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447 Saline River Drive
Saline, MI 48176

July 28, 2014

Honorable Ruth Johnson
Secretary of State
Richard H. Austin Building, 4th Floor
430 West Allegan Street
Lansing, MI 48918

RE: Request for Declaratory Ruling on Question of a Public Body Influencing an Election

Dear Secretary Johnson

I am requesting a declaratory ruling, as a concerned member of the Saline City Council. I have earlier sent email communications and a request for declaratory ruling to the Michigan Department of State, Bureau of Elections about the activities related to the Michigan Campaign Finance Act, over which there is locally some confusion and a resulting difference of views. However the Bureau of Elections says a request for declaratory ruling must be directed to you rather than to their staff.

Our out-of-town City Attorney has advised that some actions by a public body are acceptable if there are no expenditures. I think that no local official would willingly violate the statute, but there is a lack of clarity. My observations are that some public funds have been expended which do have ascertainable monetary value and that our public facilities are in the process of being used by our public body to influence an election without providing use of the public facility to those on the other side of the ballot question. Rather than continue in a tainted process, for this reason I have urged my colleagues on the City Council at this point to instead make our personal views known through the more neutral venue of the nearby Saline Area Chamber of Commerce.

Attached below is some evidence I have regarding some of the facts as I know them. This seems far different from our lawyer's advice of not using public funds for this purpose:

1. My handwritten agenda notes are of a 6/2/3/14 meeting of the City Council at City Hall with the Saline Area Chamber of Commerce and with the Saline Main Street organization. At that meeting our Mayor spoke of the ballot proposal on the August 5, 2014 primary election for eliminating the personal property tax (PPT) now paid by industries, while also providing replacement revenues for local taxing units of government with money from the state use tax. He said he stands firmly with those in the Michigan Legislature who want to get rid of the personal property tax because he believes it is an onerous tax on businesses and industries. This was not the first time he used his "bully pulpit" to state firm support for elimination of the PPT, but I may not have taken notes at earlier times. He stated it would be good for the ballot proposal to get a "yes" vote because it would provide replacement revenues to the City of Saline. He said if this ballot question does not succeed, there is a danger that PPT elimination would be done in a lame-duck legislature without providing any replacement funding to cities. He said many are supporting the ballot question including the Governor, the chambers of commerce, Michigan Municipal

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League (MML), industry associations and township associations. He said he would bring the issue to the next City Council meeting. I asked that we take sufficient time to be careful so that our process will be sure to follow the law. I said in the past we have seen the schools proceed very carefully with the information they give out when they have provided information in a neutral manner regarding school ballot questions. I suggested we may be able to get some guidance from MML on how to provide information in a legally proper way and our Mayor agreed that whatever is done would be legally proper. At the time we did not notice the issue of providing equal time in our public facility to opposing organizations (like the Wayne County Taxpayer Association that I understand is urging a vote against Proposal 1 in part because it is suspicious of the Local Community Stabilization Authority that would distribute use tax revenue and I understand it also thinks the ballot question might be used as a base to expand tax collections on online sales). What I noticed is that our public body was not being neutral and that our use of tax-funded governmental resources has been to urge passage of an election ballot.

