

**CITY OF TROY**  
**Regular City Council Meeting**  
**August 3, 2009**

The meeting was held in the Council Chambers at 116 E. Market Street, Troy, Illinois. Mayor Tom Caraker, Sr. called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. immediately following the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:** Present; Mayor Tom Caraker, Sr.; Aldermen Adomite, Brannon, Davis, Evans, Hendrickson, Italiano, Lanahan, Metcalf; Clerk Mitchell; Treasurer Roady

**OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:** Administrator Soland, Attorney Wigginton, Chief Rizzi, Code Administrator Frey.

**READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes from July 20, 2009 regular City Council Meeting: Alderman Italiano moved, seconded by Alderman Brannon to approve the regular City Council Meeting Minutes for July 20, 2009. Roll call vote was taken: Aldermen Adomite yea, Brannon yea, Davis yea, Evans abstained, Hendrickson yea, Italiano yea, Lanahan yea, Metcalf yea, 7 yeas, 1 abstention, 0 nays, motion carries.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Clerk Mitchell has nothing at this time.

**MAYOR'S/ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS/CITY ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS:**

Tom King-Special Presentation: Mayor Caraker presented Mr. Tom King with a Plaque of Acknowledgement and a Key to the City. Mr. King rode his bicycle for 44 days from Seattle, Washington through 9 states-Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, and Illinois. Mayor Caraker said Mr. King covered about 50 to 60 miles per day sharing his story and Caleb's story, and relying upon the kindness of many new friends along his route who opened their homes and churches to allow him to rest in between his daily rides.

The funds raised for the Caleb Zarzecki 2012 Scholarship Fund will be awarded to a student in Caleb's graduating class at Triad High School 2012.

Mayor Caraker stated that the courage and fortitude to undertake and complete such a special journey for a very special cause is worthy of special recognition from the community of Troy.

Mr. King commented he has been in Troy since he was 11 years old. He would like to thank all those who were there for my homecoming on August 2, 2009 and the ones who had him in their prayers or just thought about him. Mr. King commented it was an amazing feeling for him to ride his bike down his road and be greeted with such emotion. Mr. King said he met Caleb while student teaching at the Triad Middle School, and when he met Caleb's family, he was touched and said what an amazing family they are. He said he never lost anybody that close to him before and it was really tough on him. He just felt that he had to just do something for him and he tried to put a ride together, but that one didn't work out, therefore, taking this ride he had a chance to meet some wonderful people. He was able to share the story about Caleb and people asked what they could do and he told them nothing. When he started his blog he started receiving so many wonderful e-mails. Meeting Caleb has changed his views and his thinking and thinks of how lucky he really is.

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Mr. King stated there are a lot of good people out there that are willing to help and share their stories. Mr. King stated for him personally it helped him heal. With that said it has changed his life with this trip and knowing Caleb. He is very humble by the City of Troy being so supportive and he would like to give the Key the City to the Zarzecki's, Jeff Zarzecki came up and received the key. Mr. King stated he loved Caleb as many of those did and he will be remembered. Mr. Zarzecki commented he would like to thank Mr. King's family doing without him while on his journey. Mr. King went around and shook everybody's hand.

**PEOPLE REQUESTING TO BE ON THE AGENDA:** No one requested to be on the Agenda tonight.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES:** *Alderman Adomite*

Alderman Adomite commented they will have an Administrative Committee Meeting on August 13, 2009 at 7:00 a.m. and will go into closed session.

**BUILDING AND ZONING COMMITTEE:** *Alderman Davis* has nothing at this time.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:** *Alderman Brannon* has nothing at this time.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** *Alderman Lanahan* has nothing at this time.

**LAND USE COMMITTEE:** *Alderman Evans*

Subdivision Ordinance Public Hearing August 13, 2009: Alderman Evans commented the Planning Commission will have a Public Hearing on August 13, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. and then will go into their regular scheduled meeting.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT & EMERGENCY SERVICES:** *Alderman Hendrickson*

Chief Rizzi commented that we had absolutely no problems either night of the Homecoming and when the band stop playing the police were the only ones left. Chief Rizzi commented he spoke with Sgt. Radosevich and we have about eight people interested in neighborhood watch program, so we are going to move ahead and order some pamphlets and schedule a meeting. Alderwoman Hendrickson commented that we have about 12 that volunteered to do the CERT training through Anderson Hospital. Also we had about 200 people that came into the Wiesemeyer Center and went through the Emergency Truck. All the attendance prizes are out and it was just a very good turn-out.

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:** *Alderman Italiano*

Results of August 3<sup>rd</sup> Committee Meeting: Alderman Italiano commented we had a committee meeting on August 3<sup>rd</sup> regarding the work that is going to be done at the intersection of Main and Market Street. Administrator Soland commented we would like to go forward with this intersection after two years it just has not held up. After speaking with Tom Cissell from the Planning Commission we discovered there is a product we could use called "BRICKPRINT" hot polymer modified synthetic asphalt surface treatment onto existing StreetPrint Crosswalks. This will be installed as an overlay at approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of one inch deep onto existing surface with keyways formed at edges to provide smooth tapered transition from road surface to BrickPrint.

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Administrator Soland commented the price is at \$15,827.00 which includes all material, labor and installation of product, milling of key ways, one mobilization to site, removal of milling off site will be responsibility of others, and the traffic control is not included. The installation of our work is expected to take no more than two (2) work days to complete except for delays due to weather, site issues, disputes, prep work etc. and reasons not the fault of TCUSA.

Alderman Italiano moved, seconded by Alderman Evans to approve Traffic Calming USA in the amount of \$15,827.00 to redo Main Street and Market Street crosswalk area with BRICKPRINT hot polymer modified synthetic asphalt surface treatment onto existing StreetPrint crosswalks. Roll call vote was taken: Aldermen Adomite, Brannon, Davis, Evans, Hendrickson, Italiano, Lanahan, Metcalf yeas, 8 yeas, 0 nays, motion carries.

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:** *Alderman Metcalf* has nothing at this time.

Administrator Soland commented that the story in the paper was that a Belleville Attorney chased down a suspected robber. This is our very own City Attorney Steve Wigginton. Mr. Wigginton was asked if the subject was caught. Yes, he was and is now in jail.

Alderman Adomite moved, seconded by Alderman Italiano to go into Executive Session for the purpose of 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (11) Pending or Probable Litigation. Voice vote was taken: All aldermen present yeas, 8 yeas, 0 nays, motion carries, went into Executive Session at 7:58 p.m.

The Council reconvened at 9:06 p.m. Alderman Evans moved, seconded by Alderman Italiano to adjourn, voice vote was taken: all aldermen present yeas, 0 nays, motion carried, meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

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Tammy J Mitchell, RMC, CMC  
City Clerk