSIDERATION OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS & PETITIONS**

*(There are no items under this Section of the Agenda)*

**X. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS**

**A. CITY MANAGER**

1. Report Back from Planning Board Re: Potential Release of city Interest in the Portions of Two Paper Streets (Moffat Street and Woodworth Avenue) adjoining property at 85 Woodworth Avenue (Richer) and Authorize Issuance of Building Permit for Property off Swett Avenue, Moffat Street and Woodworth Avenue (Calkins)

City Manager Bohenko said he is requesting that the matter be referred to the Planning Board for report back to the City Council.

**Councilor Cyr moved to refer the request from Attorney Durbin on behalf of David Calkins to authorize the issuance of building permits on a private drive off of Swett Avenue, Moffat Street, and Woodworth Avenue pursuant to RSA 674:41(d) to the Planning Board for review, comment and report back to the City Council. Seconded by Councilor Lown.**

Councilor Dwyer said she would like the Planning Board and Planning Department to speak to whether the streets should go to Mr. Calkins. She said it is a matter of knowing why the City has no interest in the streets.

City Attorney Sullivan said the term interests by the Planning Board is in the legal sense of ownership interests. He said because the street was recorded in the 1900's by a plan unless the acceptance was made in 20 years the City loses its ownership interests in the land.

City Manager Bohenko said both issues will come back to the Council at the same time.

**Motion passed.**

## 2. Request for Qualifications Re: Thomas J. McIntyre Federal Property

Deputy City Manager Colbert Puff explained back in January the City said it was interested in acquiring the property from the GSA. She said last month the GSA came to speak with the City and they are interested in working with us to transfer the property through the historic monument process. She advised the Council it is a two-step process where individuals show they have the ability and interest in redeveloping the property. Deputy City Manager Colbert Puff said we would evaluate the RFQ's and choose a select group to come back and see how they plan to reuse the building for the future.

Assistant Mayor Splaine said he does not understand this part of it and asked where have conversations with residents taken place on what they want to see for the McIntyre Building. Deputy City Manager Colbert Puff said it will be a long process with many opportunities for the public to weigh in on the site.

Councilor Dwyer asked if we know if the younger addition can have changes made. Deputy City Manager Colbert Puff said we don't know that as of yet and sees that conversation happening with our State Legislators. Councilor Dwyer said we need to do a bid conference on this and have direct contact with Deputy City Manager Colbert Puff either by webinar or with her directly. Deputy City Manager Colbert Puff announced that the Bidders Conference meeting and Site Walk will take place on June 1, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Thomas J. McIntyre Federal Property.

Mayor Blalock said we need to know the limitations on the other large lot. Deputy City Manager Colbert Puff said this is more to ask individuals to provide us information about themselves and why their interested in the site.

Mayor Blalock said the process will help any one that has a vested interest and the residents of the City.

Councilor Perkins said there were 3 options and partnering with the City and asked for an explanation. Deputy City Manager Colbert Puff said last August we spoke of a private partnership. She said the case we heard in August was Bridge Street for a new federal building and after the listening session the GSA said the McIntyre building met its 50 year historic mark which made the property eligible for this process which puts us on a new path. She said the City could negotiate a sale or have the building at no cost.

**Councilor Spear moved to approve the release of the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) regarding the McIntyre Federal Property. Seconded by Councilor Lown and voted.**

### 3. Prescott Park Sound Management Plan

Assistant City Manager Moore said the request is straight forward and there is a need for an acoustic sound engineer to work with us on the sound coming from the park, the length of time the sound generates from the park and how long it can be heard. He said there will be a great deal of discussion on the schedule of events for the park. He informed the Council that we are installing a sound monitoring system and will have a record of the decibels report out on the data from the monitor.

**Councilor Lown moved to authorize the City Manager to expend \$5,000.00 in contingency funds in order to move forward with the Prescott Park Sound Management Plan. Seconded by Councilor Perkins.**

Councilor Spear said we are negotiating with Prescott Park Arts Festival on their payment to the City. City Manager Bohenko said the real work will commence immediately for the 2018 season and we will get the information to the Prescott Park Arts Festival by September of this year to provide them with adequate time to review the agreement.

Assistant City Manager Moore said on an annual basis the City and Prescott Park Arts Festival will work with costs related to the operation of Prescott Park Arts Festival.

City Manager Bohenko said Prescott Park is set aside as a separate fund and will need to put in \$30,000.00 to maintain the park. He will discuss the gap with Prescott Park Arts Festival.

Councilor Denton expressed concern with creating a pilot program for a gateway in collecting donations and feels it could hurt Prescott Park Arts Festival.

Councilor Dwyer said that the Advisory Committee has not had an opportunity to review this. She said there would be a pilot program but there might be a parallel throughway for donations to be collected with a clear way to gather donations.

City Manager Bohenko said we first voted to do a season for this and the Arts Festival had a concern with this so we decided to try for two weeks, and at a time when there would not be a large group or revenue. He said we would try for a night that would not have a large act in the park.

Mayor Blalock asked to let the Policy Advisory Committee and City Manager Bohenko work this through.

City Manager Bohenko said nothing is perfect and this is a living laboratory for 2018.

Councilor Dwyer said tax dollars do not pay for the entertainment at the park, nothing is free and there is so much misinformation out there.

