

**Observer Report**  
**City Council**  
**July 26, 2010**

**Observer:** Jessica Feldman

**Aldermen Present/Absent:** All present

**Media Present:** Trib Local, Evanston NOW, RoundTable,

**Citizen Comment:** Betty Ester re: uncertainty as to where to get information about Housing Commission meetings, etc.

Bonnie Wilson: Real Estate Assessment appeals assistance available by appointment at Assessor's Office daily until August 16. Call 847-332-2466 for appointment.

**Meeting began:** 8:25      **Regular Meeting Ended:** 9:15  
Township Trustee Meeting preceded CC meeting: Began at 8:20 Ended :8:25  
Budget passed with 8-1 vote (Alderman Rainey voting No.)

**Announcements:** Presentation re: Volunteer Program Update \_ Shanee Jackson Volunteer Coordinator in City Manager's Office. Program attempting to become, in effect, clearing house for all volunteer opportunities in and out of City, recruiting individuals and organizations (60 individuals and 3 organizations signed up so far). Striving to subscribe to and implement a web application to accomplish this. Private funding is being sought for this. Those interested in more information can call 847-448-8266 or go to [www.cityofevanston.org/volunteer](http://www.cityofevanston.org/volunteer); email: [volunteer@cityofevanston.org](mailto:volunteer@cityofevanston.org)

**Significant Discussion, Action Taken:** All items approved on Consent Agenda—except (A3.6) Approval of March 1, 2010 Police and Firefighters Pension Actuarial Report and (A8) Ordinance 55-O-16, Enacting a New Subsection 3-5-6-F1 of the City Code \_Classification and License Fees" Class F1 Liquor License (would a expand 1 day Liquor License to include sale of hard liquor in addition to beer and wine) Both items held in committee for additional clarification and information.

**Call of the Wards:** Many good wishes and accolades for work of Lehman Walker, during his 8 month stint as head of Economic and Community Development. Mr Walker is returning to University City, MO to become City Manager.

Many invitations to residents to get involved with existing events or plan an event in your neighborhood for National Night Out on August 3<sup>rd</sup>.