

CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE
COMMON COUNCIL
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 5, 2012

The Common Council of the City of West Lafayette, Indiana, met in the Council Chambers at City Hall on November 5, 2012, at the hour of 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Dennis called the meeting to order and presided.

The Pledge of Allegiance was repeated.

Present: Bunder, Burch, Dietrich, Hunt, Keen, Thomas, and VanBogaert.

Also present were City Attorney Burns, Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes, Public Works Director Buck, Police Chief Dombkowski, Street Commissioner Downey, Human Resources Director Foster, Fire Chief Heath, WWTU Director Henderson, Parks Superintendent Payne, Information Technology Manager Newman, and Director of Development Poole.

MINUTES

Councilor Keen moved for acceptance of the minutes of the September 27, 2012, Pre-Council Meeting, and the October 1, 2012, Common Council Meeting. Councilor Burch seconded the motion, and the motion passed by voice vote.

COMMITTEE STANDING REPORTS

STREET, SANITATION, AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT UTILITY

Councilor Bunder presented this report, which will be on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND ORDINANCE

Councilor Keen presented this report, which will be on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office.

Fire Chief Heath gave an update on the construction of Fire Station No. 3. He stated that things were progressing nicely, with cabinets in, tiles being put on the walls, and the floors ready to be stained. The concrete work is done. There are new trees, bushes, and landscaping is being done. He stated that it should be done in the next two to three weeks, then a punch-out list will be done, and furniture will be put in. The ribbon cutting ceremony should be near December 1.

PURDUE RELATIONS

Councilor VanBogaert stated that Purdue University appreciates the continued set-up of the road barricades on the weekends of the home football games. They are working well and keeping pedestrians safe.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Councilor Hunt presented this report, which will be on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office.

Mayor Dennis announced that on Thanksgiving morning there is a Fleet Feet Sports Race Against Hunger 5K run.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Councilor Thomas presented this report, which will be on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office.

PERSONNEL

Councilor Burch presented this report, which will be on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

There was no report.

REPORT OF APC REPRESENTATIVE

There was no report.

SPECIAL REPORTS

There was no report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Police Officer of the Quarter Award

Police Chief Dombkowski presented the Police Officer of the Quarter award to Sergeant Cindy Marion, who was nominated by her supervisor, Lieutenant Harris. Police Chief Dombkowski read a letter of commendation to Sergeant Marion, commending her for pursuing a suspect in a 1996 rape case. Police Chief Dombkowski said that along with that case, other citations had been noted by Lieutenant Harris. Sergeant Marion was part of a team of investigators that obtained a confession from a subject who violently battered a 17-day old baby. She was also recently chosen by a local 3rd-grade student at Cumberland Elementary as a "Hero Among Us," which is a writing activity based on a person in the community who has had a positive impact on a child. The student met Sergeant Marion through radKIDS safety training classes.

Sergeant Marion gave her thanks, saying, "It is an honor to serve the City of West Lafayette. It is an honor to be able to work with people and to be able to make a difference in people's lives. That is why I wanted to be a police officer, and hopefully after 21 years, I will continue to do that. However, I do want to say that it is the people around me that I work with that make me look good."

FINANCIAL REPORT

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes reported that property taxes are due November 10, which begins the cycle of releasing the last settlement funds to the City. The month-end financial reports were released.

LEGAL REPORT

City Attorney Burns stated that this report is on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 28-12 To Rezone Certain Real Estate Within The City Of West Lafayette, Indiana And Designating The Time When The Same Shall Take Effect (Submitted by the Area Plan Commission)

Mayor Dennis read Ordinance No. 28-12 by title and stated that this is for the Saddlebrook Development.

Councilor Keen moved for passage of Ordinance No. 28-12 on the first reading, and that the vote be by roll call. The motion was seconded by Councilor Burch.

