

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 8, 2020

The regular Sikeston City Council meeting of June 8, 2020 was called to order at 5:00 p.m. at the Clinton Building located at 501 Campanella Drive, Sikeston. Present at the meeting were: Mayor Steven Burch and Councilmembers Brian Self, Karen Evans, Gerald Settles, Ryan Merideth and Brandon Sparks. Councilwoman Onethia Williams was absent. Staff in attendance were: City Manager Jonathan Douglass, City Counselor Tabatha Thurman, City Clerk Carroll Couch, City Treasurer Karen Bailey, Deputy City Clerk Rhonda Council, Public Safety Director James McMillen, Public Works Director Jay Lancaster, Street Superintendent Brian Dial, Community Development Director Lorenzo Ware and City Collector Vicky Lewis.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

2nd Reading & Consideration, Bill #6197, Budget Amendment

Councilman Sparks moved for the second reading of Bill Number 6197. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Evans and the following vote recorded:

Sparks Aye, Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Settles Aye, Evans Aye,
Williams Absent, and Burch Aye, thereby being passed.

Counselor Thurman presented the bill for reading.

BILL Number 6197

ORDINANCE Number 6197

THIS BILL AS ADOPTED SHALL BECOME AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NUMBER 6197, AND SHALL AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER 6143, THE FY-20 BUDGET.

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

SECTION I: General

A. Codification:

1. This ordinance shall not be codified as part of the SIKESTON MUNICIPAL CODE.
2. Ordinance Number 6143 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION II: Appropriations

- A. General Fund 010: The sum of \$11,394,090 is hereby appropriated out of revenues accruing to the City, transfers from other funds and fund balance, for the payment of operating and capital expenses, for designated governmental services.
- B. Drug Seizure Fund 016: The sum of \$50,800 is hereby appropriated out of drug seizure proceeds accruing to the City and available fund balance, to provide financial support for law enforcement activities as authorized by the Department of Justice.
- C. Transportation Sales Tax 025: The sum of \$1,660,504 is hereby appropriated out of sales tax revenues accruing to the City, transfers from other funds and available fund balance to provide financial support for construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of streets, street drainage, roads, bridges and equipment necessary for same, in accordance with the provisions of the Transportation Sales Tax Ordinance Number 4775.
- D. Park Fund 040: The sum of \$696,749 is hereby appropriated out of revenues accruing to

the Park Fund, transfers from other funds, and available Fund balance, for the payment of operating and capital expenses designated for public park functions.

- E. Capital Improvement Sales Tax Fund 075: The sum of \$2,119,932 is hereby appropriated out of revenues accruing to the City, transfers from other funds, and available Fund balance, for the payment of expenses resulting from designated capital items.

SECTION III: Repealer. Any other ordinances or part(s) 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, the remaining part or parts shall be severable and shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION V: Record of Passage:

- A. Bill Number 6197 was introduced and read the first time this 1st day of June, 2020.
- B. Bill Number 6197 was read the second time and discussed on this 8th day of June, 2020. Following discussion, Councilman Sparks moved to approve Bill Number 6197. The motion was seconded by Councilman Merideth, discussed and the following roll call vote was recorded:

Sparks Aye, Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Settles Aye, Evans Aye,
Williams Absent, and Burch Aye, thereby being passed.

- C. Upon passage by a majority of the Council, this Bill shall become Ordinance 6197 and shall be in full force and effect.

2nd Reading, Bill #6191, FY21 Budget Ordinance

Councilman Self moved for the second reading of Bill Number 6191. The motion was seconded by Councilman Merideth and the following vote recorded:

Sparks Aye, Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Settles Aye, Evans Aye,
Williams Absent, and Burch Aye, thereby being passed.

Counselor Thurman presented the bill for reading.

Bill Number 6191 Ordinance Number 6191
THIS BILL AS ADOPTED SHALL BECOME EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NUMBER 6191, AND SHALL BE REFERRED TO AS "THE FY-2021 BUDGET" (JULY 1, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021), IT SHALL REPEAL ORDINANCE 6143, BEING THE "FY-2020 BUDGET" AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO, IT SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF MONIES AND ADMINISTRATION OF EXPENDITURES OF MONIES RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF SIKESTON IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE.

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

SECTION I: General

F. Ordinances Repealed:

1. Ordinance Number 6143 and all amendments to the FY-2020 Budget are hereby repealed.

- G. Codification:
1. This ordinance as may be amended and the attached detailed financial plan shall not be codified as part of the SIKESTON MUNICIPAL CODE.
- C. Purpose and Responsibility:
1. This financial plan or budget, as submitted by the City Manager of the City of Sikeston, hereinafter referred to as "MANAGER" and "CITY" respectively and approved by the City Council, hereinafter referred to as "COUNCIL", shall represent the entire financial plan of anticipated revenues, fund balances and expected expenses of the CITY for the period aforesaid, and shall be referred to collectively as the "FY-2021 BUDGET".