2. Two pages of minutes prepared by our City Clerk of the 6/23/14 meeting of the City Council at City Hall, which on the first page has three summary lines on the PPT Ballot Issue citing the remarks by our Mayor, including his intention to do something else on this topic as an agenda item at a subsequent meeting of the City Council at City Hall.
3. Email response July 3, 2014 by our Mayor Brian Marl to my reminder email to him earlier that day to be careful not to rush into any improper action at the Monday 7/7/14 City Council meeting because of my general understanding that public funds cannot be used for campaigning for or against any ballot question, but simply for a neutral information release that is legally proper. He politely replied that “we did receive” (which usually means by our staff which adapts items to our use) a resolution from MML and that the agenda being copied for distribution includes a motion to approve the resolution. He said this is in order to speak clearly and emphatically as soon as possible, especially considering the fact that absentee ballots are already being requested and returned.
4. (Agenda 7/7/14 file pages 1 and 2) The agenda typed and copied by our City Clerk’s office for the July 7, 2014 regular City Council meeting at City Hall on page 1 has the State of the City address that our Mayor emailed to our City Clerk for copying plus distribution, and on page 2 has the topic #14-142 RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PROPOSAL 1 ON THE AUGUST 5, 2014 BALLOT which is “. . . in support of Proposal 1, urging residents to vote YES on Proposal 1 on the August 5, 2014, ballot.” At the meeting I requested that this topic be dropped from the agenda because our staff had made a measurable amount of governmental expenditures on this agenda item, and because I thought it failed the “express advocacy test” due to the wording. But the item was postponed rather than being dropped from the agenda.
5. (City Address 7/7/14 file page 3) The verbally presented State of the City address on page 3 includes, “. . . Later this month we will hold the next luncheon and forum with some of our larger industrial businesses to offer the city’s assistance, and to better understand their needs. One of the main topics of discussion will be Personal Property Tax reform, an initiative I strongly support. The current PPT is an antiquated approach, and eliminating it will make our business community more competitive.” The presentation of this address at City Hall in my understanding has the effect of influencing an election, without providing use of the public facility to those on the other side of the ballot question. The luncheon to be held on 7/25/14 at City Hall, for industries that favor a reduction in their personal

- property taxes, again in my understanding has the effect of influencing an election, without providing use of the public facility to those on the other side of the ballot question.
6. (Agenda 7/7/14 file page 26) Included in the agenda for item #14-142 is the certificate form of a draft resolution “. . . SUPPORTING PROPOSAL 1 . . .” which the City Clerk printed from her computer, for which she indicated she had the ability to again modify the wording as desired. Current wording includes, “. . . NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brian D. Marl, Mayor of the City of Saline, on behalf of the Saline City Council and the citizens of Saline, hereby express strong support for Proposal 1 on the August 5, 2014 ballot.” There are government costs of ascertainable monetary value that have been expended on preparing and copying the certificate form of the proposed resolution to influence an election.
 7. The email of 7/7/14 from Lori Bourbonais of the Bureau of Elections (MDOS) which explains pretty well to my personal understanding both the “express advocacy test” to determine whether information is content neutral and that someone acting on behalf of a public body cannot make an expenditure from public funds as a contribution towards influencing the outcome of an election. Because there have been differing views among the members of the Saline City Council, I am requesting a declaratory ruling about our process, so that we may properly be guided in the future.
 8. (Minutes 7/7/14 file page 2) For the 7/7/14 City Council meeting, the second page of the official minutes shows that a vote on the motion to adopt the resolution urging citizens to vote YES was postponed. I voted against postponing, since instead I just wanted it to be completely dropped from the agenda of the public body so that we would speak from a more neutral venue.
 9. My 7/7/14 email after the meeting, which forwarded the earlier email message from Lori Bourbonais. I had printed out that email message to provide at the City Council meeting, but it fell off the car seat on the way to City Hall. There has been a lack of agreement as to exactly what that email has meant, which is the reason that I am making the declaratory ruling request in this letter.
 10. Both sides of a half-page mailer received 7/14/14 from State Representative Gretchen Driskell. Both sides are informational and neutral. This is similar to the way our local schools have handed out information, which in my view does pass the “express advocacy test” with flying colors. Since our public body has used our public facilities in conjunction with causing the expenditure of public funds in the process of influencing an election, my perception is that our public body has not followed the law as well as State Representative Driskell.
 11. (Agenda 7/21/14 file page 22) The memorandum dated 7/16/14 from the City Manager simply passes on a message from our out-of-town City Counsel that as long as tax dollars are not expended it is legal for a public body to approve resolutions to influence an election. This seems to me like only a partial message because our process was already tainted by quantifiable expenditures (government employee time, supplies, computers, photocopy machine printing of copies, incidental expense use of City Hall and governmental vehicle use) and because our attorney did not mention that the use of a public facility to influence an election is only allowed if any opposing view has an equal opportunity to use the public facility (on which the city has made no effort to advise any other party of their rights to speak against what the public body does to influence the outcome of an election). It is noted that the message from our attorney did state that we must not do “printing of brochures and the like”, but my observation is that we have had

measurable expenditures for printing of some materials being used to influence the outcome of an election. I am aware of the City Clerk's time in adjusting the wording of some documents onto the certificate style of paper using her governmental computer, some meeting discussion time with the City Manager likely after providing a paper copy or transmission of the file to the City Manager's computer whereupon the document was accepted for the agenda packet, a portion of the total preparation time for the meeting agenda by the City Clerk (one out of eight items for the first meeting if also counting the unnumbered State of the City address), discussion time plus typing time by the City Manager for a cover memorandum for the certificate style documents for agenda item #14-142, and use of some paid employee time in the Clerk's Office for printing as well as collating these printed documents within the City Council packet.

12. (Agenda 7/21/14 file page 23) The first certificate form of resolution prepared by the City Clerk on her governmental computer and printed in multiple copies through a governmental photocopier is in the format desired by our Mayor using language apparently borrowed from the MML format.
13. (Agenda 7/21/14 file pages 24-25) The optional second certificate form of resolution is generally using the wording obtained from MML with the City Clerk changing the first few words as well as the last few words to adapt the language specifically to the City of Saline.
14. (Draft Minutes 7/21/14 file page 2) For the 7/21/14 City Council meeting, action on item #14-142 was to support the Proposal 1 ballot question, including “. . . urging residents to vote YES on Proposal 1 on the August 5, 2014, ballot.” There are government costs of ascertainable monetary value that have been expended on preparing and copying the two certificate forms of the proposed resolution options in order to influence an election. Again in my understanding this action by a public body has the effect of influencing an election, without providing use of the public facility to those on the other side of the ballot question. I had failed again to get the item removed from the agenda, and I did not participate but rather left the meeting. I had stated that it was my view that we should abandon this City Council process because it had been tainted by expenditures and also we should maintain strict neutrality as a public body by not attempting to influence the outcome of an election. I said if, on the other hand, some elected officials wanted to use their First Amendment rights speaking as individuals rather than on behalf of the public body, my understanding is they could speak out at other venues.
15. Lunch discussion forum on 7/25/14 which I did not attend because the 6/30/14 letter specified that, “Our main topic of conversation will be, but not limited to, Personal Property Tax Reform.” Since the industrial firms are clearly in favor of the Proposal 1 ballot question reducing their taxes, I envisioned that our Mayor would be speaking boldly in favor of its passage, which would have the effect of influencing an election without providing use of the public facility to those on the other side of the ballot question. Our Mayor reportedly brought in our out-of-town City Counsel as the main speaker to describe how the tax reductions will be implemented for businesses with PPT tax.

Now after having carefully read the entire statute, I would not have been quite as concerned if a member of our City Council (since we have policy making responsibilities) had expressed his/her views regarding the ballot question because the topic is relevant to the function of our public body. I would not have seen that expression as involving expenditures, because the employees supporting our public body would not have been involved. They would not have used paid

employee time or governmental supplies and equipment in support of action by our public body to influence the outcome of an election. However, my perception is that the process that our public body has actually used was tainted since I have observed the expenditure of some clearly measurable costs involving government employee time, facilities, supplies, and vehicles. Under those circumstances the best cure in my view would have simply been a change of venue to the chamber of commerce or to a social club setting (like the Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club, etc.) Also, I have never been concerned about the production and dissemination of neutral factual information concerning issues relevant to the function of the public body.

As a military officer in the Vietnam War, I came back home with a conviction that we should always keep our free democratic process strong. Countries like Cuba, Iran, China, North Korea and Russia specifically use public funds to promote the official government policy line in order to sway the general public. Their official party line is mostly what the public hears, since the government does not make it easy for any opposing side to present their message. Maybe my life experiences have made me cautious, but I just cannot see how any erosion of our wonderful democratic process would in any way be good for our citizens.

I do think our public body has already gone too far and in the future we should adjust our approach away from using any taxpayer funding at all to influence an election. Am I seeing this incorrectly? Included in the process by which employees expended public funds in preparing the documents used in the process of influencing an election were:

- a) the City Clerk as well as other department heads meeting together (as publicly paid employees that do not work for free) along with the City Manager in our publicly funded City Hall for a preliminary discussion of the City Council agenda items;
- b) the City Clerk then overseeing the process including typing up the official agenda plus the official minutes from the prior meeting;
- c) the City Clerk typing up on her governmental computer some of the documents in certificate paper format, such as the two alternative forms of the resolutions urging citizens to vote YES on Proposal 1;
- d) the City Manager typing up a memorandum on the topic stating it is okay to make a resolution as long as no public dollars are expended;
- e) the City Manager signing off approval of materials for each agenda item;
- f) an employee in the City Clerk's office making copies on the City Hall photocopy machine;
- g) the employee then collating as well as stapling or paper clipping materials as needed; and
- h) the agenda packets of meeting materials being delivered by our on-duty police officers in police cars purchased with public funds.