Dan Teder (Reiling Teder & Schrier, LLC) stated that he is the attorney representing the petitioner, and that Darren Sorenson, the petitioner's representative, is also present. He explained that this is a rezone from R1 to R1B. The area is approximately 17.4 acres on the east side of County Road 75 East, east of Prophets Ridge and just north of The Villas at Stonebridge. A favorable staff report was received and the APC vote was 10 - 0 affirmative. There is water and sewer available to the site. The proposal is for a 57-lot development, with ranch-type homes, with square footage ranging from 1,500 to 2,400 square feet, which will be single-family and owner-occupied. The average lot size will be 7400 square feet versus 6,000 square feet for an R1B type of lot. He stated that there are architectural covenants in place, such as that 50% of the front of the homes will be brick or stone in their elevation. There will be a homeowners association with fees, anticipated to be approximately \$800 per year verses Stonebridge at \$165 per month with more amenities. The fees would go toward maintaining the common and green areas. There are public streets and two-car garages. The density is approximately three units to the acre. The price range for these homes is \$180,000 to \$250,000. The goal is to duplicate the success of the Villas at Arbor Chase, and it will be very similar to it. Mr. Teder stated that he believes that Arbor Chase has been the crown jewel as subdivisions go in West Lafayette, and the hope is to extend that into this area. The project is similar to Stonebridge, but the units will be detached instead of attached. He stated that Mr. Sorenson met with the Stonebridge homeowners association, with approximately 50 people present. After being assured that this project would not be similar to Prophets Ridge, most of the neighbors were not opposed, and some indicated that they may be interested in moving to the new subdivision.

Councilor VanBogaert asked who would be responsible for maintaining the body of water in the subdivision.

Mr. Teder responded that it would be part of the homeowners association.

Councilor Burch asked how R1B differs from R1.

Mr. Teder explained that R1 lot size is 10,000 square feet, while R1B is 6,000 square foot lot size. These lot sizes will be approximately 7,400 square foot lot size. He also confirmed for Councilor Burch that this is not a planned development, but it is a rezone to R1B with the word of the developer as to what will be done.

There was no further discussion.

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes called the roll call vote:

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Bunder	✓			
Burch	✓			
Dietrich	✓			
Hunt	✓			
Keen	✓			
Thomas	✓			
VanBogaert	✓			

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes stated that the vote was 7 AYES and 0 NAYS.

Mayor Dennis announced that Ordinance No. 28-12 passed unanimously.

Ordinance No. 29-12 To Amend Certain Portions Of The Unified Zoning Ordinance Of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, Designating The Time When The Same Shall Take Effect. (Submitted by the Area Plan Commission)

Mayor Dennis read Ordinance No. 29-12 by title and stated that it is UZO Amendment No. 74 regarding farm draining tile contractors.

Councilor Keen moved for passage of Ordinance No. 29-12 on first reading, and that the vote be by roll call. The motion was seconded by Councilor Burch.

Councilor Keen explained that some farm draining tile contractors approached the APC wanting to legitimize their businesses which are not a permitted use under the agricultural zone. This change would allow it, with a few stipulations. One is that it is only allowed with a special exception from the ABZA. It is also limited to properties of 2 acres or more. Also, there is no outside storage of materials allowed.

There was no further discussion.

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes called the roll call vote:

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Bunder	✓			
Burch	✓			
Dietrich	✓			
Hunt	✓			
Keen	✓			
Thomas	✓			
VanBogaert	✓			

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes stated that the vote was 7 AYES and 0 NAYS.

Mayor Dennis announced that Ordinance No. 29-12 passed unanimously.

Ordinance No. 30-12 An Ordinance Of The Common Council Of The City Of West Lafayette, Indiana, Authorizing The Issuance Of The City Of West Lafayette, Indiana Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Series 2012 (Metro FiberNet Project), And The Use Of The Proceeds Thereof To Support Metro FiberNet Projects, And Authorizing And Approving Other Actions In Respect Thereto (Sponsored by Mayor Dennis)

Mayor Dennis read Ordinance No. 30-12 by title only.

Councilor Keen moved for passage of Ordinance No. 30-12 on first reading, and that the vote be by roll call. The motion was seconded by Councilor Burch.