SECTION II: Appropriations

- A. General Fund 010: The sum of \$11,454,627 is hereby appropriated out of revenues accruing to the CITY, transfers from other Funds and Fund balance, for the payment of operating and capital expenses, for designated governmental services as itemized, to wit;
- B. Sales Tax Fund 020: The sum of \$3,163,526 is hereby appropriated out of Sales Tax Revenue accruing to the CITY and available Fund balance, for payment of operating and capital expenditures for designated governmental functions, in accordance with the provisions of the Sales Tax Ordinance Number 3798.
- C. SAHEC Sales Tax 022: The sum of \$ 0 is hereby appropriated out of Sales Tax Revenue accruing to the City and available Fund balance, for payment of expenditures relating to the construction, furnishing, and debt service of the Sikeston Area Higher Education Center.
- D. Transportation Sales Tax 025: The sum of \$ 6,513,620 is hereby appropriated out of Sales Tax Revenue accruing to the City and available Fund balance, for payment of capital item purchases and capital improvements for designated governmental projects and related equipment only, in accordance with the provisions of the Transportation Sales Tax Ordinance Number 4775.
- E. Economic Development 030: The sum of \$ 251,393 is hereby appropriated out of revenues accruing to the City, transfers from other funds, and available fund balances for the payment of operating expenses designated for economic development functions.
- F. Essex Fund 031: The sum of \$ 10,000 is hereby appropriated out of revenues accruing to the City, available fund balances, and transfers from other funds for the purpose of maintaining the Essex building, and other economic development functions.
- G. Park Fund 040: The sum of \$ 820,881 is hereby appropriated out of revenues accruing to the Park Fund, transfers from other funds, and available Fund balance, for the payment of operating and capital expenses designated for public park functions.
- H. Municipal Court Fund 050: The sum of \$ 227,344 is hereby appropriated out of revenues accruing to the City, transfers from other funds and fund balance, for the payment or expenses resulting from designated capital items and capital improvements.
- I. Tourism Fund 065: The sum of \$ 120,442 is hereby appropriated out of revenues accruing to the Tourism Tax Fund, transfers from other funds, and available Fund balance, for the payment of operating and capital expenses designated for tourism promotion and marketing functions.

- J. Airport Fund 066: The sum of \$ 596,030 is hereby appropriated out of revenues accruing to the City, transfers from other funds, and available Fund balance, for the payment of Airport Improvements.
- K. 911 Fund 070: The sum of \$ 690,998 is hereby appropriated out of revenues accruing to the City, transfers from other Funds and Fund balance, for the payment or expenses related to E-911 operations.
- L. Capital Improvement Fund 075: The sum of \$ 1,715,729 is hereby appropriated out of revenues accruing to the City, transfers from other funds and fund balance, for the payment or expenses resulting from designated capital items.
- M. 60/61 TIF District Fund 090: The sum of \$ 113,000 is hereby appropriated out of revenues accruing to the City, transfers from other funds and fund balance, for the payment of TIF Notes.
- N. 60 West TIF District Fund 091: The sum of \$ 221,600 is hereby appropriated out of revenues accruing to the City, transfers from other funds and Fund balance, for the payment of Public Improvements.
- O. Main & Malone TIF District Fund 095: The sum of \$ 167,000 is hereby appropriated out of revenues accruing to the City, transfers from other funds and fund balance, for the payment of TIF Bond issuances.
- P. SEDC 096: The sum of \$ 420,271 is hereby appropriated out of revenues accruing to the City, transfers from other funds and fund balance, for the payment of loan from U.S.D.A. for the DPS Headquarters Building.

SECTION III: Administration

- A. The MANAGER shall be responsible for:
 - 1. Ensuring compliance with the provisions of this ordinance; the general and specific administration of the FY-2021 Budget plan and may adopt any supportive policy or procedure he deems appropriate to and in support of such administration.
 - 2. Monitoring revenues, fund balances and expenditures to ensure compliance with this ordinance and appropriate use of City funds.
 - 3. Disapproving any expenditure and/or disallowing any claim, which in his sole opinion is not justified or not in compliance with this ordinance or City Code or established policy or procedure.
 - 4. Authorizing minor transfers, re-appropriation and/or expenditure in excess of specific accounts or Divisional appropriations, provided Fund appropriations based on revenue receipts plus fund balance are not exceeded.
 - 5. Drafting or causing to be drafted for Council consideration any amendment to this Ordinance when 1) significant change may be required; 2) to address Council action; revenue(s) and/or expenditure(s) which differ from estimates by greater than ten percent (10%) of the estimates or plan.
- B. The CITY CLERK shall be responsible for:
 - 1. Confirming and certifying that total expenditures plus encumbrances shall not at any time exceed the total of actual revenue received plus fund balances.
 - 2. Providing monthly financial statements to the:
 - a. Council and Manager, summarizing all financial activity of all Funds, in a format to be approved by the Manager.
 - b. Manager containing detailed budget summaries of all Fund, Department

- and Division financial activity, including direct expenditures and encumbrances, in a format to be approved by the Manager.
- c. Department heads containing detailed budget summaries of all Personnel, Maintenance and Operation accounts, and Capital Items/Improvements, by line item, for which they are responsible, including expenditures and encumbrances, in a format to be approved by the Manager.
 3. Ensuring no expenditure is authorized from the Capital Improvement Fund, except as approved by Council and/or Manager action as appropriate and in compliance with the Municipal Code Title 3 et.seq.
 4. Developing, implementing, monitoring, revising and/or upgrading the City's accounting system and purchasing policy and procedures, at the direction and with the approval of the Manager.
- C. All Department Heads are responsible for:
1. Exercising prudent management control over each account assigned to their respective department.
 2. Ensuring compliance with this ordinance and policy and procedure currently or as may be established.
 3. Continually striving for the most cost effective method(s) of operation of their department, in all areas including personnel, maintenance, operations and capital expenditures.
- D. No expenditure shall be made for any fund which is not in compliance with this ordinance and/or with the formal detailed financial plan or Budget, City Code and policy or procedure as approved by the Manager.

