

**JOURNAL  
OF THE  
COUNCIL  
CITY OF CHARLESTON**

**WEST VIRGINIA**

**OCTOBER 1, 2007**

**THE COUNCIL MET IN CHAMBERS OF THE CITY BUILDING AT 7:00 P.M., FOR THE FIRST MEETING IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER ON THE 1ST DAY, IN THE YEAR 2007, AND WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY THE HONORABLE MAYOR, DANNY JONES. THE INVOCATION WAS DELIVERED BY EALY AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS LED BY TALKINGTON.**

**BURTON  
DEITZLER  
HANNA  
HIGGINS  
KNAUFF  
MILLER  
  
SHEETS  
WARE  
MAYOR JONES**

**CLOUSER  
EALY  
  
JONES  
LANE  
PAYNE  
RUSSELL  
SMITH  
WEINTRAUB**

**DAVIS  
HALL  
  
LANHAM  
REED  
SALISBURY  
TALKINGTON**

**TWENTY- THREE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT, THE MAYOR DECLARED A QUORUM.**

**PENDING THE READING OF THE JOURNAL OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING, THE READING THEREOF WAS DISPENSED WITH AND THE SAME DULY APPROVED.**

**CLAIMS**

1. A claim of Chenoa Taylor, 800 Kanawha Blvd. Apt. 4, Charleston, WV; alleges damage to property. Refer to City Solicitor.

**PROCLAMATION**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**CITY OF CHARLESTON**

**PROCLAMATION**

**By the Mayor**

**WHEREAS:** The City of Charleston is committed to our nation’s founding proposition that all persons are created equal and endowed with inherent dignity and worth; and

**WHEREAS:** Our city strives to be an inclusive community where all of our citizens are valued, where visitors are welcomed and where people can live and work without fear of discrimination; and

**WHEREAS:** Reflecting a commitment to inclusion as a fundamental attitude of our city’s elected leadership, the City of Charleston has been a leader among municipalities in taking a stand against discrimination of any kind; and

**WHEREAS:** Citizens from different faith traditions gather every year in Charleston’s Davis Park to reaffirm a common commitment to teach mutual respect and tolerance and to stand together in opposing bigotry, hatred and persecution of every kind; and

**WHEREAS:** By taking strong public stands in favor of inclusiveness of all citizens and against discrimination of all kinds, the City of Charleston celebrates the diversity of our citizenry and, in so doing, makes our city a more attractive place for a wide variety of people who add value to our community in many ways every day; and

**WHEREAS:** As an “inclusive community,” the City of Charleston sends a strong and powerful message that all kinds of people are welcome to live here, visit here, invest here and find personal and professional fulfillment in this place – West Virginia’s capital city.

**NOW THEREFORE, I,** Danny Jones, Mayor of the City of Charleston, do hereby proclaim the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2007, as

**INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY DAY**

in Charleston, West Virginia, as a reflection of our city’s commitment to including all citizens in the life of this community every day of every year.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this first day of October 2007.

**DANNY JONES, MAYOR**

**TO: JAMES REISHMAN  
CITY CLERK**

**FROM: DANNY JONES  
MAYOR**

**RE: MUNICIPAL HOME RULE COMMITTEE**

**DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2007**

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I am appointing a special committee of City Council to explore the City of Charleston's options, opportunities and implications under the state's new municipal home rule legislation:

David Higgins, Chairman  
Bobby Reishman, Vice Chairman  
Mary Jean Davis  
Harry Deitzler  
Will Hanna  
Jack Harrison  
Tom Lane  
Kasey Russell  
Jerry Ware

Received and Filed

**TO: JAMES REISHMAN  
CITY CLERK**

**FROM: DANNY JONES  
MAYOR**

**RE: CHARLESTON BUILDING COMMISSION**

**DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2007**

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I recommend that Walter Dial, 2907 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Charleston, WV 25312, be reappointed to the Charleston Building Commission, with a said term to expire July 20, 2012.

I respectfully request City Council's approval of this recommendation.  
Council approved the appointment.

**TO: JAMES REISHMAN  
CITY CLERK**

**FROM: DANNY JONES  
MAYOR**

**RE: MUNICIPAL BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION**

**DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2007**

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I recommend that Mary Jane Vanderwilt, 1208 Upper Ridgeway Road, Charleston, WV 25314, be reappointed to the Municipal Beautification Commission, with a said term to expire September 19, 2010.

I respectfully request City Council's approval of this recommendation.  
Council approved the appointment.

**TO: JAMES REISHMAN  
CITY CLERK**

**FROM: DANNY JONES  
MAYOR**

**RE: MUNICIPAL BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION**

**DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2007**

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I recommend that Mary Ann McMillion, 929 Mathews Avenue, Charleston, WV 25302, be reappointed to the Municipal Beautification Commission, with a said term to expire September 19, 2010.

I respectfully request City Council's approval of this recommendation.  
Council approved the appointment.

**TO: JAMES REISHMAN  
CITY CLERK**

**FROM: DANNY JONES  
MAYOR**

**RE: MUNICIPAL BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION**

**DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2007**

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I recommend that Barbara McCabe, 1223 Staunton Road, Charleston, WV 25314, be reappointed to the Municipal Beautification Commission, with a said term to expire September 19, 2010.

I respectfully request City Council's approval of this recommendation.  
Council approved the appointment.

**TO: JAMES REISHMAN  
CITY CLERK**

**FROM: DANNY JONES  
MAYOR**

**RE: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

**DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2007**

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I recommend that DeAnn G. Hill, 2106 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, WV 25311, be reappointed to the Human Rights Commission, with a said term to expire June 30, 2010.

I respectfully request City Council's approval of this recommendation.  
Council approved the appointment.

**TO: JAMES REISHMAN  
CITY CLERK**

**FROM: DANNY JONES  
MAYOR**

**RE: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

**DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2007**

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I recommend that Gale Teare, 1565 Virginia Street East, Charleston, WV 25311, be

reappointed to the Human Rights Commission, with a said term to expire June 30, 2010.

I respectfully request City Council's approval of this recommendation.  
Council approved the appointment.

**TO: JAMES REISHMAN  
CITY CLERK**

**FROM: DANNY JONES  
MAYOR**

**RE: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

**DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2007**

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I recommend that Greg Proctor, 1523 Jackson Street, Charleston, WV 25311, be reappointed to the Human Rights Commission, with a said term to expire June 30, 2010.

I respectfully request City Council's approval of this recommendation.  
Council approved the appointment.

### ***STREETS AND TRAFFIC***

Councilman David Higgins, Chairman of the Council Committee on Streets and Traffic, submitted the following reports.

1. Your Committee on Streets and Traffic has had under consideration of Bill No. 7284, and reports the same to Council with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

A Bill to establish a 25 Mile Per Hour speed limit on Jackson Street and amending the Traffic Control Map and Traffic Control File, the Traffic Control Map and Traffic Control File, established by the Code of the City of Charleston, West Virginia, two thousand and three, as amended, Traffic Law, Section 263, Division 2, Article 4, Chapter 114, to conform therewith.

Be it Ordained by the Council of the City of Charleston, West Virginia:

Section 1. A 25 Mile Per Hour speed limit on Jackson Street is hereby established.

Section 2. The Traffic Control Map and Traffic Control File, established by the code of the City of Charleston, West Virginia, two thousand and three, as amended, Traffic Law, Section 263, Division 2, Article 4, Chapter 114, shall be and

hereby are amended, to conform to this Ordinance.

Section 3. All prior Ordinances, inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of said inconsistency.

The question being on the passage of the Bill, a roll call was taken and there were; yeas-23, absent - 4, as follows:

YEAS: Burton, Clowser, Davis, Deitzler, Ealy, Hall, Hanna, Higgins, Jones, Knauff, Lane, Lanham, Miller, Payne, Reed, Russell, Salisbury, Sheets, Smith, Talkington, Ware, Weintraub, Mayor Jones.

ABSENT: Harris, Harrison, Kirk, Reishman, White.

With a majority of members elected recorded thereon as voting in the affirmative the Mayor declared Bill No. 7284, passed.

2 Your Committee on Streets and Traffic has had under consideration of Bill No. 7285, and reports the same to Council with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Bill to establish a No Parking Anytime Tow-Away zone on the easterly side of Willowcrest Drive from Woodbridge Drive to a point 190 feet south of Woodbridge Drive and amending the Traffic Control Map and Traffic Control File, established by the Code of the City of Charleston, West Virginia, two thousand and three, as amended, Traffic Law, Section 263, Division 2, Article 4, Chapter 114, to conform therewith.

Be it Ordained by the Council of the City of Charleston, West Virginia:

Section 1. A No Parking Anytime Tow-Away zone on the easterly side of Willowcrest Drive from Woodbridge Drive to a point 190 feet south of Woodbridge Drive is hereby established.