Mayor Dennis stated that he felt it was important to go back in time to understand what has been done to get to this point. This conversation started approximately two years ago in a meeting involving the City of Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, the Chamber, and the vendor, Metro FiberNet, LLC. The purpose of the conversation was to get the initial input on the part of the community leadership on the philosophy of bringing in the competition for our current cable service. Everyone had strong opinions about that, and strong support about the possibility of getting a competitive element in our communities. The way it was presented, it was also going to involve some creative financing, which means creating Tax Increment Financing (TIF). From there it went through several boards and commissions, and public meetings at the APC, the Economic Development Commission, and the Redevelopment Commission, all of which voted affirmatively. There have been several presentations to different governing bodies as well. This was done on the part of the staff at Metro FiberNet, who did it in triplicate—for Lafayette, for Tippecanoe County, and for West Lafayette. This purpose at this particular meeting is for validation of this particular project as far as the competitive nature of it, and to approve the funding process for it. Mayor Dennis emphasized that the City has no risk for this. He stated the Director of Development Poole and representatives from Metro FiberNet are available to respond to questions.

Councilor VanBogaert stated that he knows this has been billed as a passive fiber network and wonders if there are plans for upgrading this infrastructure in the future to remain relevant and competitive.

Steve Biggerstaff (Metro FiberNet, LLC) stated that the best way to answer that is to look at what the company has done historically. He stated that in every market they have been in, they continue to upgrade the infrastructure, the network distribution system within the community, and the services that is tiered on top of those. One example is that when cabinets were put in to feed a neighborhood, there was one fiber link coming in that would serve between 200 to 250 customers. After looking at the design over a period of time, it was decided that reliability needed to be improved. Therefore, another fiber loop was brought into that. He stated that they are constantly looking for ways to upgrade the network. From a services perspective, at the beginning the company was typically RF cable TV, but now all of the companies markets have been upgraded to Internet Protocol TV.

Councilor VanBogaert asked if the plan is still to hang the fiber on telephone poles, and requested elaboration on the agreement with Duke Energy for doing so.

Mr. Biggerstaff responded that yes, where there is overhead construction, particularly the power, the company plans to attach to the poles. He explained that with their first market, in Greencastle, the company negotiated with Duke Energy, which was Cinergy at that time, for a pole attachment agreement. This agreement allows them to attach to the poles in every single market with Duke Energy, with Duke performing the make-ready to make sure Metro FiberNet has adequate clearances for safety and work. In exchange, Duke Energy receives fiber service.

Councilor VanBogaert asked who is responsible for service in that area in the event of a cable break.

Mr. Biggerstaff responded that it depends on the situation. If it is only a breach of the fiber, then Metro FiberNet is responsible, with a goal of having it back in service in one hour.

In response to an inquiry from Councilor Dietrich, Mr. Biggerstaff said that fiber is above ground only where there are poles. Where Duke Energy is underground, the fiber would be

underground. Those would be directional bored, very meticulously. The only invasiveness of the directional boring would be where the boring equipment it is put in and taken out. In response to an inquiry from Councilor Hunt, Mr. Biggerstaff estimates the company would have 50 employees in the greater Lafayette area.

There was no further discussion.

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes called the roll call vote:

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Bunder	✓			
Burch	✓			
Dietrich	✓			
Hunt	✓			
Keen	✓			
Thomas	✓			
VanBogaert	✓			

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes stated that the vote was 7 AYES and 0 NAYS.

Mayor Dennis announced that Ordinance No. 30-12 passed unanimously.

Councilor Hunt requested that Resolution No. 16-12 be considered next as it also relates to Metro FiberNet.

Taking the consent of the Council, Mayor Dennis reordered the agenda.

Resolution No. 16-12 A Resolution Of The Common Council Of The City Of West Lafayette, Indiana Approving Certain Matters In Connection With The Formation Of A Certain Economic Development Area (Sponsored by Mayor Dennis)

Mayor Dennis read Resolution No. 16-12 by title only.

Councilor Keen moved for passage of Resolution No. 16-12 on first and only reading, and that the vote be by roll call. The motion was seconded by Councilor Burch.

Discussion took place after the roll was called.