SECTION IV: Compensation and staffing levels. Administration of Compensation and Staffing Levels shall be in accordance with Ordinance Number 6190.

SECTION V: Repealer. Any other ordinances or part(s) thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

SECTION VII: Emergency Clause. This Ordinance is adopted as an emergency measure so that the effective date corresponds with the fiscal year.

SECTION VIII: Record of Passage:

- A. Bill Number 6191 was introduced and read the first time this 1st day of June, 2020.
- B. Bill Number 6191 was read the second time and discussed on this 8th day of June, 2020. Following discussion, Councilman Merideth moved to approve Bill Number 6191. The motion was seconded by Councilman Sparks, discussed and the following roll call vote was recorded:

Sparks Aye, Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Settles Aye, Evans Aye,
Williams Absent, and Burch Aye, thereby being passed.

- C. Upon passage by a majority of the Council, this Bill shall become Ordinance 6191 and shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2020.

2nd Reading, Bill #6190, FY21 Staffing & Compensation Ordinance

Councilman Sparks moved for the second reading of Bill Number 6190. The motion was seconded by Councilman Self and the following vote recorded:

Sparks Aye, Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Settles Aye, Evans Aye, Williams Absent, and Burch Aye, thereby being passed.

City Counselor Thurman presented the bill for reading.

BILL Number 6190

ORDINANCE Number 6190

THIS BILL AS ADOPTED SHALL BECOME EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NUMBER 6190 AND SHALL REPEAL ORDINANCE NUMBER 6144 BEING THE FY-20 COMPENSATION PLAN AND EMPLOYEE STAFFING LEVEL AUTHORIZATION, AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO; AND SHALL ESTABLISH THE EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION PLAN AND STAFFING LEVELS, AND THE ADMINISTRATION THEREOF FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 (JULY 1, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021).

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

SECTION I: General

- A. This ordinance shall not be codified as part of the Sikeston Municipal Code.
- B. This ordinance and all attachments hereto as may be amended shall be incorporated with and become part of the FY-21 BUDGET CODE.

SECTION II: Administration.

- A. The City Manager hereinafter referred to as "MANAGER" shall be responsible for the general and specific provisions of this Ordinance, including but not necessarily limited to:
 1. Development, implementation, monitoring and revision of supporting policy and procedure he deems necessary for proper administration and good business practices.
 2. Certifying employee compensation records for compliance to the provisions set forth herein and with supporting policy and procedure of II.A.I. Above.
- B. The MANAGER may:
 1. Approve higher initial compensation for any staff position authorized, when in his sole opinion such action is appropriate based on:
 - a. Degree of difficulty in attracting the most wholly qualified applicant at the published beginning rate; or
 - b. Specific or special qualifications are required for the position; or
 - c. Preferred/best candidate(s) background, experience and/or special qualifications result in extreme difficulty in recruiting at the regular entrance rate; or
 - d. The current local compensation trend for the skills required is substantially greater than the published beginning rate.
 2. Approve the hiring at a lesser initial compensation when, in his sole opinion, such action is appropriate based on:
 - a. An otherwise eligible candidate will require a period of specialized training; or
 - b. The current local compensation trend for the skills required is substantially

- less than the published beginning rate.
3. Increase any employee's paid compensation when sustained performance indicates such action is appropriate:
 - a. Within the guidelines of the merit pay plan; or
 - b. When a given position responsibility and/or scope is significantly broadened; or
 - c. When a specific employee displays consistent and noteworthy performance, behavior and supportive attitude, which in the MANAGER'S sole opinion, collectively warrant such action.
 4. Decrease any employee's paid compensation:
 - a. When sustained or severe single case performance or behavior is below expected standards or represents severe disregard or violation of policy or procedure; or
 - b. Upon employee demotion or transfer as appropriate.
- C. Changes to and Offers of Compensation:
1. No change to any part of any employee's compensation in total or in part, either increase or decrease, may be made without the approval of the MANAGER.
 2. No offer shall be made to any prospective or current employee of paid compensation or benefits, either greater or lesser than those allowed by this ordinance, except as may be approved by the MANAGER.
 3. Entry range compensation and benefits as specified herein may be discussed with potential employees, including whatever action a respective Department Head may intend to make, provided no actual offer is made without the approval of the MANAGER.
- D. DEPARTMENT HEAD shall be responsible for:
1. Becoming and remaining knowledgeable with the provisions of this Ordinance including any amendment thereto and supporting policy or procedure as in effect currently or as may be established or revised in future.
 2. Ensuring compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance and supporting policy or procedure, as currently in effect or as may be amended.
 3. Training their Division Heads and Supervisors on the provisions of this Ordinance and supporting policy and procedure.
 4. Recommending any change to the compensation of each employee assigned to their Department, in support of the provisions of this Ordinance and supporting Personnel Policy.
 5. Ensuring timeliness and accuracy of any change, either increase or decrease, upon:
 - a. Each Anniversary Date
 - b. Upon Hiring, Promotion, Transfer, Discipline or Termination
 6. May suspend any employee within their Department, pending an appeals hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline Policy, without pay.
- E. HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR shall be responsible for:
1. Ensuring compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance and supporting policy, reporting any violation of either, immediately to the MANAGER.
 2. Generating and maintaining employee compensation records as needed including any change thereto, in a timely fashion.
 3. Generating and maintaining personnel rosters, in a format to be approved by the MANAGER, and shall contain as a minimum:
 - a. A complete POSITION listing, including current status of each, as authorized by this Ordinance or the MANAGER under the provisions of this

- Ordinance.
- b. Current EMPLOYEE information including, department/division assignment, pay classification code, FLSA Classification code, hiring date, anniversary date, date of eligibility for next increase, and any other as required by the MANAGER.
 - c. Said roster to be updated at least monthly and a working copy updated daily, as may be required, and maintained by the City Treasurer.
4. Generating and forwarding to responsible Department Head, any employee compensation record as needed to support the provisions of this Ordinance and ensuring the completeness and accuracy of any such compensation record.
 5. Ensuring timely entry and/or change, as approved by the MANAGER, to any employee's compensation as specified in the compensation record.

