



CITY OF YPSILANTI
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
ONE SOUTH HURON, YPSILANTI, MI 48197
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2007
7:30 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

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| Council Member Filipiak | Present | Council Member Robb | Present |
| Council Member Gawlas | Present | Mayor Pro-Tem Swanson | Present |
| Council Member Nickels | Present | Mayor Schreiber | Present |
| Council Member Richardson | Absent | | |

III. INVOCATION

Mayor Schreiber asked all to stand for a moment of silence.

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

"I pledge allegiance to the flag, of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

V. INTRODUCTIONS

The Mayor introduced Assistant City Manager April McGrath, Police Chief Matt Harshberger, Chamber of Commerce President Diane Keller, Planning and Development Director Karen Hart, YCUA Director Larry Thomas, Finance Director Marilou Uy, City Treasurer Kim Teamer and YCUA Board Member Mark Namatevs.

VI. AGENDA APPROVAL

Mayor Schreiber requested that Resolution No. 2007-205 be moved to the end of Resolutions/Motions/Discussions.

The agenda was approved as amended.

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| Council Member Richardson | P A | | |

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VII. **PRESENTATIONS** –

1. Tanya Padgett – Police Department
2. Police Chief Matthew Harshberger – Permit Parking

VIII. **ORDINANCES – FIRST READING**

- Ordinance No. 1072
- A. An ordinance to amend Chapter 106, Article V, Section 106-455(a) of the Code of Ordinances to increase sewage disposal rates within the City of Ypsilanti.
1. Resolution No. 2007-197, determination.
 2. Open public hearing.
 3. Resolution No. 2007-198, close public hearing

- Ordinance No. 1073
- B. An ordinance to amend Chapter 106, Article V, Section 106-454(b) of the Code of Ordinances to increase water rates within the City of Ypsilanti.
1. Resolution No. 2007-199, determination.
 2. Open public hearing.
 3. Resolution No. 2007-200, close public hearing

IX. **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION** –

X. **REMARKS BY THE MAYOR** -

XI. **MINUTES** -

Resolution No. 2007-201, approving the minutes of September 4, 2007.

XII. ORDINANCES – SECOND READING –

- Ordinance No. 1068
- A. Resolution 2007-202, approving an ordinance to amend the zoning map for 202 N. Lincoln from B-4, General Business, to R3, Multiple-Family Residential.

- Ordinance No. 1071
- B. Resolution No. 2007-203, approving an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to amend Chapter 6, Article II, Division II, Section 6-44(d) of the Code of Ordinances to revise the City's Liquor License Procedures".

XIII. RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS -

- A. Resolution No. 2007-204, adopting a policy to maintain an unrestricted general fund balance of at least 10%.
- ~~B. Resolution No. 2007-205, supporting a partnership with the Downtown Association of Ypsilanti (DAY) for special event coordination and scheduling for Frog Island and Riverside Parks. (Moved to end of Motions/Resolutions/Discussions)~~
- B. Resolution No. 2007-206, approving the memorandum of understanding between the City and the Depot Town Community Development Corporation (DTCDC) regarding Frog Island and Riverside Park.
- C. Resolution No. 2007-205, supporting a partnership with the Downtown Association of Ypsilanti (DAY) for special event coordination and scheduling for Frog Island and Riverside Parks.

XIV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER -

XV. LIAISON REPORTS –

- A. SEMCOG Update
- B. Recreation Commission
- C. Washtenaw Area Transportation Study
- D. Ypsilanti Area Community Fund
- E. Smart Zone Local Development Finance Authority

XVI. COUNCIL PROPOSED BUSINESS -

XVII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR -

- A. Resolution 2007-207, appointing individuals to City of Ypsilanti Boards and Commissions.

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XX. ADJOURNMENT -

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- A. An ordinance to amend Chapter 106, Article V, Section 106-455(a) of the Code of Ordinances to increase sewage disposal rates within the City of Ypsilanti.
 - 1. Resolution No. 2007-197, determination.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

That an ordinance to amend Chapter 106, Article V, Section 106-455(a) of the Code of Ordinances, City of Ypsilanti, to increase sewage disposal services rates be approved on First Reading.

OFFERED BY: Council Member Filipiak
SUPPORTED BY: Council Member Robb

Larry Thomas, YCUA Director, was present to explain the request and answer questions from Council.