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes called the roll call vote:

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Bunder	✓			
Burch	✓			
Dietrich	✓			
Hunt	✓			
Keen	✓			
Thomas	✓			
VanBogaert	✓			

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes stated that the vote was 7 AYES and 0 NAYS.

Mayor Dennis announced that Resolution No. 16-12 passed on first and only reading.

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes requested that Richard Starkey (Barns & Thornburg, LLP) explain the next steps in the process.

Mr. Starkey introduced himself as bond counsel for the City. He explained the next steps are to complete the actual economic development area creation, which requires a hearing before the Redevelopment Commission, which will happen in December, after a ten-day notice is given. The Council will have a final reading on Ordinance No. 30-12 at the next Common Council meeting. Then it will go to a closing, which is a paper closing. We have to get assurances that Metro FiberNet has actually spent money on the project. To the extent that Metro FiberNet has paid invoices, they will get credit on the bond itself. For up to the \$2,500,000 bond, Metro FiberNet will provide invoices showing that they spent that much money, and then they will receive full credit for the bond.

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes requested explanation of the tax impact statements that will be delivered to the overlapping jurisdictions.

Mr. Starkey requested that Jim Higgins (London Witte Group) respond to that as he is the one who prepared those statements.

Mr. Higgins explained that he the financial advisor to the Redevelopment Commission for this bond. He stated that there will be a tax impact statement prepared and distributed for the December meeting. It will go to all of the underlying entities. It will talk about the impact of this project in terms of how it is broken out by the districts that will show how much increment is being generated from the investment that Metro FiberNet is purporting to make in this venture. He stated that business personal property tax is a little different from real property as it is subject to depreciation over time, and it hits a floor. If the company invests \$1,000,000 in fiber in the first year, in any given area, it is subject to depreciation of 40%, so when it is taxed it will only be valued at \$600,000. So the statements will look at the impact for each area, for the school corporation, for the City, for the library, for the township, and for the County. They were just done for the Lafayette and Tippecanoe County area, with 32 different impact statements being sent to all of the different taxing authorities. He believes that West Lafayette has five different taxing districts, so there will be several statements that will go out 10 days prior to the hearing. They will be made available to the Redevelopment Commission so that questions can be asked and answered on the impact. In response to an inquiry from Councilor VanBogaert, Mr. Higgins stated that the depreciation method is set by statute, in the class that it falls into. The assessment is a self-assessing process, so when the company fills out its personal property tax return, just as any other business, they would report the feet or miles of fiber that have been laid within the date. In business personal property tax, depreciation runs to the point that is either fully depreciated or reaches a 30% floor, which occurs at about year 8. As long as the fiber is in service, it will always have a 30% base that it is taxed at. Even if for accounting purposes the fiber has been fully depreciated, as long as it is still in use tax will be paid on that 30% floor. This is no different than any other manufacturing equipment.

Ordinance No. 31-12 An Ordinance To Amend West Lafayette City Code Chapter 21 Concerning The Designation Of Council Districts (Submitted by Councilor VanBogaert)

Mayor Dennis read Ordinance No. 31-12 by title and stated that Councilor VanBogaert has a statement to make.

Councilor VanBogaert reported that he met with Councilor Burch this afternoon. There are still some technical issues with matching census block data to the appropriate numbers. Before taking a public vote, the numbers need to match to minimize any chance of liability. He stated that they worked with Jim Everette, Data and Project Administrator for the Department of Development, who has been very helpful, and will meet again on November 15. At that point they will distribute population information and any corrected maps and full legal text and ordinances and amendments to the Council members at that time. Councilor VanBogaert suggested either withdrawing the ordinance, or introduce it and table it.

Councilor Keen moved for passage of Ordinance No. 31-12 on first reading, and that the vote be by roll call. The motion was seconded by Councilor Burch.

Councilor VanBogaert moved to table Ordinance No. 31-12 to the December 3, 2012 Common Council meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilor Burch.

Councilor Hunt asked for clarification of the plan to get this done by the December 31, 2012 deadline for redistricting.