SECTION III: Paid Compensation.

A. Pay Plan (See Tables IIA or IIB as applicable.)

1. Shall be a merit (performance) plan.
2. Shall be constructed of twenty-three (23) levels called GRADES for all employees, and sixteen (16) ranges called STEPS for all employees except Commissioned Public Safety Officers, which have six (6) GRADES and eighteen (18) STEPS. STEPS are based upon years in service and the ability to maintain compliance with ongoing job requirements associated with the merit pay plan. (Please note: Commissioned Public Safety employees are subject to an alternate compensation plan. See Table IIB).
3. Employees must be eligible in all respects on the appropriate anniversary date to receive the indicated increase in paid compensation.
4. Employees ineligible for any reason on the appropriate anniversary date shall be awarded as follows:
 - a. The appropriate STEP assignment without any resulting increase in salary or wages.
 - b. Any benefit in terms of sick leave, vacation or other such, as would otherwise be awarded had the ineligibility not occurred.
 - c. Once an employee's eligibility is restored, they will receive a merit raise.

B. Allowances are hereby authorized as follows:

1. Clothing allowance for employees of the Department of Public Safety serving in the positions of Command Staff, Communications Officers, Communications Supervisor, all Public Safety Officers, Investigators, Sergeants, and Lieutenants, will be earned at a rate of \$850.00 annually. This will be paid by installment on the first pay date in March and the second one-half (1/2) of the allowance to be paid on the first pay date in September, excluding new hires which will receive the first portion of their uniform allowance on their first pay check and the second portion either on the first pay date in March or the first pay date in September.
2. Clothing and boot allowance for Entry Level Maintenance Workers, Skilled Workers, Mechanic, Airport Linemen, Shelter Director, DPW Supervisors, Code Enforcement Officers and Code Enforcement Supervisor/City Planner at a rate of \$450 annually.
3. Clothing allowance for administrative assistants, account clerks, city collector, human resources director, secretary/receptionist, IT technician, network administrator, court clerk and deputy court clerk at a rate of \$250 annually.
4. Mileage in the amount currently established by the United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Regulations per documented mile, when a privately owned vehicle is required to be used for CITY business, upon the responsible Department Heads certification of the claim for reimbursement. Said certification to be both for

- requirement of use and accuracy of the respective claim.
5. Direct reimbursement of "out-of-pocket" expenses of any employee incurred in the performance of their duties subject to Per Diem rates and completion/submission of appropriate claim and required supporting documentation within three (3) working days of return to work.

SECTION IV: Benefits:

- A. Vacation banking shall be limited to two (2) times the annual accrual rate.
 1. Vacation in excess of this amount shall be lost, without compensation, on the employee's anniversary date of employment.
 2. An employee may submit a request to cash-in vacation time, to the MANAGER. The MANAGER may authorize the payment (cashing in) of vacation, if it is warranted. An employee may request the cashing in of no more than two weeks of vacation within a fiscal year.
 3. Vacation in excess of the limits as herein established, shall be forfeited on the appropriate anniversary date, without recourse or grievance to or by the employee so affected.
 4. Vacation shall be earned and accrued monthly after the first anniversary date as follows:
 - a. Employees will begin accruing vacation time upon employment but will be unable to use it until their six-month anniversary. At six months they will receive five and ½ days (5 ½) or 2 and ¼ (2.25) shifts into their vacation bank. Employees leaving the service of the City prior to their one-year anniversary, as established in Section VII of this Ordinance, shall forfeit any and all claim to any vacation time.
 - b. Beginning six months to end of year four (4), eleven (11) days or four and ½ (4.5) shifts.
 - c. Beginning year five (5) to end of year eight (8), thirteen (13) days or five and ½ (5.5) shifts.
 - d. Beginning year nine (9) to end of year twelve (12), fifteen (15) days or six and ½ (6.5) shifts.
 - e. Beginning of year thirteen (13) to end of year sixteen (16), seventeen (17) days or seven and ½ (7.5) shifts.
 - f. Beginning of year seventeen (17) to end of year twenty (20), nineteen (19) days or eight and ½ (8.5) shifts.
 - g. Beginning of year twenty-one (21) to end of year twenty-five (25), twenty-one (21) days or nine and ½ (9.5) shifts.
 - h. Beginning year twenty-six (26) to end of employment, twenty-six (26) days or twelve and ½ (12.5) shifts.
 5. Accrued banked vacation shall be bought back at the employee's regular rate of pay when the employee leaves the service of the City.
 6. After the first anniversary of employment, vacation earned at the rates as set out herein above, shall accrue to the employee as follows:
 - a. Initial year's (six (6) days) shall be accrued (provided employee is recommended for continual employment) as a lump sum (in hours), the first pay period immediately following the anniversary date as set forth in Section VII of this Ordinance.
 - b. An amount in hours, equal to the rates established herein above, shall be accrued on a one-twelfth (1/12) per year pro-rata, to each eligible employee's vacation bank and stated on the employee's check stub on the first pay date immediately following the month the vacation time was earned. Vacation time used, as indicated on the employee time cards, shall be deducted from this balance on the pay date immediately following use.