- 2. Open public hearing.
 - A. Gary McKeever spoke in opposition of an increase in rates. He stated that YCUA's recent expansion was to allow them to bring in other communities. He said YCUA wants the City to subsidize the expansion and he feels that the current charges are sufficient.
 - B. Mark Namatevs explained that to decrease water costs, residents who do a lot of gardening can pay for installation of a separate meter .
 - C. Leonardo Christian opposed an increase in rates, stating that it will cause rental rates to increase. He indicated that the current rates are hurting residents.

- 3. Resolution No. 2007-198, close public hearing.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

That the public hearing to consider an ordinance to amend Chapter 106, Article V, Section 106-455(a) of the Code of Ordinances to increase sewage disposal service rates within the City of Ypsilanti be officially closed.

OFFERED BY: Council Member Filipiak
SUPPORTED BY: Council Member Robb

VOTE:

Yes: 6 No: 0 Absent: 1 (Richardson) Vote: Carried

On roll call, the vote to approve the ordinance as presented was as follows:

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| Council Member Filipiak | Yes | Council Member Robb | Yes |
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APPROVED

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| Council Member Gawlas | Yes | Mayor Pro-Tem Swanson | No |
| Council Member Nickels | Yes | Mayor Schreiber | Yes |

VOTE:

Yes: 5 No: 1 (Swanson) Absent: 1 (Richardson) Vote: Carried

Ordinance No. 1073

B. An ordinance to amend Chapter 106, Article V, Section 106-454(b) of the Code of Ordinances to increase water rates within the City of Ypsilanti.

1. Resolution No. 2007-199, determination.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

That an ordinance to amend Chapter 106, Article V, Section 106-454(b) of the Code of Ordinances, City of Ypsilanti, to increase water rates be approved on First Reading.

OFFERED BY: Councilmember Filipiak
SUPPORTED BY: Council Member Robb

2. Open public hearing.

Pete Murdock spoke in opposition of an increase in water rates. He indicated that the water surcharge should be sufficient to cover any increases in YCUA's budget.

3. Resolution No. 2007-200, close public hearing.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

THAT the public hearing to consider an ordinance to amend Chapter 106, Article V, Section 106-454(b) of the Code of Ordinances to increase water rates within the City of Ypsilanti be officially closed.

OFFERED BY: Council Member Filipiak
SUPPORTED BY: Council Member Robb

VOTE:

Yes: 5 No: 1 (Swanson) Absent: 1 (Richardson) Vote: Carried

IX. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

A. Juanita House, 1061 Monroe, stated that there are many dangerous, vacant buildings in the city but the city will not enforce the ordinance. She reported that trash from the Harriet Street event has not been cleaned up.

B. Steve Pierce stated that disclosure of ones address is not required for audience participation. He indicated that there are significant problems in the Historic South Side neighborhood and no one has contacted the neighborhood to address them. He stated that the residents and the neighborhood need and want help. He complimented Bill Bohlen and DPW for cutting the trees on Ferris Street.

C. Ted Mull spoke in opposition of the rezoning of 202 Lincoln. He stated that he has

two affidavits regarding the petitioner. He said hat the request is spot zoning.

- D. Lee Tooson stated that there have been three complaints against a particular officer and his actions must be corrected. He stated that residents are not filing false reports because that is against the law. He urged City Council to get a handle on the Police Department. He commented that whites do not suffer as blacks do.

X. REMARKS BY THE MAYOR

Mayor Schreiber asked Police Chief Harshberger to address the enforcement of the Dangerous and Vacant Buildings ordinance.

Police Chief Harshberger responded that he has been meeting regularly with the Heritage Park Neighborhood Association, the Gateway Council, and Worden Gardens Neighborhood Association and that numerous houses have been identified that need attention. He said that a police officer, Building Official Charles Boulard, City Attorney John Barr, and Fire Chief Jon Ichesco are members of the Nuisance Abatement Team, which works to remedy these issues. He stated that if he received a specific address he could follow up.

Mayor Schreiber asked Police Chief Harshberger whether he would contact Ms. House to follow up.

Police Chief Harshberger agreed to contact Ms. House.

Mayor Schreiber asked Police Chief Harshberger for comments about the problems on Ferris St., whether he had met with Mr. Fink, a neighborhood representative, and what the outcome of the meeting was.

Police Chief Harshberger responded that he was surprised that Mr. Fink did not relay the outcome of the meeting to the neighborhood association. He said he had a conversation with Mr. Fink and explained what actions the Police Department was going to take and the issues that stood in the way. He said he asked Mr. Fink for an additional week or two to accomplish some things within the Police Department and gather information from the Building Department. He said that Mr. Fink understood this and that they planned to meet again next week or at the next meeting of the neighborhood association once accomplishments were made.