City Manager Bohenko said we are trying to be sensitive and have the performances level to the acts they want to present. He said we are working with Prescott Park Arts Festival on a system that will work for both sides. He stated we need data and we will work with them and the neighborhood.

Councilor Cyr said this is a working document and the calendar shows the last two weeks do not have much going on and that could be the time to have the pilot program.

**Motion passed.**

4. Referral to Planning Board Re: S & G Realty Boundary Line Agreement and Easement

**Councilor Lown moved to refer the request of S & G Realty for Boundary Line Agreement and Easement to the Planning Board for its recommendation. Seconded by Assistant Mayor Splaine and voted.**

5. Work Session Re: Parking Scope of Services for the new Parking Garage (Not on Agenda)

The City Council agreed to schedule a Work Session on June 19, 2017 in Conference Room A at 6:00 p.m. regarding Parking Scope of Services for the new Parking Garage.

Councilor Dwyer asked if other land use boards should be part of the Work Session. City Manager Bohenko said he feels that this should be a session for the City Council only at this point. He said we need to develop a scope of services for planning on implementing items going forward.

Mayor Blalock said we could have a stand-alone work session with Parking & Traffic Safety Committee to look at matters.

Assistant Mayor Splaine said on June 19, 2017 he would not be able to attend the meeting but the idea of a work session is excellent.

Councilor Cyr asked about the composting program we are offering and spoke to the bins we are providing at a discounted rate of \$50.00 for the curbside program. He said he would like to see us provide the bins for free and cover the composting program.

Councilor Dwyer said you have to do something with the composting bin. She feels they would not serve the needs of the residents.

City Manager Bohenko said the funding would need to come up during the adoption of the budget and he will have proper staff present to answer questions and have the City Council weigh in on this matter.

Councilor Denton thanked Solid Waste Sustainability Coordinator Levenson for his work on the Curbside Residential Composting Pilot Program.

Councilor Dwyer said on charter questions the state law is different from the city law in terms of the percentage number of voters you would need to sign the petition. City Attorney Sullivan said the charter for the city and the state require different numbers in terms of an initiative petition. He said it would require you to have 15% of the voters sign the petition.

**B. ASSISTANT MAYOR SPLAINE**

1. Appointments to Boards & Commissions

**Assistant Mayor Splaine moved that in addition to newspaper advertising of appointments to be made by the City Council of any kind of city Boards, Commissions, and Committees to be filled during the next three months, they will also be highlighted in the City of Portsmouth WEBSITE, and posted at the Library, on City Hall bulletin boards, and in each City Council Agenda, and the Agendas of those Boards, Commissions and Committees where such vacancies will occur. Additionally, at each City Council meeting the City Clerk will announce upcoming vacancies for the next three months. Seconded by Councilor Denton.**

Assistant Mayor Splaine said that we can outreach to the residents that are interested in boards/commission vacancies. He said if someone's term ends that is a vacancy and it is often difficult to find people to serve on the boards/commissions.

Councilor Spear said we agreed as a City Council that this would be on the Retreat Agenda and we should bring it up at the Retreat.

Assistant Mayor Splaine said this is a stand-alone motion.

Mayor Blalock passed the gavel to Assistant Mayor Splaine.

Mayor Blalock said that this request makes it cumbersome and right now the boards/commission are pretty full at this time. He said that this proposed process is premature.

Assistant Mayor Splaine returned the gavel to Mayor Blalock.

Assistant Mayor Splaine said that this is not cumbersome, it is clear.

Councilor Cyr said there is not a consensus of what a vacancy is among the City Council and he would like to have a conversation on this at the retreat.

Councilor Dwyer said she would like to have a larger conversation to look at creating term limits.

**Councilor Spear moved to postpone indefinitely and to discuss this matter after the City Council Retreat of June 3, 2017. Seconded by Councilor Lown.**

City Attorney said Councilor Spear's motion takes precedence and the action before the City Council would in effect go away. In order to bring it back a Councilor would need to make a motion by a simple majority. If the City Council wanted to do it one night without notice it would require a two-thirds vote.

**On a roll call 8-1, voted to postpone indefinitely and to discuss this matter after the City Council Retreat of June 3, 2017. Councilor Perkins, Dwyer, Lown, Pearson, Spear, Cyr, Denton and Mayor Blalock voted in favor. Assistant Mayor Splaine voted opposed.**

**C. COUNCILOR LOWN**

1. Parking & Traffic Safety Committee Action Sheet and Minutes of the May 4, 2017 meeting

**Councilor Lown moved to accept and approve the action sheet and minutes of the May 4, 2017 Parking & Traffic Safety Committee meeting. Seconded by Councilor Dwyer.**

Councilor Dwyer asked if all 15 minute spaces after 8:00 p.m. become open to park. Councilor Lown said he believes that is correct. Councilor Cyr asked if there is an app or is it indicated on the signs when the spots stop being a 15 minute space. Councilor Lown said it is on the signs. City Manager Bohenko said we would look into that matter and let the City Council know.

**Motion passed.**

**D. COUNCILOR SPEAR**

1. Thinking Fast and Slow (*Essay attached*)

Councilor Spear requested that the City Council read the essay prior to the June 3, 2017 Council Retreat.

**XI. MISCELLANEOUS/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

**At 10:15 p.m., Councilor Lown moved to adjourn. Seconded by Assistant Mayor Splaine and voted.**



KELLI L. BARNABY, MMC, CMC, CNHMC  
CITY CLERK