7. For the purpose of this Ordinance, a work month shall be defined as thirty (30) consecutive days.
8. Accrual of vacation time shall continue up to the end of the first work month of authorized sick leave usage. Accrual of vacation time shall cease upon the completion of the first work month of sick leave usage, medical leave or leave of absence. Accrual of vacation time shall resume, as herein above set forth, upon the employee's return to work, upon doctor's release. Accrual rates may be prorated, to reflect actual work hours, if less than full-time.

Vacation Earned Per Year, Accrued Monthly

Assigned Hours Per Shift	Leave Based on Years of Completed Service						
	0-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-25	26+
	11 Days/ 4.5 Shifts	13 Days/ 5.5 Shifts	15 Days/ 6.5 Shifts	17 Days/ 7.5 Shifts	19 Days/ 8.5 Shifts	21 Days/ 9.5 Shifts	26 Days/ 12.5 Shifts
8	88	104	120	136	152	168	208
8.3	91.3	107.9	124.5	141.1	157.7	174.3	215.8
8.5	93.5	110.5	127.5	144.5	161.5	178.5	221
24	108	132	156	180	204	228	300

- B. Sick leave shall be considered an insurance type benefit, the use of which represents a claim against the City and the banking of which shall be limited to 1,040 hours for general and supervisory personnel, 1079 hours for patrol and communication hourly employees, 1,105 hours for patrol sergeants, and 1404 hours for fire division personnel assigned to 24 hour shifts.
 1. *Abuse of sick leave shall be considered a false claim against the City and sufficient reason for immediate discharge of any employee when, in the sole opinion of the MANAGER, any such abuse may exist.*
 2. Sick leave in excess of banked limits shall be lost, without compensation, on the employee's anniversary date of employment. Employees, which have exceeded the bank limit, shall only be reduced to the bank limit. Employees, who have received their sick leave bank limit and forfeited the excess, shall begin to accrue sick leave in the routine manner until their next anniversary.
 3. The MANAGER may authorize carry over, not to exceed one (1) additional year of sick leave accrual when, in his sole opinion, such action is warranted, upon receipt of an appropriate request at least thirty (30) days prior to the anniversary date the employee would otherwise forfeit sick leave time accrued.
 4. Trading, transferring or giving of sick leave time is only authorized through the Shared Leave Program.
 5. Sick leave shall be accrued monthly beginning after the first six (6) months of employment, upon department head recommendation and MANAGER approval as follows:

Sick Leave Earned Per Month				
Leave Based on Years of Completed Service				
Assigned Hours per Shift	<6 months	6 months – 2 years & 11 months	3-4 Years & 11 months	5 years +
8	0	4	6	8
8.3 & communications	0	4.15	6.225	8.3
8.5	0	4.25	6.38	8.5
24	0	6	8	10

6. Unused sick leave banked at the time the employee leaves the service of the City shall be forfeited and no paid compensation is authorized for any such time, unless the employee has at least 10 continuous years of service and leaves in good standing, then the employee will be paid for 25% of his accrued sick leave bank at his regular hourly rate.
7. Accrual of sick leave shall continue up to the end of the first work month of authorized sick leave usage. Accrual of sick leave shall cease upon the completion of the first work month of sick leave usage, medical leave or leave of absence. Accrual of sick leave shall resume, as hereinabove set forth, upon the employee's return to work; upon doctor's release. Accrual rates may be prorated, to reflect actual work hours, if less than full-time.

C. Holiday time shall be provided at a rate of thirteen (13) days per year, which shall be:

- New Year's Day (January 1)
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (3rd Monday in January)
- President's Day (3rd Monday in February)
- Memorial Day (Last Monday in May)
- Independence Day (July 4)
- Labor Day (First Monday in September)
- Columbus Day (2nd Monday in October)
- Veteran's Day (November 11)
- Thanksgiving Day (4th Thursday in November)
- Friday following Thanksgiving (4th Friday in November)
- Christmas Eve (December 24)
- Christmas Day (December 25)
- Floating Holiday (City offices remain open)
Good Friday

1. When any authorized holiday shall fall on a Saturday, that holiday shall be observed on the preceding Friday. When any authorized holiday shall fall on a Sunday, that holiday shall be observed on the following Monday.
2. Whenever an eligible employee is required to work or whenever a scheduled City Holiday shall fall on an eligible employee's regularly scheduled day off then an employee may be choose to be paid the holiday or that holiday (in hours) shall be credited to the employee's Personal Hours as follows:

Holiday/Personal Hours Banked Per Shift			
Salaried/40E	171E (8.3 hour shifts)	171E (8.5 hour shifts)	212 E (24 hours shifts)
8	8.3	8.5	12

3. Banked holiday/personal hours shall be reflected in the appropriate box on the next paycheck stub.
4. Banked holiday time shall accrue until the employee requests to be paid or until the employee's anniversary date, at which time all banked time shall be bought back from the employee at the employee's regular hourly rate.
5. The MANAGER may authorize a carryover of greater than that referenced in C(4) above, when in his sole opinion such action is warranted and upon written request at least thirty (30) days prior to the employee's anniversary date, and with Department Head recommendations.
6. Banked holiday time shall be bought back at the employee's regular rate of pay, when any employee leaves the service of the City.

