TENTATIVE AGENDA

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SIKESTON CITY HALL

Monday, February 27, 2017
11:30 A.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER
II. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE
III. OPENING PRAYER
IV. ITEMS OF BUSINESS
   A. 2nd Reading & Consideration, Bill #6041, Amending City Code 210.840, Weapons – Carrying Concealed – Other Unlawful Use, to Comply with State Statute
   B. Other Items As May Be Determined During the Course of the Meeting
V. ADJOURNMENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION
   Property (RSMo 610.021(2))
VI. ADJOURNMENT

Dated this 23rd day of February 2017.

Carroll Couch, City Clerk

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Council Letter

Date of Meeting: 17-02-27

Originating Department: Public Safety

To the Mayor and City Council:

Subject: 2nd Reading, Bill 6041, Amending City Code 210.840

Attachment(s):
   1. Bill 6041

Action Options:
   1. 2nd Reading & Consideration of Bill 6041
   2. Other action Council may deem appropriate.

Background:
Upon the General Assembly's override of former Governor Nixon's veto, residents are no longer required to obtain a permit prior to carrying a firearm. Bill 6041 will bring the City's ordinances into compliance with State Statute. Staff asks for Council's approval of this bill.
BILL Number 6041

ORDINANCE Number 6041

THIS BILL AS APPROVED SHALL BECOME ORDINANCE NUMBER 6041 AMENDING CITY CODE TITLE II, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 210.840(A), WEAPONS – CARRYING CONCEALED – OTHER UNLAWFUL USE, TO COMPLY WITH STATE STATUTE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: Upon the Missouri General Assembly’s override of Senate Bill 656 the constitutional right to carry a concealed weapon was created. City Code is hereby amended to comply with State statute.

SECTION II: Sikeston Municipal Code, Title II, Article VI, Section 210.840(A) is amended to read, as follows:

"Section 210.840 Weapons — Carrying Concealed — Other Unlawful Use.

A. A person commits the offense of unlawful use of weapons if he/she knowingly:
   1. Carries concealed upon or about his/her person a knife, a firearm, a blackjack or any other weapon readily capable of lethal use into any area where firearms or other weapons are restricted; or
   2. Discharges or shoots a firearm within the City limits.

SECTION III: General Repealer Section: Any ordinance or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV: Severability: Should any part or parts of this ordinance be found or held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, then the remaining part or parts shall be severable and shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION V: Record of Passage:

A. Bill Number 6041 was introduced and read the first time this 6th day of February, 2017.

B. Bill Number 6041 was read the second time and discussed this 27th day of February 2017, and voted as follows:

   White-Ross, __________, Evans, __________, Depro, __________,
   Meredith, __________, Settles, __________,Gilmore, __________,
   Burch, __________, thereby being

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   becoming ordinance 6041.

C. Ordinance 6041 shall be in full force and effect from and after March 30, 2017.

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Steven Burch, Mayor

Approved as to form
Charles Leible, City Counselor

Seal / Attest:

Carroll Couch, City Clerk