

**Troy City Council
Work Meeting
Council Chambers
June 16, 2009**

The meeting came to order at 6:30 pm. Present: Council President Don Banning, Council: Larry Coryell, Larry Baker, Laura Schrader and City Clerk Sandra Johnson. Mayor Jim Hammons excused absent.

GUESTS: Edward Hanson, Bruce Flock, Mitch Walters, and Susi Lasater

POLICE COMMISSION- Ed Hanson: Don Banning had questions regarding a situation seven years ago in which Mr. Hanson had bailed out a suspect. Hanson advised this did not happen immediately following the person's arrest as previously thought. This person knew him through work. This person had called him and asked if Hanson could bail him out of jail as he needed to get back to his job, and he would pay him back.

MUSIC – BRUCE FLOCK: Bruce Flock, owner of the Home Bar asked if they could have live music at the bar 1:00 or 2:00am during weekends. This weekend he is sponsoring a benefit for the Alert Helicopter Rescue Unit. He has a very large investment in the band scheduled to perform and doesn't want to get shut down once it's going. Larry Coryell asked if there is an ordinance. There is a residential noise ordinance, but not for businesses per se. Banning asked Chief of Police Mitch Walters his experience with this situation. Walters said he would run interference if there was a complaint. Schrader doesn't have a problem with it because Troy has already embraced this type of music in the past. Baker agreed. Council cannot guarantee that it won't be shut down, but the music shouldn't be the issue.

MAIL-IN BALLOT: Lincoln County wants to have the whole county go to mail-in ballots. It is less expensive and cities receive more votes. The County needs to know right away. Don Banning - in favor, Laura Schrader – in favor, Larry Coryell – will not support it because we are a small community, and Larry Baker – in favor. Since the majority is in favor, a letter will be drafted advising the City will try the mail-in ballot this year.

ANIMAL CONTROL: The interviews for the animal control officer went well; four people were interviewed for the position with Kelly Stephens chosen as the new animal control officer.

ROOSEVELT PARK USE AGREEMENT: the additions to the park agreement regarding alcohol, and beer gardens have been added. Also, there is now a place to put service requested for work done for an event by the shop and power departments. Larry Coryell would like to add specifics on the number of sanitation units and blue rooms needed and that those holding the event must maintain them. The Police Department was asked to provide security for the beer garden during the 4th of July celebration. The City of Troy does not provide private security for bars, so we can't for the beer garden. Lincoln County Sheriff Daryl Anderson advised that he could provide two deputies for patrolling. Laura Schrader suggested contacting the County for some reserve deputies.

BUDGET – Salary & Wages: IBEW union negotiations were not discussed other than sending out the city offer to Larry Langley to see what the counter-offer will be.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

Donald Banning, Council President

ATTEST:

Sandra Johnson, City Clerk/Treasurer