7. Employees absent for more than 30 consecutive days will not accrue holiday/personal hours.
- D. The City shall participate in the Local Government Employee Retirement System (LAGERS) LT8-65 (65)-retirement plan. This retirement plan increases employee benefits to 1.50% for a life allowance; plus, an additional 50% allowance to age 65. Effective FY-92 the City changed from a "Contributory" to "Non-Contributory" Plan and is subject to the administrative requirements of State Statute and LAGERS regulations.
- E. The City shall provide an employee health insurance plan and pay eighty percent (80%) of the established premium contribution amount to be effective the first of the month following ninety (90) days of continued employment.
1. Employees shall contribute twenty percent (20%) of the established premium amount.
 2. Employees have the opportunity to enroll, when hired, for the health insurance coverage for themselves and any dependents. If coverage is declined at initial employment, employees can only enroll under special circumstances as a special enrollee or late enrollee. Please see the City of Sikeston Employee Health Benefits booklet for descriptions of special enrollee and late enrollee.
- F. The City shall offer a public employees' cafeteria plan, as allowed under Internal Revenue Code Section 125. All full-time employees of the City are eligible for participation in the cafeteria plan. Benefit categories to be offered are as follows:
1. City sponsored medical insurance
 2. Flexible medical benefits
 3. Dependent care assistance
 4. Additional features or benefits the City may desire to add

SECTION V: Classification.

- A. Each employee shall be assigned a compensation code; it shall be a three (3)-part code to track, in order: grade, step and longevity. The Compensation Code shall be upgraded at least annually, with an effective date the same as the employee's anniversary date, or upon any compensation change with the new anniversary date as herein set out, as follows, the:
1. First two (2) digits designate Pay Grade.
 2. Letter Designation indicates Pay Step.
 3. Last two (2) digits designate completed years of service.
- B. In general, higher pay grades reflect:
1. Greater responsibility
 2. Hierarchy within the Organization
 3. Higher pay and/or allowances

SECTION VI: Eligibility.

- A. Eligibility shall encompass any and all criteria established by this Ordinance, and/or City policy and procedure. The absence or loss of any such or part of such eligibility shall limit or disallow pay increase as herein or otherwise authorized. Employees ineligible for, at the time they might normally expect to receive a pay increase, shall be assigned the next higher step designator. Any increase in compensation will be delayed until eligibility is restored.
- B. Ineligibility may occur, but may not be limited to the following:

1. Qualifying Periods
 - a. *Initial employment qualifying period for MERIT adjustment only.*
 - b. An employee under investigation which may result in disciplinary action or who is under assignment to a disciplinary qualifying period shall:
 1. Have the outcome of the investigation applied retroactive to the date of eligibility.
 2. Not be eligible for any compensation increase, but shall be assigned the next STEP as appropriate or as determined by due process, until eligibility is restored.
 2. When the average evaluation grade for the most recent merit period averages five point five (5.5) or less.
 3. When repeated or severe violations of policy or procedure occur.
 4. Upon department head or MANAGER recommendation.
- C. Merit Eligibility:
1. Generally:
 - a. All positions except MANAGER and DEPARTMENT HEADS shall be eligible for merit increase upon completed service (see Tables II-A and II-B), and compliance with all criteria established by ordinance and/or City policy and procedure.
 - b. Merit increases shall be based on the mathematical average of all evaluations received since the employee's last merit increase, as determined in the Pay Plan Tables II-A and II-B.
 - c. Merit increases for the MANAGER and DEPARTMENT HEADS shall be individually determined
 2. General Service Employees, for purposes of this ordinance, shall be defined as all employees of the City of Sikeston other than Commissioned Employees. Merit increases shall be awarded to General Service Employees, when eligible in all respects, as set forth in Pay Plan Table II-A.
 3. Commissioned Employees, for the purposes of this ordinance, shall be defined as all rookie and commissioned public safety officers employed within the Sikeston Department of Public Safety. Merit increases shall be awarded to Commissioned Employees, when eligible in all respects, as set forth in Pay Plan Table II-B.
- D. Reclassifications and Other Compensation Increases:
1. General Service Employees:
 - a. Public Works Skilled Workers, when classified as a leadsman by their Department Head shall receive an additional \$.75 per hour.
 - b. Rookie Communications Officers shall be assigned to Grade 6. Upon successful completion of their training, and upon Department Head recommendation and City Manager approval, the employee will be reclassified to Communications Officer, Grade 8, and receive appropriate compensation for that grade.
 - c. Communications Field Training Officer (FTO) - Communications Officers filling this position shall receive an additional one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per hour. This additional compensation will only be paid when training a rookie communications officer.
 - d. Firefighter - A sub-classification of "Firefighter" will exist within the general classification of PSO. This class is used for non-commissioned officers assigned to Fire Division. Compensation for these employees shall be set by the City Manager, as determined by their training, education and performance.
 2. Commissioned Employees:

- a. Public Safety FTO – Additional compensation of One Dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per hour is available for any commissioned Public Safety Officer trained, and designated as a Field Training Officer. This additional compensation will only be paid when training a rookie public safety officer.
- b. Canine Officer – Any commissioned Public Safety Officer trained and designated as the City's Canine Officer shall receive additional, annualized, compensation of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600).

SECTION VII: Anniversary Date.