Councilor VanBogaert stated that he will ask that the Council suspend the rules and consider two votes on December 3. We have had a lot of time to look at these maps, they are similar to those introduced in March when public input was solicited. The final maps will largely look the same, but will be matched up to the numbers to match the official census population number. It would also be in the Council's ability to take one vote on December 3 and then engage in a special session later in the month. If we do not feel that is necessary, then two votes can be taken on December 3.

Mayor Dennis noted that there are enough special events in December.

The motion to table Ordinance No. 31-12 to the December 3, 2012, Common Council meeting passed by voice vote.

Mayor Dennis thanked Councilor VanBogaert and Councilor Burch for all their hard work, and stated that he is looking forward to the results in December.

Ordinance No. 32-12 An Ordinance Requesting An Additional Appropriation For The General Fund (Prepared by the Clerk-Treasurer)

Mayor Dennis read Ordinance No. 32-12 by title only.

Councilor Keen moved for passage of Ordinance No. 32-12 on first reading, and that the vote be by roll call. The motion was seconded by Councilor Burch.

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes stated that this additional appropriation is necessary to provide sufficient coverage for the part-time receptionist position in the Mayor's Office through the end of the year. She explained that this position is used for coverage when there is illness, and occasionally extra time for projects such as preparing for open enrollment. Due to salary adjustments over the year, a \$240.00 increase in appropriation is needed. Resolution No. 17-12 is related to this ordinance. It is a resolution to reduce the budget so that the net impact on the General Fund is zero.

There was no further discussion.

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes called the roll call vote:

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Bunder	✓			
Burch	✓			
Dietrich	✓			
Hunt	✓			
Keen	✓			
Thomas	✓			
VanBogaert	✓			

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes stated that the vote was 7 AYES and 0 NAYS.

Mayor Dennis announced that Ordinance No. 31-12 passed on first reading.

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes stated that there will be a public hearing and second reading on this at the December meeting.

Resolution No. 17-12 A Resolution To Reduce The 2012 Budget (Prepared by the Clerk-Treasurer)

Mayor Dennis read Resolution No. 17-12 by title only.

Councilor Keen moved for passage of Resolution No. 17-12 on first and only reading, and that the vote be by roll call. The motion was seconded by Councilor Burch.

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes the reason for the selection of this Fire Department budget item for reduction is that the budget is larger than necessary because vacant positions have not been filled as quickly as anticipated. This reduction should cause no difficulty for the Fire Department.

Councilor Dietrich asked if the positions are no longer available or if they have just not been filled yet and Mayor Dennis responded that they have not been filled yet.

There was no further discussion.

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes called the roll call vote:

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Bunder	✓			
Burch	✓			
Dietrich	✓			
Hunt	✓			
Keen	✓			
Thomas	✓			
VanBogaert	✓			

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes stated that the vote was 7 AYES and 0 NAYS.

Mayor Dennis announced that Resolution No. 17-12 passed on first and only reading.

Resolution No. 18-12 A Resolution Approving Interlocal Agreement For Mid-Block Crossings (Sponsored by Mayor Dennis)

Mayor Dennis read Resolution No. 18-12 by title only.

Councilor Keen moved for passage of Resolution No. 18-12 on first and final reading, and that the vote be by roll call. The motion was seconded by Councilor Burch.

Mayor Dennis explained that this is an interlocal agreement that allows for West Lafayette and Dayton to get federal aid to assist in road-crossing projects.

Councilor Hunt confirmed with the Mayor that working with another community makes the process a little easier so both communities do not have to go through the same steps.

There was no further discussion.

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes called the roll call vote:

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Bunder	✓			
Burch	✓			
Dietrich	✓			
Hunt	✓			
Keen	✓			
Thomas	✓			
VanBogaert	✓			

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes stated that the vote was 7 AYES and 0 NAYS.

Mayor Dennis announced that Resolution No. 18-12 passed on first and only reading.

