

**MINUTES OF A CITIZEN COMMENT SESSION OF THE ZION CITY COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2011, AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, ZION, ILLINOIS**

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Mayor Harrison called the meeting to order.

On call of the roll the following answered present: Commissioners Shantal Taylor, DeTienne, Flammini, Jim Taylor and Mayor Harrison.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Janet Jones, resident and co-owner of Bees Knees Boutique, thanked Ron Colangelo and the Public Works Department for all of their great efforts for snow removal during the holidays. Mrs. Jones also thanked Blake Rogers and his crew for all of their work with snow removal on the sidewalks in front of downtown businesses.

Mrs. Jones asked if the City had plans for the municipal parking lot in the 2600 block east of Sheridan Road. Mayor Harrison stated this parking lot would be involved with the current downtown development.

Mrs. Jones stated she often sees unsightly and illegal signage on city property, promoting businesses outside of Zion. Mayor Harrison stated when he sees these signs, he removes them, as they are definitely in Code violation. These businesses often will place these signs on weekends, as they realize City personnel will not be removing them until the following week.

William C. Bremner questioned why he receives a City bill for water, sewer and garbage service, and receives an additional bill from North Shore Sanitary District (NSSD) for sewer services. Mayor Harrison stated the State of Illinois passed a bill several years ago allowing NSSD to charge for treating or processing sewer waste. Commissioner Jim Taylor stated the City's sewer bill is for transporting the waste, so it is two separate services.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, it was moved by Commissioner Jim Taylor, seconded by Commissioner Shantal Taylor and unanimously approved the meeting be adjourned at 6:40 p.m. Motion carried.

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City Clerk

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