My thinking is that there is a real monetary value for the use of the City Hall, for the use of taxpayer-paid public employee time for this purpose, for the use of taxpayer-funded materials, and for incidental overhead expenses like utilities plus building mortgage (bonded) plus insurance.

It is extremely doubtful that the time of all government employees (City Clerk, other paid employee in the City Clerk's office, police officer and City Manager) for all procedures related to agenda item #14-142 add up in the aggregate to less than 1 hour. The cost expended from the average wage plus employee benefits would certainly be well above \$50 for that hour. Other costs related to the multiple printing would certainly be more than \$10 including the fraction of use of facilities, vehicle, computers, photocopier, toner, paper and other supplies. So to my understanding this particular process has already involved governmental expenditures which are,

“ . . . of ascertainable monetary value . . . made for the purpose of influencing . . . passage, or defeat of a ballot question . . . ” This is one reason why I think the process has been tainted and the venue should be changed to individual communications at non-governmental sites.

There seems to be a hint that some legislators writing the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (PA 388 of 1976) may have wanted to preserve a free democratic process by avoiding interference by the government. Included in the statute as a compiler’s note is that the enacting section 1 of Act 31 of 2012 specifically provides, “Enacting section 1. It is the policy of this state that a public body shall maintain strict neutrality in each election and that a public body or a person acting on behalf of a public body shall not attempt to influence the outcome of an election held in the state. If there is a perceived ambiguity in the interpretation of section 57, that section shall be construed to best effectuate the policy of strict neutrality by a public body in an election.”

Some have observed that the President may apply certain laws like immigration differently from time to time. So there has been some conjecture that actions by the Governor in our state may cause certain laws to not be fully applied, depending which political party happens to be in power. I for one would find more comfort in knowing that our laws are always consistently applied equitably, rather than arbitrarily over time.

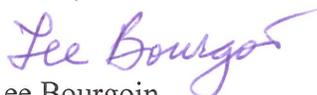
Therefore, I am requesting a declaratory ruling to determine:

- if our process had “ . . . anything of ascertainable monetary value . . . “ for the “ . . . purpose of influencing . . . the passage, or defeat of a ballot question, . . . “;
- whether we may unwittingly be in violation due to the use of our City Hall public facility, since to my knowledge we have not made any attempt to provide the use of our facility to anyone who has opposite views;
- whether our public body has not maintained neutrality in the manner of the “express advocacy test” as required by law; and
- how we should proceed in the future to ensure a legally proper process.

Some members of the Saline City Council currently have differing views on whether we really understand the law. I do not think anyone knowingly wants to violate any law. Also I think by now most activities to influence the 8/5/14 primary election ballot question have already gone by. Clarification will be especially helpful to guide our public body whenever relevant election items come up in the future, so it is fine if the answer is received well after the upcoming primary election (such as the 45 days for proposed response as noted in the law and 60 days for the ruling).

Please acknowledge that you have received my request for a declaratory ruling.

Thank you.


Lee Bourgoin
phone 734-429-3192

JOINT MEETING

Rhoads is in favor of road diet

SALINE CITY COUNCIL & SALINE MAIN STREET & SALINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

AGENDA

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2014 - 7:00 P.M.

AT

SALINE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

(100 N. HARRIS STREET, SALINE)

Mark is a good moderator

Mark - WAIS voting member wants to bring MDOT representatives to Saline for US12

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE *traffic calming "slowdown" on Michigan Avenue put pressure on MDOT.*

Mark says he's in support of PPT reform. We are at City Hall & this is official business.