Resolution No. 19-12 A Resolution To Increase The Cash Change Fund For The Clerk-Treasurer/Ordinance Violation Bureau, The Wastewater Treatment Utility, The Traffic Violation Bureau, And The City Court (Prepared by the Clerk-Treasurer)

Mayor Dennis read Resolution No. 19-12 by title only.

Councilor Keen moved for passage of Resolution No. 19-12 on first and only reading, and that the vote be by roll call. The motion was seconded by Councilor Burch.

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes explained that the cash change funds have not been increased for at least 20 years. The ability to borrow money among each drawer to provide enough change has been exhausted due to the fine schedules, specifically, the fine schedule for speeding tickets, which after various fees is typically \$152, and the \$2 made it more difficult. The resolution also officially names Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes as custodian, as required by statute.

There was no further discussion.

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes called the roll call vote:

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Bunder	✓			
Burch	✓			
Dietrich	✓			
Hunt	✓			
Keen	✓			
Thomas	✓			
VanBogaert	✓			

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes stated that the vote was 7 AYES and 0 NAYS.

Mayor Dennis announced that Resolution No. 19-12 passed on first and only reading.]

Resolution No. 20-12 A Resolution Appropriating Insurance Recovery Received For Damage To City Property (Prepared by the Clerk-Treasurer)

Mayor Dennis read Resolution No. 20-12 by title only.

Councilor Keen moved for passage of Resolution No. 20-12 on first and only reading, and that the vote be by roll call. The motion was seconded by Councilor Burch.

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes explained that this ordinance is to appropriate insurance recovery for damage to a fire truck.

Fire Chief Heath stated that the damage was caused by the truck being backed into a tree.

There was no further discussion.

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes called the roll call vote:

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Bunder	✓			
Burch	✓			
Dietrich	✓			
Hunt	✓			
Keen	✓			
Thomas	✓			
VanBogaert	✓			

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes stated that the vote was 7 AYES and 0 NAYS.

Mayor Dennis announced that Resolution No. 20-12 passed on first and only reading.

Resolution No. 21-12 A Resolution Requesting The Transfer Of Funds (Prepared by the Clerk-Treasurer)

Mayor Dennis read Resolution No. 21-12 by title only.

Councilor Keen moved for passage of Resolution No. 21-12 on first and only reading, and that the vote be by roll call. The motion was seconded by Councilor Burch.

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes explained that the Cumulative Capital Development Fund transfer request is to provide funds for furniture and supplies for the IT Department. The total is \$4,007. The transfer for Parks Non-Reverting Capital – Pool Fund is to provide funding for the project at the municipal pool relating to the larger Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) project. The amount is \$19,250.

Parks Superintendent Payne stated that it is to provide a larger shade structure to help prevent people from getting skin cancer.

There was no further discussion.

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes called the roll call vote:

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Bunder	✓			
Burch	✓			
Dietrich	✓			
Hunt	✓			
Keen	✓			
Thomas	✓			
VanBogaert	✓			

Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes stated that the vote was 7 AYES and 0 NAYS.

Mayor Dennis announced that Resolution No. 210-12 passed on first and only reading.

COMMUNICATIONS

► Mayor Dennis reminded everyone that tomorrow is Election Day and asked everyone to get out and vote.

► Councilor Keen congratulated the West Lafayette Public Schools for being recognized by the *U.S. News & World Report* as for ranking 19th in the nation. He commended the school corporation and the community.

Mayor Dennis agreed that it is truly an amazing feat.

► Councilor Dietrich congratulated Sergeant Cindy Marion on the Police Officer of the Quarter award, and stated that he worked with her for a long time. He also congratulated Deputy Police Chief Leroux’s son, who will soon be joining the Lafayette Police Department.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

► Sallie Fahey, Executive Director of the APC, noted that at the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Transportation Conference in October, the Lafayette Metropolitan Transportation Plan for the year 2040 received the award for best planning project of the year. Ms. Fahey also offered her staff and GIS assistance in helping to map for the redistricting ordinance.

Councilor Hunt reported that the last land use public hearing is on Wednesday at 6:30 at Morton Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business at this time, Councilor Burch moved for adjournment, and Mayor Dennis adjourned the meeting the time being 7:26 p.m.