

**SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
(PUBLIC PARTICIPATION)**

October 19, 2004

7:00 PM

Mayor Baines called the meeting to order.

Mayor Baines called for the Pledge of Allegiance, this function being led by Alderman Forest.

A moment of silent prayer was observed.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Aldermen Roy, Gatsas, Guinta, Sysyn, Osborne, Porter, O'Neil,
Lopez, Shea, DeVries, Garrity, Smith, Thibault and Forest

Mayor Baines advised that the purpose of the special meeting is to give residents of Manchester the opportunity to address the Board on items of concern affecting the community; that each person will be given only one opportunity to speak; that comments shall be limited to two minutes to allow all participants the opportunity to speak and any comments must be directed to the Chair.

Mayor Baines requested that any resident wishing to speak come forward to the nearest microphone, clearly state their name and address when recognized, and give their comments.

Tracy Degges, 153 Cedar Street, Manchester stated:

I am just here to say thank you very much for all your help with the halfway house. I just want to go on record saying that Manchester Neighborhood Housing Services and its residents are opposed to placing it there on Elm Street because of the families that live there and because of the children. Thank you.

There being no one else present wishing to speak, on motion of Alderman Smith, duly seconded by Alderman Sysyn it was voted to take all comments under advisement and further to receive and file any written documentation presented.

This being a special meeting of the Board, no further business can be presented and on motion of Alderman Smith, duly seconded by Alderman Sysyn it was voted to adjourn.

A True Record. Attest.

City Clerk