XI. MINUTES

Resolution No. 2007-201, approving the minutes of September 4, 2007.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

That the Minutes of September 4, 2007 be approved.

OFFERED BY: Council Member Gawlas
SUPPORTED BY: Council Member Nickels

VOTE:

Yes: 6 No: 0 Absent: 1 (Richardson) Vote: Carried

XII. ORDINANCES – SECOND READING

- A. Resolution 2007-202, approving an ordinance to amend the zoning map for 202 N. Lincoln from B-4, General Business, to R3, Multiple-Family Residential.

THE CITY OF YPSILANTI ORDAINS:

That the following property with the following address and tax code ID#:

202 North Lincoln 11-11-09-109-006

with the following respective legal description:

LOT 85 HUNTER'S ADDITION

BE REZONED FROM B-4, GENERAL BUSINESS TO R-3, MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL;

OFFERED BY: Council Member Filipiak
SUPPORTED BY: Council Member Robb

Planning Director Karen Hart was present to answer questions from Council.

VOTE:

Yes: 4 No: 2 (Robb, Swanson) Absent: 1(Richardson) Vote: Carried

- B. Resolution No. 2007-203, approving an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to amend Chapter 6, Article II, Division II, Section 6-44(d) of the Code of Ordinances to revise the City's Liquor License Procedures".

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

That an ordinance to revise the City's Liquor License Procedures by revising Division II Liquor License Procedures, Sec. 6-44(d) Objections to renewal; requests for revocation" be approved on Second and Final Reading and be Declared Adopted.

OFFERED BY: Council Member Nickels
SUPPORTED BY: Mayor Pro-Tem Swanson

VOTE:

Yes: 6 No: 0 Absent: 1 (Richardson) Vote: Carried

XIII. RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

- A. Resolution No. 2007-204, adopting a policy to maintain an unrestricted general fund balance of at least 10%.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

Whereas, the City of Ypsilanti wishes to maintain a minimum balance to its general fund in order to maintain fiscal stability AND

Whereas, the City of Ypsilanti would hereby establish this minimum amount to be 10% of the general fund's budgeted expenditures AND

Whereas, if the general fund balance decreases below this number, the City Manager immediately submit action plans to City Council to replenish these funds

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Ypsilanti set a 10% minimum to its general fund balance, and that if fund balance drop below this minimum, the City Manager shall immediately submit steps to restore these funds to at least the minimum amount required by this legislation.

Assistant City Manager April McGrath and Finance Director Marilou Uy were present to answer questions from Council.

Mayor Schreiber suggested that the final paragraph be amended to include the words "at the end of the fiscal year."

Council Member Gawlas moved, supported by Mayor Pro-Tem Swanson to the words "at the end of the fiscal year" to the final paragraph of the resolution.

The vote to approve the amendment was as follows:

Yes: 6 No: 0 Absent: 1 (Richardson) Vote: Carried

The amendment was approved.

The vote to approve the resolution as amended was as follows:

Yes: 5 No: 1 (Robb) Absent: 1 (Richardson) Vote: Carried

The resolution as approved reads as follows:

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Ypsilanti set a 10% minimum to its general fund balance, and that if fund balance drop below this minimum, the City Manager shall immediately submit steps to restore these funds to at least the minimum amount required by this legislation **at the end of the fiscal year.**

- B. Resolution No. 2007-206, approving the memorandum of understanding between the City and the Depot Town Community Development Corporation (DTCDC) regarding Frog Island and Riverside Park.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

Whereas, City parks greatly enhance the quality of life in the City of Ypsilanti;

Whereas, Budget constraints limit the City's ability to maintain and improve the parks for our residents and visitors;

Whereas, The Depot Town Association, doing business as the Depot Town Community Development Corporation (DTCDC), has offered to maintain, program and improve Frog Island Park and Riverside Park in partnership with the City; and

Whereas, The Ypsilanti City Council has expressed support of this effort by resolution in July and August 2007;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the City Council of the City of Ypsilanti approve the memorandum of understanding between the City and the DTCDC substantially in the form attached and authorize its execution by the Mayor and City Clerk.

OFFERED BY: Council Member Filipiak
SUPPORTED BY: Council Member Robb

Gary McKeever, Truman Hudson and Planning Director Karen Hart explained the request and answered questions from Council.

