

expenditures. These expenditures are not a business write-off. Why should the taxpayers continually pay for meals when meetings should be held at City Hall?)

City paid **\$2,370** (7/20/01) for the League of Calif. Cities Annual Conference registration for 9/12 – 9/15/01 in Sacramento. Attendees included Johnson and 5 councilmembers. Cost per person = \$395. There is no further documentation to show who actually attended this conference. (Note: Johnson, Garbolino, Roccucci and Rush had just attended the LCC conference in Monterey 7/24 – 7/28/01 at an enormous cost to the taxpayers. Surely, there was already knowledge that the LCC was to have a Sacramento conference as well. It would have been prudent for the City Manager and the council to restrict itself to this local event. But the junket to Monterey, with spouses in tow, was so much more delightful. There is simply no excuse for such extravagance at the taxpayer's expense.)

City paid **\$155.65** (10/22/01) for **\$41.45** for long distance telephone calls made from the Embassy Suites Resort, Lake Tahoe, on 9/25/01. Documentation indicates this was during Johnson's attendance at the Northern Calif. Power Assoc. (NCPA) meeting. (junket) Paid **\$114.20** for Placer County CEO & CMGR meeting (8 attendees) at Susanne's Restaurant in Rocklin 10/11/01. According to document, Johnson was "unable to locate receipt", did not identify participants and was not on travel status.

City paid **\$171.19** (6/6/01) for misc. expenditures (airport shuttle, taxi, baggage) for "Japan Trip" 5/25/01 and includes approximately **\$15** for sake (alcohol).

City paid **\$1,904.81** (6/22/01) including **\$701.50** for stretch limo – CEO Transport for round-trip to San Francisco and back for Japan trip. Transport was for Johnson, Tom Habashi, Roccucci and Mayor Gamar. (Note: Gamar submitted an additional charge described as limo service from Japan trip for a net cost of \$123.25, thus making the cost **\$824.75** for 4 individuals) **\$240.24** for "dinner with urban reps and 3 city staff" at Birch Creek Restaurant in Roseville 6/18/01. Participants are not identified. **\$17.96**

breakfast at Sweet Peas in Auburn 6/19/01 with Johnson, Dunn (Community Dev. Dir.) & Weygandt (Placer County Supervisor).

City paid **\$493.65** (11/21/01) including **\$20.27 lunch** at Lorenzo's in Roseville Johnson and Gamar discuss agenda 10/31/01. (Each participant should have paid for their own meal. **\$178.08 for Retreat** – Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce (Board) 11/8 – 11/9/01. **\$371 for Retreat** lodging cost of Roseville Chamber of Commerce 11/9 – 11/11/01 at Greenhorn Creek Resort in Angels Camp. (Even a "greenhorn" would recognize that these charges for "Retreats" are totally unnecessary.) **\$36.44 at Carver's Restaurant monthly meeting with Chamber with Johnson, Gamar, Steve Thurtle** (developer), and Wendy Gerig 11/19/01.

City paid **\$2,706.92** (11/16/01) for annual membership renewal to International City Managers Assoc. @ \$1,178.92 charged to Administration/Administrative Services and @ \$1,528 charged to City Mgr. Admin. (Note: Formula for \$1528 charge is based on Johnson's salary of \$168,000 plus \$23,000 deferred compensation. Gross annual salary \$191,000 times .0080 equals annual dues of \$1,528. Johnson also received \$500 per month car allowance.)

City paid **\$475** to the Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce for 19 city participants (including 5 city councilmembers) to attend a Government Awards Breakfast @ a cost of \$25 per person 12/6/01.

City paid **\$762.50** (1/18/02) for sponsorship of a table plus dinner at the Chamber's Installation Dinner 12/20/01. **\$342.50** sponsorship that included 2 seats. **\$425** additional cost @ \$42.50 per person for attendees Johnson and wife, Gamar & Heinlein, Gina & Jim Garbolino, Rocky & Dorothy Rockholm, Earl & Virginia Rush and Rich & Pauline Roccucci. (Entire city council and guest. City business or social event?) There is no indication who utilized the 2 sponsor seats.

City paid **\$100** (7/17/01) for Johnson membership dues 2001/2002 to American

"If you are in a rut, be careful the wagon does not roll over you". Author unknown