PRESENT:

SALINE CITY COUNCIL: Mayor Marl, Councilmembers: Bourgoin, Girbach, Rhoads, Sibb-Koenig, Roth, TerHaar (ABS)

**Check Election Not Legal Breaking the Law*

SALINE MAIN STREET BOARD: Cindy Czubko, Karen Ragland, Jill Durnen, Shelley Rankin, Rebecca Schneider, Dr. David Sharp, Wally McNeil, Jeff Dowling, Julie Campbell, Joy Ely

SALINE CHAMBER BOARD: Shelley Rankin, Andrew Lund, Jeff Dowling, Kathy Capelli, Ron Kusz, Walt Byers, Thomas Linde, T. Cornelius Crawford, James Junga, Tammie King, Sheryl Pomerance, Debby Schneider, Monica Van Overmeer, Jeremiah Johnson, Dr. David Sharp

No net economic development

STAFF: City Manager Campbell, City Clerk Royal, Business Ambassador Corfman, Art Trapp, Sandee Sheats, Bob Rosenberger

OTHERS:

Economic Development + Business Attraction/Retention - easements + TIFA development in public areas

- LDFA - TIFA Task Force Update
- Code & Ordinance Review Task Force
crtaskforce@cityofsaline.org

- CTAP Campaign

- Tree Lighting

- Other

PPT

Mayor Marl Crowdfunding internally local staff

Community Tourism Action Plan - \$10,000 SACE grant from 4psilanti/AR area tourism bureau. \$9,000 to be used to continue the branding effort (app to be able to connect by phone to website for specials + offers) \$3,000 to go towards lights in the trees (need \$13,000 total)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Under the Open Meetings Act, any Citizen may come forward at this time and make comment or ask questions. This public comment period will be limited to 3 minutes per person. Anyone who would like to speak is requested, but not required, to state his/her name and address for the record.

Mark's Committee on this is superfluous politics...

Adjourned at _____ p.m.

147 W Mich. Ave - former Steeb Dodge

JOINT MEETING
SALINE CITY COUNCIL & SALINE MAIN STREET & SALINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2014 – 7:00 P.M.
AT
SALINE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
(100 N. HARRIS STREET, SALINE)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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STAFF: City Manager Campbell, City Clerk Royal, Business Ambassador Corfman, Art Trapp, Bob Rosenberger

OTHERS: Mary Lirones, Austin Smith, Tran Longmoore

- **L DFA - TIFA Task Force Update**
Mayor Marl welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending.
Dean Girbach went over the short term and long term goals for the TIFA Task Force

Discussion ensued regarding what can be done to help business owners to redevelop vacant properties.
- **Code & Ordinance Review Task Force**
crtaskforce@cityofsaline.org
Mayor Marl advised that the Code & Ordinance Task Force is looking at removing outdated information and if anyone has any suggestions or request they are encouraged to email the task force at the link listed.
- **CTAP Campaign**
Art Trapp informed the group that the Chamber is receiving a \$10,000 grant that requires a 20% match. A portion of those funds (\$3,000) will go to lights in the trees. The remaining \$9,000 will go to a Promote Saline website and application so visitors can find information in one location.
- **Tree Lighting**
Art Trapp advised that the Chamber is still taking donations for the lights in the trees; they need approximately \$13,000 to complete the project.
- **Other**
PPT Ballot Issue – discussion ensued regarding the need to encourage voters to support the PPT Reform. A concern about all Personal Property Taxes being removed during lame duck session was discussed. This item will be added to an upcoming City Council Agenda.

Crowdfunding – discussion ensued regarding the MML’s Crowdfunding site and encouragement to have the three groups represented to form a task force to promote this.

Discussion included:

Starting a New Business – discussion regarding Spark holding a session for individuals considering starting a new business.

Resurfacing of North Ann Arbor Street and road work on s. Lewis Street between Henry and Michigan Ave.

Possible methods of slowing traffic down on Michigan Avenue.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No one wished to speak.

Adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

From: Brian Marl <briandmarl@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Agenda Item on Primary Ballot Question
Date: July 3, 2014 2:40:11 PM GMT-04:00
To: Lee Bourgoin <leebourgoin@comcast.net>
Cc: Council City of Saline <CityCouncil@cityofsaline.org>, Todd Campbell <tcampbell@cityofsaline.org>, Terri Royal <troyal@cityofsaline.org>

Dear Lee,

Thank you for your message. The agenda has already been reviewed and submitted to the Clerk's Department for copying and distribution. We did receive a resolution from MML regarding Proposal 14-1, and there is a motion on Monday's agenda to approve the resolution as submitted. Obviously, Council is free to do whatever they wish on this issue; however, with no disrespect, I think it would be unwise to needlessly complicate and delay approval of this resolution. I think it's important to speak clearly and emphatically as soon as we can, especially considering the fact that absentee ballots are already being requested and returned.