On roll call, the vote was as follows:

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| Council Member Filipiak | Yes | Council Member Robb | Yes |
| Council Member Gawlas | Yes | Mayor Pro-Tem Swanson | Yes |
| Council Member Nickels | Yes | Mayor Schreiber | Yes |

VOTE:

Yes: 6 No: 0 Absent: 1 (Richardson) Vote: Carried

- C. Resolution No. 2007-205, supporting a partnership with the Downtown Association of Ypsilanti (DAY) for special event coordination and scheduling for Frog Island and Riverside Parks.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

Whereas, the City of Ypsilanti desires its public parks to be of maximum benefit to the People, and

Whereas, The Downtown Association of Ypsilanti has expressed an interest in partnering with the City in special event coordination and scheduling for Frog Island and Riverside Parks, and

Whereas, the City of Ypsilanti encourages the cooperation and partnership between the Government and Community Organizations,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Ypsilanti City Council fully supports the Downtown Association of Ypsilanti and looks forward to a close and fruitful partnership on projects and events that will benefit the City of Ypsilanti and the surrounding communities.

OFFERED BY: Council Member Robb
SUPPORTED BY: Council Member Filipiak

Kevin Hill explained the request to Council.

Council Member Robb moved, supported by Mayor Schreiber, to amend the second paragraph to replace the word scheduling with the word collaboration.

VOTE:

Yes: 6 No: 0 Absent: 1 (Richardson) Vote: Carried

Council Member Gawlas moved, supported by Council Member Filipiak to amend the second paragraph to replace the words Frog Island and Riverside Parks with the word public parks.

VOTE:

Yes: 1 (Gawlas) No: 5 Absent: 1 (Richardson) Vote: Failed

The vote on the resolution as amended was as follows:

Yes: 6 No: 0 Absent: 1 (Richardson) Vote: Carried

The resolution as approved reads as follows:

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

Whereas, the City of Ypsilanti desires its public parks to be of maximum benefit to the People, and

Whereas, The Downtown Association of Ypsilanti has expressed an interest in partnering with the City in special event coordination and ~~scheduling~~ **collaboration** for Frog Island and Riverside Parks, and

Whereas, the City of Ypsilanti encourages the cooperation and partnership between the Government and Community Organizations,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Ypsilanti City Council fully supports the Downtown Association of Ypsilanti and looks forward to a close and fruitful partnership on projects and events that will benefit the City of Ypsilanti and the surrounding communities.

XIV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

There were none.

XV. LIAISON REPORTS –

- A. SEMCOG Update – There was no report.
- B. Recreation Commission - There was no report.
- C. Washtenaw Area Transportation Study – Council Member Nickels announced that there is a meeting on Wednesday morning, September 19, 2007.
- D. Ypsilanti Area Community Fund – There was no report.

XVI. COUNCIL PROPOSED BUSINESS

Council Member Robb praised Department of Public Works Director Bill Bohlen for his work on N. Washington St. next to the AATA parking lot. He reported that the bushes have been removed, improving visibility and light in the area to bring a feeling of safety.

Council Member Robb stated that the Council Information Letter explained how to use the BSA software system to look up specific addresses and find ordinance violations. He pointed out that more people were complaining of ordinance violations at this meeting. He said that he wants to have a list printed that contains all ordinance violations and warnings written in the past six months. He said he thought he has been clear about this. He said that as the election approaches, one side is saying that the City is going to cut ordinance enforcement. He said he is confident that ordinance enforcement has

already been cut on the east side in Ward 3. He asked for documentation to be able to rebut the claims that ordinance enforcement will be cut by stating the number of warnings and violations that have been written in a week. He stated that if information must be taken from the Ordinance Officers log books, do it. He said he wants the information within the next seven days.

Council Member Robb asked for a report that states the exact number of hours and dollars that City staff has spent regarding the income tax, starting from the beginning of the fiscal year. He stated that last year one City employee spent 24 hours getting parking permit notifications ready to be sent out. He said he knows the City has spent more than 24 hours working on the income tax and wants to be able to tell voters that the City did not have enough time to notify them of the parking permit renewal because time and money was being spent working on the income tax.

Council Member Robb stated that two press releases were sent out by Assistant City Manager McGrath, one to Council and one to the neighborhood associations, regarding town hall meetings to discuss the city income tax ballot proposal. He said that the document sent to Council did not include a paragraph in its entirety that indicated that Joe Ohren, the professor from Eastern Michigan University, will be moderating the two hour sessions. He read the following from the document: "The agenda will consist of a brief factual presentation and then one and a half hours of a question and answer session. The purpose of these meetings is to provide information about the City's request for an income tax. This proposal will appear on the November 6, 2007 ballot. To find out more information about the request for city income tax, please visit our website at the name of the website."