- A. Shall be rounded to the first day of the month when the employee begins employment on or before the sixteenth (16th) day of the employment month, or to the first of the month following the employment month when the employee begins work after the sixteenth (16th) day of the employment month.
- B. This anniversary date shall be used when computing all eligibility times throughout the employee's employment.
- C. Merit changes, (pay or benefits) shall be based on employment anniversary dates of consecutive years of service.
- D. Employees leaving the service of the City prior to their 1st anniversary shall forfeit any and all claim to any vacation time.

SECTION VIII: Less Than Full Time Employees.

- A. The MANAGER shall determine hourly rates for employees working part time or temporary (seasonal) in accordance with sound business practices, the minimum wage laws and provisions of FLSA.
- B. The MANAGER may authorize up to one-half (1/2) the holiday time benefits to such employee when in his opinion such is warranted by the nature of the position and the specific employee's performance both warrant such action and provided said employee(s) is/are regularly scheduled for twenty-five (25) or more hours per week.

SECTION IX: Staffing Generally

- A. The City Manager shall be authorized for the following, including but not limited to:
 1. Development, monitoring and revision of supporting policy and procedure.
 2. Ensuring best-qualified candidate is selected for any given position.
 3. Appropriate discipline including removal from the City employ any person he deems necessary, in his sole opinion.
 4. Elimination of any position he deems appropriate due to lack of work, changing work process, or reorganization.
- B. The MANAGER shall not be required to fill any position simply because a vacancy exists.
- C. The MANAGER may amend staffing levels or authorized positions within any specific department, provided
 1. Such amendment does not exceed the total number of City employees established herein.
 2. Such amendment does not cause the anticipated appropriation budgeted for Personnel Services within said department to be exceeded.
- D. The MANAGER may employ additional temporary personnel when regular employees are not available (illness, injury, medical or military leave) or a specific increase in a work

process requires such action to maintain levels of service.

SECTION X: Authorized Staffing Levels & Compensation Classifications.

FY-2021 Authorized Staffing Level Totals,

1. 124 Full Time Employees
2. 16 Part Time Employees
3. 25 Seasonal/Temporary Employees

SECTION XI: Repealer. Any other ordinances or part(s) thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

SECTION XIII: Emergency Clause. This ordinance is adopted as an emergency measure so that the effective date corresponds with the fiscal year.

SECTION XIV: Record of Passage:

- A. Bill Number 6190 was introduced and read the first time this 1st day of June, 2020.
- B. Bill Number 6190 was read the second time and discussed on this 8th day of June, 2020. Following discussion, Councilman Self moved to approve Bill Number 6190. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Evans, discussed and the following roll call vote was recorded:

Sparks Aye, Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Settles Aye, Evans Aye,
Williams Absent, and Burch Aye, thereby being passed.

- C. Upon passage by a majority of the Council, this Bill shall become Ordinance 6190 and shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2020.

2nd Reading, Bill #6194, Re-adoption of Ethics Ordinance

Councilman Sparks moved for the second reading of Bill Number 6194. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Evans and the following vote recorded:

Sparks Aye, Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Settles Aye, Evans Aye,
Williams Absent, and Burch Aye, thereby being passed.

City Counselor Thurman presented the bill for reading.

BILL Number 6194

ORDINANCE Number 6194

THIS BILL, AS ADOPTED, SHALL BECOME ORDINANCE NUMBER 6194, ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE TO DISCLOSE POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS.

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

SECTION I: This ordinance shall be codified in the Sikeston Municipal Code as follows:

SECTION II: Chapter 120 "Conflicts of Interest", Disclosure of Personal Financial Interests, hereby established to read as follows:

"120.010 Declaration of Policy. The proper operation of government requires that public officials and employees be independent, impartial and responsible to the people; that government decisions and policy be made in the proper channels of the governmental structure; that public office not be used for personal gain; and that the public have confidence in the integrity of its government. In recognition of these goals, there is hereby established a procedure for disclosure by certain officials and employees of private financial or other interests in matters affecting the City.

120.020 Conflicts of Interest

A. All elected and appointed officials as well as employees of The City of Sikeston must comply with Section 105.454 of Missouri Revised Statutes on conflicts of interest as well as any other state law governing official conduct.

B. Any member of the governing body of The City of Sikeston who has a "substantial personal or private interest" in any measure, bill, order or ordinance proposed or pending before such governing body must disclose that interest to the City Clerk of the City and such disclosure shall be recorded in the appropriate journal of the governing body. Substantial personal or private interest is defined as ownership by the individual, his spouse, or his dependent children, whether singularly or collectively, directly or indirectly of: (1) 10% or more of any business entity; or (2) an interest having a value of \$10,000 or more; or (3) the receipt of a salary, gratuity, or other compensation or remuneration of \$5,000 or more, per year from any individual, partnership, organization, or association within any calendar year.

120.030 Disclosure Reports. Each elected official, the City Manager, and the City Treasurer shall disclose the following information by May 1 if any such transactions occurred during the previous calendar year.

A. For such person, and all persons within the first degree of consanguinity or affinity of such person, the date and the identities of the parties to each transaction with a total value in excess of five hundred dollars, if any, that such person had with the City of Sikeston, other than compensation received as an employee or payment of any tax, fee or penalty due to the City, and other than transfers for no consideration to the City.

B. The date and the identities of the parties to each transaction known to the person with a total value in excess of five hundred dollars, if any, that any business entity in which such person had a substantial interest, had with the City, other than payment of any tax, fee or penalty due to the City or transactions involving payment for providing utility service to the City, and other than transfers for no consideration to the City.