Section 2. The Traffic Control Map and Traffic Control File, established by the code of the City of Charleston, West Virginia, two thousand and three, as amended, Traffic Law, Section 263, Division 2, Article 4, Chapter 114, shall be and hereby are amended, to conform to this Ordinance.

Section 3. All prior Ordinances, inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed *to the* extent of said inconsistency.

The question being on the passage of the Bill, a roll call was taken and there were; yeas-23, absent - 4, as follows:

YEAS: Burton, Clowser, Davis, Deitzler, Ealy, Hall, Hanna, Higgins, Jones, Knauff, Lane, Lanham, Miller, Payne, Reed, Russell, Salisbury, Sheets, Smith, Talkington, Ware, Weintraub, Mayor Jones.

ABSENT: Harris, Harrison, Kirk, Reishman, White.

With a majority of members elected recorded thereon as voting in the affirmative the Mayor declared Bill No. 7285 passed.

3 Your Committee on Streets and Traffic has had under consideration of Bill No. 7286, and reports the same to Council with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

A Bill to establish a No Parking Anytime Tow-Away zone on Overbrook Road from Oakwood Road to a point 358 feet north of Oakwood Road and amending the Traffic Control Map and Traffic Control File, established by the Code of the City of Charleston, West Virginia, two thousand and three, as amended, Traffic Law, Section 263, Division 2, Article 4, Chapter 114, to conform therewith.

Be it Ordained by the Council of the City of Charleston, West Virginia:

Section 1. A No Parking Anytime Tow-Away zone on Overbrook Road from Oakwood Road to a point 358 feet north of Oakwood Road is hereby established.

Section 2. The Traffic Control Map and Traffic Control File, established by the code of the City of Charleston, West Virginia, two thousand and three, as amended, Traffic Law, Section 263, Division 2, Article 4, Chapter 114, shall be and hereby are amended, to conform to this Ordinance.

Section 3. All prior Ordinances, inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed *to the* extent of said inconsistency.

The question being on the passage of the Bill, a roll call was taken and there were; yeas-23, absent - 4, as follows:

YEAS: Burton, Clowser, Davis, Deitzler, Ealy, Hall, Hanna, Higgins, Jones, Knauff, Lane, Lanham, Miller, Payne, Reed, Russell, Salisbury, Sheets, Smith, Talkington, Ware, Weintraub, Mayor Jones.

ABSENT: Harris, Harrison, Kirk, Reishman, White.

With a majority of members elected recorded thereon as voting in the affirmative the Mayor declared Bill No. 7286 passed.

4. Your Committee on Streets and Traffic has had under consideration of Bill No. 7287, and reports the same to Council with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

A Bill to repeal Ordinance No. 6325 passed by Council on April 21, 1997 relating to a 15 Minute Parking zone on the easterly side of Beauregard Street from a point 130 feet south of Washington Street to a point 150 feet south of Washington Street and amending the Traffic Control Map and Traffic Control File, established by the Code of the City of Charleston, West Virginia, two thousand and three, as amended, Traffic Law, Chapter one fourteen, Article five, to conform therewith. Article five, to conform therewith.

Be it Ordained by the Council of the City of Charleston, West Virginia:

Section 1. A 15 Minute Parking zone on the easterly side of Beauregard

Street from a point 130 feet south of Washington Street to a point 150 feet south of Washington Street is hereby repealed.

Section 2. The Traffic Control Map and Traffic Control File, established by the Code of the City of Charleston, West Virginia, two thousand and three, as amended, Traffic Law, Chapter one fourteen, Article five, shall be and hereby are, amended to conform to this Ordinance.

The question being on the passage of the Bill, a roll call was taken and there were; yeas-23, absent - 4, as follows:

YEAS: Burton, Clowser, Davis, Deitzler, Ealy, Hall, Hanna, Higgins, Jones, Knauff, Lane, Lanham, Miller, Payne, Reed, Russell, Salisbury, Sheets, Smith, Talkington, Ware, Weintraub, Mayor Jones.

ABSENT: Harris, Harrison, Kirk, Reishman, White.

With a majority of members elected recorded thereon as voting in the affirmative the Mayor declared Bill No. 7287 passed.