He stated that the City can not request an income tax unless four members of Council vote to put it on the ballot and that it is illegal for the City to request an income tax. He said that it can be called an interesting mistake but the press release was different than what was sent to Council. He said that he did not know whether the Secretary of State Elections Division would have to be contacted, but coupled with the Martin Luther King visit to the AAUP, this is disturbing. He asked City Attorney Barr to look into this concern to determine if a violation of campaign finance law has occurred.

Council Member Robb stated that he protests Mr. Ohren being the moderator of the town hall meetings because he spoke in favor of the income tax on WEMU radio, and that is something to be said about being fair and balanced. He continued that it would be like having himself moderate the meetings. He stated that if anyone is to moderate and be the teller of fact, it should be the City Manager or Assistant City Manager. He said that Mr. Ohren does an excellent job of moderating but that because of his bias he should not act in this capacity because it is unfair. He said that this is a blatant transgression in a heated matter.

Council Member Nickels reported that work has begun at Rutherford Pool to fix a leak. He asked that Council be updated about the size of the leak and the cost to repair it.

XVII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Schreiber stated, in regard to the city income tax information that Council Member Robb is correct in saying that the City can not ask for an income tax but that a majority of Council must vote to put the proposal on the ballot. He said that the City is bound in the interest of transparency in government to provide unbiased information as best as it knows. He said that a bias may be perceived but is not reality. He continued that the City has conducted investigations and the public is owed this information so that it can decide on the matter.

APPROVED

In regards to Mayor Pro-Tem Swanson's suggestion to investigate the Police Department, Mayor Schreiber said that Police Chief Harshberger reports to the City Manager and that the City Manager reports to Council. He continued that the Police Chief is the City's employee and if there are concerns about a City employee it should be directed to the City Manager. He commented that the City has already spent two thousand dollars on an investigation and nothing concrete was found. He said that an investigation makes the Police Department guilty until proven innocent and he does not think it should be done. He said that if there issues they can be worked through. He pointed out that Police Chief Harshberger told Council that there was a complaint that was followed through. Mayor Schreiber said he intends to listen to the audio himself. He stated that if there are issues they should be brought as complaints and handled, following the current procedure. He said that two thousand dollars spent is enough and more would be poorly spent to investigate issues that do not have good complaints.

- A. Resolution 2007-207, appointing individuals to City of Ypsilanti Boards and Commissions.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

THAT, the following individuals be appointed to the City of Ypsilanti Boards and Commissions as indicated below:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>BOARD</u> | <u>TERM TO EXPIRE</u> |
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| 1. Gary McKeever 1721 Cliffs Landing, #1 Ypsilanti, MI 48198 | Events Committee | 12/31/2007 |
| 2. Lynda Hummel 222 N. Huron St. Ypsilanti, MI 48197 | Events Committee | 12/31/2007 |
| 3. Leonardo Christian 526 W. Michigan, #1 Ypsilanti, MI 48197 | Events Committee | 12/31/2007 |

OFFERED BY: Mayor Pro-Tem Swanson
SUPPORTED BY: Council Member Nickels

VOTE:

Yes: 6 No: 0 Absent: 1 (Richardson) Vote: Carried

XVIII. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

- A. Kevin Hill, thanked City Council for approval of the DAY collaboration resolution for special events at Riverside and Frog Island parks. He thanked the City for erecting signage in the Key Bank lot. He commented that the residential parking permit program is a good one. He suggested that City Council look into allowing residents to renew permits on-line
- B. Denise Cutlip thanked City Council for approval of the DAY resolution. She thanked Council for participating in the Crossroads Festival event. She said she is excited about the Depot Town CDC and is looking forward to the partnership.

XIX. REMARKS FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Schreiber reported that he attended the Crossroads Music Festival and it was a great event. He encouraged all who were not able to attend this year to go next year. He thanked the sponsors for putting on the festival.

XX. ADJOURNMENT

A. Resolution No. 2007-208, adjourning the City Council Meeting.

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

That the City Council Meeting be adjourned, on call, by the Mayor or two (2) members of Council.

OFFERED BY: Mayor Pro-Tem Swanson

SUPPORTED BY: Council Member Nickels

Vote:

Yes: 6 No: 0 Absent: 1 (Richardson) Vote: Carried

The meeting was adjourned at 10:51 p.m.