Regards,

Brian

Brian D. Marl
Mayor
City of Saline
734-272-3654

On Thu, Jul 3, 2014 at 9:58 AM, Lee Bourgoin <leebourgoin@comcast.net> wrote:
Hi Brian,

Since public funds cannot be used for campaigning for or against any ballot question, I assume we have obtained suggested information release wording from the Michigan Municipal League for the August ballot question on guaranteed municipal funds to replace the personal property tax.

I would like this week's requested agenda item on this topic to simply have the information be received for consideration, but then postpone action on approval of the actual wording of the information release until the next meeting. That way we will have two meetings in which to heighten public awareness on the importance to them of the ballot question. I doubt that we would need to change the MML wording at all, but my view is that two meetings are but than one to let the public know what is going on.

Thanks.

Lee Bourgoin

**AGENDA
SALINE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AT CITY HALL
MONDAY, JULY 7, 2014
7:30 P.M.**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENT: Mayor Marl __, Councilmembers: Bourgoin __, Girbach __, Sibbo-Koenig __, Rhoads __, Roth __,
TerHaar (ABS)

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Campbell __, City Clerk Royal __, DPW Director Fordice __, City Supt/Engineer
Roubal __, Police Chief Hrinik __

OTHERS PRESENT:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ to approve the agenda as *submitted / amended*.

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____ to excuse the absence of _____

STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS – Mayor Marl

CITIZEN COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Under the Open Meetings Act, any Citizen may come forward at this time and make comment or question on items that appear on this agenda. Comments will be limited to 3 minutes per person. Anyone who would like to speak is requested, but not required, to state his/her name and address for the record.

CONSENT AGENDA (Items preceded by the letter “C”)

The following “Consent Agenda” will normally be adopted without discussion, however, at the request of any Citizen or Councilmember, any item may be removed from the “Consent Agenda” for Council discussion.

C-MINUTES To *approve* the minutes and synopsis of the Regular Meeting of June 16, 2014 and the Special Meeting of June 30, 2014 as submitted.

C-BILLS To *approve* the payment of bills consisting of 182 payees in the amount of \$465,728.32 as submitted.

14-139 To *acknowledge* receipt of the June 12, 2014 email from Therese Doud regarding the resignation of Corey Lord from the Prevention Sub-committee.

14-140 To *approve* the appointment of Council Member Rhoads and Business Ambassador Corfman to the Chamber’s Crowdfunding Advisory Board.

MOVED

SECONDED

To approve the consent agenda as *submitted/amended*.

NEW BUSINESS:

14-141 **S. LEWIS STREET MILLING AND RESURFACING; FROM US-12 TO W. HENRY ST.**
MOVED
SECONDED
To acknowledge receipt of the June 30, 2014 memo from City Supt/Engineer Roubal; to *authorize OR not authorize* the City Manager to execute the quotation of \$17,063 from Cadillac Asphalt for the S. Lewis Street Milling and Resurfacing Project.

14-142 **RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PROPOSAL 1 ON THE AUGUST 5, 2014 BALLOT**
MOVED
SECONDED
To *approve and adopt OR not adopt* the Resolution in support of Proposal 1, urging residents to vote YES on Proposal 1 on the August 5, 2014, ballot.

DISCUSSION:

- Commission, Committee, and Task Force reports from Councilmembers
- Reports and Other Announcements
- Resolution to set compensation
- Recycling Program

PUBLIC COMMENT:

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ALL SUCH OTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE SALINE CITY COUNCIL

UPCOMING MEETINGS OF CITY COUNCIL:

July 17, 2014 Mayor Exchange driving to City of Whitehall
July 21, 2014 Work Meeting at 6:30 p.m. (URS – Streetscape) and Regular Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
August 11, 2014 Work Meeting (Tentative) at 6:00 p.m. (Street Funding) and Regular Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

MOVED
SECONDED
To excuse the absence of _____

MOVED
SECONDED
To adjourn at ____ p.m.