5. Your Committee on Streets and Traffic has had under consideration of Bill No. 7288, and reports the same to Council with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

A Bill to establish a No Parking Anytime Tow-Away zone from 7:00 a.m until 4:00 p.m, Monday through Friday, on Elmont Drive from Pinnacle Drive to a point 175 feet south of Pinnacle Drive and amending the Traffic Control Map and Traffic Control File, established by the Code of the City of Charleston, West Virginia, two thousand and three, as amended, Traffic Law, Section 263, Division 2, Article 4, Chapter 114, to conform therewith.

Be it Ordained by the Council of the City of Charleston, West Virginia:

Section 1. A No Parking Anytime Tow-Away zone from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, on Elmont Drive from Pinnacle Drive to a point 175 feet south of Pinnacle Drive is hereby established.

Section 2. The Traffic Control Map and Traffic Control File, established by the code of the City of Charleston, West Virginia, two thousand and three, as amended, Traffic Law, Section 263, Division 2, Article 4, Chapter 114, shall be and hereby are amended, to conform to this Ordinance.

Section 3. All prior Ordinances, inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed *to the* extent of said inconsistency.

The question being on the passage of the Bill, a roll call was taken and there were; yeas-23, absent - 4, as follows:

YEAS: Burton, Clowser, Davis, Deitzler, Ealy, Hall, Hanna, Higgins, Jones, Knauff, Lane, Lanham, Miller, Payne, Reed, Russell, Salisbury, Sheets, Smith, Talkington,

Ware, Weintraub, Mayor Jones.

ABSENT: Harris, Harrison, Kirk, Reishman, White.

With a majority of members elected recorded thereon as voting in the affirmative the Mayor declared Bill No. 7288 passed.

6. Your Committee on Streets and Traffic has had under consideration of Bill No. 7289, and reports the same to Council with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Bill to establish a No Parking Anytime Tow-Away zone from 7:00 a.m until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, on Pinnacle Drive from Elmont Drive to a point 175 feet west of Elmont Drive and amending the Traffic Control Map and Traffic Control File, established by the Code of the City of Charleston, West Virginia, two thousand and three, as amended, Traffic Law, Section 263, Division 2, Article 4, Chapter 114, to conform therewith.

Be it Ordained by the Council of the City of Charleston, West Virginia:

Section 1. A No Parking Anytime Tow-Away zone from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, on Pinnacle Drive from Elmont Drive to about 175 feet west of Elmont Drive is hereby established.

Section 2. The Traffic Control Map and Traffic Control File, established by the code of the City of Charleston, West Virginia, two thousand and three, as amended, Traffic Law, Section 263, Division 2, Article 4, Chapter 114, shall be and hereby are amended, to conform to this Ordinance.

Section 3. All prior Ordinances, inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed *to the* extent of said inconsistency.

With a majority of members elected recorded thereon as voting in the affirmative the Mayor declared Bill No. 7289 passed.

### *FINANCE*

Councilman Tom Lane, of the Council Committee on Finance, submitted the following reports.

1. Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration Resolution No. 285-07, and reports the same to Council with the recommendation that the committee report be adopted.

Resolution No. 285-07 : "Authorizing the Mayor to receive and administer Anti-Gang grant funds in the amount of \$77,392 from the Division of Criminal Justice Services.

The grant will provide funds for overtime, equipment, travel and training for the Charleston Gang Task Force.”

Be it Resolved by the Council of the City of Charleston, West Virginia:

That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to receive and administer Anti-Gang grant funds in the amount of Seventy-seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-two Dollars (\$77,392) from the Division of Criminal Justice Services. The grant will provide funds for overtime, equipment, travel and training for the Charleston Gang Task Force.

The question being on the adoption of the Resolution a vote was taken. There being no dissent the Mayor declared Resolution No. 285-07, adopted.

2. Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration Resolution No. 286-07, and reports the same to Council with the recommendation that the committee report be adopted.

Resolution No. 286-07 : “Authorizing the Mayor to receive and administer methamphetamine grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Strategies (DOJ COPS), in the amount of \$189,046. This is a 50/50 grant for the MDENT Unit of the Charleston Police Department and the Kanawha County Sheriff’s Department to be used for drug enforcement overtime, travel, training, materials and supplies.”

Be it Resolved by the Council of the City of Charleston, West Virginia:

That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to receive and administer methamphetamine grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Strategies (DOJ COPS), in the amount of One Hundred Eighty-nine Thousand Forty-six Dollars (\$189,046). This is a 50/50 grant for the MDENT Unit of the Charleston Police Department and the Kanawha County Sheriff’s Department to be used for drug enforcement overtime, travel, training, materials and supplies.

The question being on the adoption of the Resolution a vote was taken. There being no dissent the Mayor declared Resolution No. 286-07, adopted.

3. Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration Resolution No. 287-07, and reports the same to Council with the recommendation that the committee report be adopted.

Resolution No. 287-07 : “Authorizing the Finance Director to amend the 2007-2008 General Fund budget as indicated on the attached list of accounts.”

Be it Resolved by the Council of the City of Charleston, West Virginia:

That the Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to amend the 2007-2008 General Fund budget as indicated on the attached list of accounts; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this budget amendment is being made prior to the expenditure or obligation of funds for which no appropriation or insufficient appropriation currently exists.

The question being on the adoption of the Resolution a roll call was taken and there were; yeas-23, absent - 5, as follows:

YEAS: Burton, Clowser, Davis, Deitzler, Ealy, Hall, Hanna, Higgins, Jones, Knauff, Lane, Lanham, Miller, Payne, Reed, Russell, Salisbury, Sheets, Smith, Talkington, Ware, Weintraub, Mayor Jones.

ABSENT: Harris, Harrison, Kirk, Reishman, White.

With a majority of members elected recorded thereon as voting in the affirmative the Mayor declared Resolution No. 287-07, adopted.

4. Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration Resolution No. 288-07, and reports the same to Council with the recommendation that the committee report be adopted.

Resolution No. 288-07 : “Authorizing the Finance Director to allocate funds in the amount of \$37,000 for acquisition of two (2) HOME Projects.”

Be it Resolved by the Council of the City of Charleston, West Virginia:

That the Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to allocate funds in the amount of Thirty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$37,000) for acquisition of the following two HOME Projects:

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| 1. North Charleston | \$20,000 |
| 2. South Hills Area | \$17,000 |

The question being on the adoption of the Resolution a roll call was taken and there were; yeas-24, absent - 5, as follows:

YEAS: Clowser, Davis, Deitzler, Ealy, Hanna, Harris, Harrison, Higgins, Jones, Kirk, Knauff, Lane, Lanham, Miller, Payne, Reed, Reishman, Russell, Sheets, Smith, Talkington, Ware, White, Mayor Jones.

ABSENT: Burton, Hall, Salisbury, Weintraub .

With a majority of members elected recorded thereon as voting in the affirmative the Mayor declared Resolution No. 288-07, adopted.

5. Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration Resolution No. 289-07, and reports the same to Council with the recommendation that the committee report be adopted.

Resolution No. 289-07 : “Approving settlement of pending litigation, captioned *Maribeth J. Hickman-Coleman and Marc Coleman v. the City of Charleston*, Civil Action

No. 07-C-88, Circuit Court of Kanawha County W.Va., Judge Charles E. King, in the amount of \$38,500.00, authorizing the dismissal of the City's Counterclaim, including release of B&O Tax liens and fees previously assessed against plaintiffs, and further authorizing the Mayor to execute any documents necessary to consummate the full settlement and dismissal of the pending civil action in exchange for a full release by Plaintiffs of all claims stemming from an April 12, 2005, auto accident involving a City employee."

Be it Resolved by the Council of the City of Charleston, West Virginia:

That the City Council for the City of Charleston hereby approves settlement of pending litigation, captioned *Maribeth J. Hickman-Coleman and Marc Coleman v. the City of Charleston*, Civil Action No. 07-C-88, Circuit Court of Kanawha County W.Va., Judge Charles E. King, in the amount of \$38,500.00, authorizes the dismissal of the City's Counterclaim, including release of B&O Tax liens and fees previously assessed against plaintiffs, and further authorizes the Mayor to execute any documents necessary to consummate the full settlement and dismissal of the pending civil action in exchange for a full release by Plaintiffs of all claims stemming from an April 12, 2005, auto accident involving a City employee.

With a majority of members elected recorded thereon as voting in the affirmative the Mayor declared Resolution No. 289-07, adopted.

6. Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration: proposal submitted by General Truck Sales Corporation, in the amount of \$21,845, for purchase of a pickup truck to be used by the Public Grounds Department to service Carriage Trail and other areas. To be charged to Account No. 001-975-00-412-4-459, City Manager—Carriage Trail Capital Outlay, Equipment and reports the same to Council with the recommendation that the committee report be adopted

The question being on the adoption of the committee report a vote was taken. There being no dissent the Mayor declared the committee report adopted.

7. Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration: bid submitted by Baker Truck Equipment Company for purchase of three snow plows, in the amount of \$13,335 (\$4,445 each), to be used by the Street Department. To be charged to Account No. 001-977-00-754-4-459, Equipment Maintenance--Capital Outlay, Equipment and reports the same to Council with the recommendation that the committee report be adopted

The question being on the adoption of the committee report a vote was taken. There being no dissent the Mayor declared the committee report adopted.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

1. Report of the City of Charleston, Payroll Variance Analysis; July 2007.  
Received and Filed.
2. Report of the City of Charleston, Payroll Variance Analysis; August 2007.  
Received and Filed.

## NEW BILLS

Introduced by Councilmember Mary Jean Davis, on October 1, 2007  
Bill No. 7282 providing for an annexation without an election for a portion of the Gettysburg Subdivision that is comprised of 4.93 acres m/l of land pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 8, Article 6, Section 4 of the West Virginia Code, 2006, as amended, and directing the City Clerk to forward a certificate to the County Court of Kanawha County to the affect that a petition to annex has been filed, in the manner required by law, to increase the Charleston corporate limits.  
Refer to Municipal Planning Commission

Introduced by Councilmember Robert Sheets, on October 1, 2007 Bill No. 7283 amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Charleston, West Virginia, enacted the enacted the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2006, as amended and the map made a part thereof, by rezoning from an R-O Residential Office to C-10 General Commercial District that certain parcel of land situate at 112 Brook Street, Charleston, West Virginia.  
Refer to Municipal Planning Commission

Introduced by Councilmember Lewis Payne, on October 1, 2007  
Bill 7291 to establish a 25 Mile Per Hour speed limit on Jamestown Road and amending the Traffic Control Map and Traffic Control File, established by the Code of the City of Charleston, West Virginia, two thousand and three, as amended, Traffic Law, Section 263, Division 2, Article 4, Chapter 114, to conform therewith  
Refer to Streets and Traffic

Introduced by Councilmember Lewis Payne, on October 1, 2007  
Bill 7292 to establish a 25 Mile Per Hour speed limit on Roanoke Trace and amending the Traffic Control Map and Traffic Control File, established by the Code of the City of Charleston, West Virginia, two

thousand and three, as amended, Traffic Law, Section 263, Division 2, Article 4, Chapter 114, to conform therewith. Refer to Streets and Traffic Introduced by Councilmember Lewis Payne, on October 1, 2007 Bill 7293 to establish a 25 Mile Per Hour speed limit on Salem Road and amending the Traffic Control Map and Traffic Control File, established by the Code of the City of Charleston, West Virginia, two thousand and three, as amended, Traffic Law, Section 263, Division 2, Article 4, Chapter 114, to conform therewith.  
Refer to Streets and Traffic

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

September 17, 2007

James Reishman  
City Clerk  
City of Charleston  
Charleston, WV 25301

Re: Bill 7275

Mr. Reishman:

During the course of debate related to Bill 7275 amending the Charleston Human Rights Ordinance, two important points were expressed. These points were made during the discussion with the Rules and Ordinance Committee and were also made on Council floor during formal debate while Bill 7275 was on the floor. I am writing to ensure that these two points are included in the official minutes from the meeting at which Bill 7275 was adopted.

First, although there is no express exception for religious organizations, it is the intent of Charleston City Council to exempt religious organizations from the applicability of the Charleston Human Rights Ordinance.

Second, there is no intent within Charleston City Council that the City or any employees within City be compelled to extend domestic partner to the partners of single people regardless of sexual orientation.

Please see that these two points are made an official part of the legislative record related to Bill 7275. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Most cordially,

Marc Weintraub  
11<sup>th</sup> Ward

## **ROLL CALL**

The Clerk called the roll and the following members were in attendance:

YEAS: Burton, Clowser, Davis, Deitzler, Ealy, Hall, Hanna, Higgins, Jones, Knauff, Lane, Lanham, Miller, Payne, Reed, Russell, Salisbury, Sheets, Smith, Talkington, Ware, Weintraub, Mayor Jones.

ABSENT: Harris, Harrison, Kirk, Reishman, White.

At 8:00 p.m., on motion of Councilmember Ware, Council adjourned until Monday, October 17, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

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Danny Jones, Honorable Mayor

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James M. Reishman, City Clerk