C. The City Manager and the City Treasurer also shall disclose by May 1 for the previous calendar year the following information:

1. The name and address of each of the employers of such person from whom income of one thousand dollars or more was received during the year covered by statement;

2. The name and address of each sole proprietorship that he owned, the name, address and the general nature of the business conducted of each general partnership and joint venture in which he was a partner or participant; the name and address of each partner or coparticipant for each partnership or joint venture unless such names and addresses are filed by the partnership or joint venture with the secretary of state; the name, address and general nature of the business conducted of any closely held corporation or limited partnership in which the person owned ten percent or more of any class of the outstanding stock or limited partnership units; and the name of any publicly traded corporation or limited partnership that is listed on a regulated stock exchange or automated quotation system in which the person owned two percent or more of any class of outstanding stock, limited partnership units or other equity interests;

3. The name and address of each corporation for which such person served in the capacity of a director, officer or receiver.

120.040 Filing of Reports

A. The financial interest statements shall be filed at the following times, but no person is required to file more than one financial interest statement in any calendar year.

1. Every person required to file a financial interest statement shall file the statement annually not later than May 1 and the statement shall cover the calendar year ending the immediately preceding December 31; provided that any member of the (city council) may supplement the financial interest statement to report additional interest acquired after December 31 of the covered year until the date of filing of the financial interest statement.

2. Each person appointed to office shall file the statement within thirty days of such appointment or employment;

B. Financial disclosure reports giving the financial information required in Section 120.020 shall be filed with the City and with the Missouri Ethics Commission. The reports shall be available for public inspection and copying during normal business hours.

120.050 Filing of Ordinance. A certified copy of this ordinance shall be sent to the Missouri Ethics Commission within ten days of its adoption."

SECTION III: General Repealer Section. Any other 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, the remaining part or parts shall be severable and shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION V: Record of Passage.

- A. Bill Number 6194 was introduced and read the first time this 1st day of June, 2020.
- B. Bill Number 6194 was read the second time and discussed on this 8th day of June, 2020. Following discussion, Councilman Merideth moved to approve Bill Number 6194. The motion was seconded by Councilman Sparks, discussed and the following roll call vote was recorded:

Sparks Aye, Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Settles Aye, Evans Aye,
Williams Absent, and Burch Aye, thereby being passed.

- C. Ordinance 6194 shall be in full force and effect from and after, July 8, 2020.

2nd Reading, Bill #6196, Dissolving the Rental Ordinance Review Board

Councilman Settles moved for the second reading of Bill Number 6196. The motion was seconded by Councilman Sparks and the following vote recorded:

Sparks Aye, Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Settles Aye, Evans Aye,
Williams Absent, and Burch Aye, thereby being passed.

City Counselor Thurman presented the bill for reading.

Bill Number 6196

Ordinance Number 6196

THIS BILL AS APPROVED SHALL BECOME ORDINANCE NUMBER 6196 PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF TITLE 1, CHAPTER 130, ARTICLE IX OF THE SIKESTON MUNICIPAL CODE, THUS DISSOLVING THE RENTAL ORDINANCE REVIEW BOARD.

WHEREAS, the City intends to use the Board of Appeals for review of appeals of inspections conducted by staff of the Department of Public Works to insure compliance with Section 8 Guidelines of the Housing Quality Standards (HQS) as well as any pertinent health and life safety issues per the IPMC, IRC, IBC, State and Federal regulations.

WHEREAS, the Rental Ordinance Review Board will no longer be staffed by the City, therefore, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: Title 1, Chapter 130, Article IX (Rental Ordinance Review Board) of the Sikeston Municipal Code is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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

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

SECTION IV: Record of Passage

- A. Bill Number 6196 was introduced and read the first time this 1st day of June, 2020.
- B. Bill Number 6196 was read the second time and discussed on this 8th day of June, 2020. Following discussion, Councilman Merideth moved to approve Bill Number 6196. The motion was seconded by Councilman Sparks, discussed and the following roll call vote was recorded:

Sparks Aye, Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Settles Aye, Evans Aye,
Williams Absent, and Burch Aye, thereby being passed.

- C. Ordinance 6196 shall be in full force and effect from and after July 8, 2020.

Authorization to Apply for "Strengthening Police & Community Partnerships" Program

Department of Public Safety Director James McMillen spoke on the need to improve relationships with the African American community and has recommended applying for the Strengthening Police & Community Partnerships Program, which is facilitated by the Department of Justice-Community Relations Service.

As part of this program, the DOJ CRS specialist will come to Sikeston and help identify a small group of representatives from the African American community. This small group will work to identify people from the community to participate in a larger group. There will be an effort to identify people from various backgrounds and ages, so everyone will feel represented. This group will attend meetings with leaders from the city, DPS and other stakeholders from Sikeston. CRS will facilitate meetings while we work as a group to identify problem areas in our relationship and

seek solutions. This program is funded with Federal tax dollars so the city would have only incidental fees associated with the program.

Councilman Sparks moved to authorize the Department of Public Safety to Apply for the "Strengthening Police & Community Partnerships" Program. The motion was seconded by Councilman Self and the following vote recorded:

Sparks Aye, Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Settles Aye, Evans Aye, Williams Absent, and Burch Aye, thereby being passed.

Other Items

Several citizens were in attendance and voiced their concerns with the police and the interaction that occurs with them on the west end of Sikeston.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Sparks Aye, Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Settles Aye, Evans Aye, Williams Absent, and Burch Aye, thereby being passed.

APPROVED:

STEVEN BURCH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

RHONDA COUNCIL, CITY CLERK

SEAL: