

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 7, 2022

The regular Sikeston City Council meeting of March 7, 2022 was called to order at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall located at 105 E. Center St., Sikeston. Present at the meeting were: Mayor Greg Turnbow, Brian Self, Ryan Merideth, Vest Baker and David Teachout. Councilwoman Onethia Williams was absent. Staff in attendance were: City Manager Jonathan Douglass, City Counselor Tabatha Thurman, City Clerk Rhonda Council, Finance Director Karen Bailey, Street Supervisor Darren Martin, Public Safety Director James McMillen, DPS Captain Ryan Smith and Interim Community Development Director Amy Gosnell.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Authorize Mayor to Execute General Warranty Deed

For the City's cost-share/economic development project with MoDOT to widen US Highway 61 and install a new traffic signal at Armor Drive, staff was notified that MoDOT would require a small amount of right of way be transferred/donated by the City of Sikeston to MoDOT for the purpose of sight distance triangles at the new intersection. Staff sees no issue with this requirement.

To accommodate this request, Barry Horst from our consultant (Bacon Farmer and Workman Consulting Engineers) has prepared a certification, a warranty deed, and a donation letter for our use. We are requesting council authorize the transfer of property to MoDOT/MHTC and further authorize the Mayor to sign the necessary documents on behalf of the council including, but not limited to, the warranty deed and the donation letter.

Councilman Self motioned to authorize the transfer of property and for the Mayor to sign all necessary documents associated with the transfer. The motion was seconded by Councilman Baker, discussed and the following roll call vote was recorded:

Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Baker Aye, Teachout Aye,
Williams Absent, and Turnbow Aye, thereby being passed.

Authorization to Purchase Radio Software for Mobile Command Truck Using Grant Funds

The Sikeston DPS applied for a grant to fund services required on the mobile command truck. This specific service, provided by Instant Connect (current vendor for the radio interface), provides two-years of maintenance/upgrade support to the radio interface software used by the operators on the mobile command truck. Sikeston DPS was approved through the local Regional Homeland Security Oversight Committee for a grant in the amount of \$10,800. This amount requires no match by the City of Sikeston and will fully cover the next two years of service.

Councilman Merideth motioned to authorize the purchase of radio interface software used by operators on the mobile command truck in the amount of \$10,800, using local Regional Homeland Security Oversight Committee (RHSOC) grant funds. The motion was seconded by Councilman Teachout, discussed and the following roll call vote was recorded:

Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Baker Aye, Teachout Aye,
Williams Absent, and Turnbow Aye, thereby being passed.

ADJOURNMENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

There being no further business before the City Council, Councilman Merideth moved to adjourn into Executive Session (Contract Negotiation (610.021(2))). The motion was seconded by Councilman Teachout and the following roll call vote was recorded:

Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Baker Aye, Teachout Aye,
Williams Absent, and Turnbow Aye, thereby being passed.

Mayor Turnbow called the Executive Session to order. Present were: Mayor Greg Turnbow and Councilmembers Ryan Merideth, Brian Self, Vest Baker and David Teachout. Staff present were: City Manager Jonathan Douglass, City Counselor Tabatha Thurman, City Clerk Rhonda Council, Finance Director Karen Bailey and Public Safety Director James McMillen.

No action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilman Merideth moved to adjourn from executive session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Self and the following roll call vote recorded:

Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Teachout Aye, Baker Aye,
Williams Absent, and Turnbow Aye, thereby being passed.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the City Council, Councilman Teachout moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Merideth and the following roll call vote was recorded:

Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Teachout Aye, Baker Aye,
Williams Absent, and Turnbow Aye, thereby being passed.

APPROVED:

GREG TURNBOW, MAYOR

ATTEST:

RHONDA COUNCIL, CITY CLERK

SEAL: