The regular Sikeston City Council meeting of August 28, 2023 was called to order at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall located at 105 E. Center St., Sikeston. Present at the meeting were: Council members David Teachout, Vest Baker, John Leible, Ryan Lindsey and Tom Robison. Mayor Greg Turnbow and Mayor Pro Tem Onethia Williams were absent. Staff in attendance were: City Manager Jonathan Douglass, City Counselor Tabatha Graham, City Clerk Rhonda Council, Finance Director Amanda Groves, Public Works Director Jay Lancaster, Street Superintendent Brian Dial, Street Supervisor Darren Martin, Parks Director Dustin Care, Public Safety Captain Derick Wheelie and Community Development Supervisor Bruce Copeland.

PUBLIC HEARING – ESTABLISHMENT OF 2023 MUNICIPAL TAX LEVY

Councilman Robison motioned to begin the Public Hearing to discuss the Establishment of the 2023 Municipal Tax Levy. The motion was seconded by Councilman Baker and the following vote recorded:

Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

Finance Director Amanda Groves presented the State Auditor’s Office Assessed Valuation Summary and Tax Rate Calculations for establishing the 2023 property tax rates. The tax rates for 2023 will be: General $0.4195; Park $0.1829; and Library $0.1978.

No remarks were heard from the public.

There being no further discussion before the City Council, Councilman Baker moved to adjourn from the public hearing. The motion was seconded by Councilman Robison and the following vote was recorded:

Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

1st & 2nd Reading, Emergency Bill #6317, Establishing the 2023 Tax Levy

Councilman Baker moved for the first reading of Bill Number 6317. The motion was seconded by Councilman Leible and the following roll call vote was recorded:

Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

City Counselor Graham presented the bill for reading. An emergency bill, which upon adoption and passage, shall become Ordinance Number 6317, an ordinance fixing the rate of taxation on all taxable property in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, for the fiscal year 2023-2024.

Councilman Leible moved for the second reading of Bill Number 6317. The motion was seconded by Councilman Lindsey and the following vote recorded:
Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

City Counselor Graham presented the bill for a second reading.

BILL Number 6317

ORDINANCE Number 6317

AN EMERGENCY BILL, WHICH UPON ADOPTION AND PASSAGE, SHALL BECOME ORDINANCE NUMBER 6317, AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE RATE OF TAXATION ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024.

WHEREAS, the Sikeston City Council held a public hearing in accordance with Section 67.110 RSMO prior to the adoption of the City's 2023-2024 Tax Rate.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, as follows:

Section I. This ordinance will not be codified in the Municipal Code Book of the City of Sikeston.

Section II. That for the purpose of maintaining a general fund, there is hereby levied a tax rate of four thousand one hundred sixty hundredths of a cent ($.4195) per one hundred dollars ($100.00) of assessed valuation on all taxable property in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, for the year 2023-2024.

Section III. That for the purpose of maintaining a public library fund, there is hereby levied a tax rate of one thousand nine hundred eighty-five one hundredths of a cent ($.1978) per one hundred dollars ($100.00) of assessed valuation on all taxable property in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, for the year 2023-2024.

Section IV. That for the purpose of maintaining public parks, there is hereby levied a tax rate of one thousand eight hundred thirteen one hundredths of a cent ($.1829) per one hundred dollars ($100.00) of assessed valuation on all taxable property in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, for the year 2023-2024.

Section V. General Repealer: Any other ordinance or parts 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: Due to requirements of the State of Missouri, this ordinance will become effective upon its passage.

Section VIII. Record of Passage:

A. Bill Number 6317 was introduced and read the first time this 28th day of August 2023.

B. Bill Number 6317 was read the second time and discussed this 28th day of August 2023. Following discussion, Councilman Baker moved to approve Bill Number 6317. The motion
was seconded by Councilman Robison, discussed and the following roll call vote was recorded:

Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

C. Ordinance 6317 shall be in full force and effect from and after Monday, August 28, 2023.

1st & 2nd Reading, Emergency Bill #6318, Amendment to State Block Grant Agreement, Project 20-077B-2, Fuel Facility

Councilman Leible moved for the first reading of Bill #6318. The motion was seconded by Councilman Lindsey and the following vote recorded:

Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

City Counselor Graham presented the bill for reading. This bill as approved shall become emergency ordinance number 6318, authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract between the City of Sikeston, Missouri and the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for Project #20-077B-2 for Airport Layout Plan Update.

Sikeston Airport is currently constructing a new fuel farm utilizing MoDOT Aviation funding. Ordinance #6318 gives approval authorization for amendment #2 to keep the project on schedule.

Councilman Robison moved for the second reading of Bill #6318. The motion was seconded by Councilman Lindsey and the following vote recorded:

Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

City Counselor Graham presented the bill for a second reading.

Bill No. 6318

Ordinance No. 6318

THIS BILL AS APPROVED SHALL BECOME EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NUMBER 6318 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI AND THE MISSOURI HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION FOR PROJECT #20-077B-2 FOR AIRPORT LAYOUT PLAN UPDATE.

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

SECTION I: This Ordinance shall not be codified in the City Municipal Code.

SECTION II: That the Agreement set forth on "Exhibit A" set forth the various responsibilities and liabilities of the parties regarding the State Block Grant Agreement for Project# 20-077B-2, Fuel Facility

SECTION III: The Mayor and such other officials as may be necessary are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute any documents necessary and proper to effectuate the same
and specifically “Exhibit A” which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

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

SECTION V: 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 VI: Emergency Clause. This Ordinance is adopted as an emergency measure to comply with Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission requirements.

SECTION VII: Record of Passage:

A. Bill Number 6318 was introduced and read the first time this 28th day of August 2023.

B. Bill Number 6318 was read the second time and discussed this 28th day of August 2023. Following discussion, Councilman Robison moved to approve Bill Number 6318. The motion was seconded by Councilman Leible, discussed and the following roll call vote was recorded:

   Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

C. Upon passage by a majority of the Council, this Bill shall become Ordinance 6318 and shall be in full force and effect.

Approval of Consultant Selection for Legion Park Revitalization Project

The City of Sikeston was awarded project funding for the revitalization of Legion Park using ARPA funds through the Missouri Department of Economic Development. Part of this project involves selecting a consultant for design and inspection services.

A Request for Qualifications was posted on July 5th, 2023. Staff spoke to three consultants about the RFQ: Gateway Design, Waters Engineering, and Lambert Engineering. Only one submittal of qualifications was received and that was from Gateway Design using Waters Engineering as a subconsultant. Since we received only one submittal, no Professional Services Committee meeting was held. Results were also submitted to Department of Economic Development and have received their approval to continue with only one respondent.

Councilman Baker motioned to approve Gateway Design as the consultant for the Legion Park Revitalization Project, using Waters Engineering as a subconsultant. The motion was seconded by Councilman Robison, discussed and the following roll call vote recorded:

   Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

1st & 2nd Reading, Emergency Bill #6319, Request to Subdivide 1320 S. Main from One Parcel to Two Parcels

Councilman Robison moved for the first reading of Bill Number 6319. The motion was seconded by Councilman Baker and the following roll call vote was recorded:
Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

City Counselor Graham presented the bill for reading. An emergency ordinance which upon approval shall become Ordinance Number 6319 providing for the approval to subdivide a tract of land known as 1320 S. Main St., containing 1.8 acres from one (1) parcel into two (2) parcels in the City of Sikeston, New Madrid County, Missouri.

Councilman Leible moved for the second reading of Bill #6319. The motion was seconded by Councilman Robison and the following vote recorded:

Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

City Counselor Graham presented the bill for a second reading.

Bill No. 6319

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF WHICH UPON APPROVAL SHALL BECOME ORDINANCE NUMBER 6319 PROVIDING FOR THE APPROVAL TO SUBDIVIDE A TRACT OF LAND, KNOWN AS 1320 S MAIN ST, CONTAINING 1.8 ACRES, FROM ONE (1) PARCEL INTO TWO (2) PARCELS IN THE CITY OF SIKESTON, NEW MADRID COUNTY MISSOURI.

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

SECTION I: This Ordinance shall not be codified in the City Municipal Code.

SECTION II: The Planning and Zoning Commission met on August 8, 2023 and passed a favorable recommendation to approve the proposed subdivision the tract or parcel of land in the City of Sikeston, Missouri. The tract or parcel of land, which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit “A” and incorporated by reference and legally described as follows and known as 1320 S. Main:

“DESCRIPTION - TRACT 2: THAT PART OF U.S.P.S. 1127, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST, NEW MADRID COUNTY, STATE OF MISSOURI, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH LINE OF U.S.P.S. 1127 AND THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY 61, THENCE NORTH 80°37’49” EAST, 285.47 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 09°54’01” EAST, 169.07 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 79°27’20” WEST, 172.20 FEET; THENCE NORTH 36°03’23” WEST, 53.58 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88°16’58” WEST, 91.13 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE; THENCE WITH SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, NORTH 09°37’17” WEST, 112.59 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

DESCRIPTION - TRACT 3: THAT PART OF U.S.P.S. 1127, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST, NEW MADRID COUNTY, STATE OF MISSOURI, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH LINE OF U.S.P.S. 1127 AND THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY 61, THENCE NORTH 80°37’49” EAST, 285.47 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 80°37’49” EAST,
209.71 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 09°54'01" EAST, 164.77 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 79°27'20" WEST, 209.72 FEET; THENCE NORTH 09°54'01" WEST, 169.07 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.80 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS OF RECORD."

SECTION III: Said plat and subdivision is accepted and approved subject to full compliance with all applicable building and other codes and the stormwater management plan.

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

SECTION V: 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 VI: Emergency Clause. This ordinance is adopted as an emergency measure in order to meet time restraints.

SECTION VII: Record of Passage

A. Bill Number 6319 was introduced and read the first time this 28th day of August 2023.

B. Bill Number 6319 was read the second time and discussed this 28th day of August 2023. Following discussion, Councilman Lindsey moved to approve Bill Number 6319. The motion was seconded by Councilman Baker, discussed and the following roll call vote was recorded:

   Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, WilliamsAbsent, and TurnbowAbsent, thereby being passed.

C. Ordinance 6319 shall be in full force and effect from and after August 28, 2023.

1st & 2nd Reading, Emergency Bill #6320, Request to Subdivide 1330 S. Main St. from One Parcel to Two Parcels

Councilman Baker moved for the first reading of Bill Number 6320. The motion was seconded by Councilman Leible and the following vote was recorded:

   Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, WilliamsAbsent, and TurnbowAbsent, thereby being passed.

Counselor Graham presented the bill for reading. An emergency ordinance of which upon approval shall become Ordinance Number 6320, providing for the approval to subdivide a tract of land know as 1330 S. Main St., containing 4.45 acres, from one (1) parcel into two (2) parcels in the City of Sikeston, New Madrid County, Missouri.

Councilman Leible moved for the second reading of Bill #6320. The motion was seconded by Councilman Lindsey and the following vote recorded:

   Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, WilliamsAbsent, and TurnbowAbsent, thereby being passed.
City Counselor Graham presented the bill for a second reading.

Bill No. 6320

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF WHICH UPON APPROVAL SHALL BECOME ORDINANCE NUMBER 6320 PROVIDING FOR THE APPROVAL TO SUBDIVIDE A TRACT OF LAND, KNOWN AS 1330 S MAIN ST, CONTAINING 4.45 ACRES, FROM ONE (1) PARCEL INTO TWO (2) PARCELS IN THE CITY OF SIKESTON, NEW MADRID COUNTY MISSOURI.

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

SECTION I: This Ordinance shall not be codified in the City Municipal Code.

SECTION II: The Planning and Zoning Commission met on August 8, 2023 and passed a favorable recommendation to approve the proposed subdivision the tract or parcel of land in the City of Sikeston, Missouri. The tract or parcel of land, which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit “A” and “B” and incorporated by reference and legally described as follows and known as 1330 S. Main:

“DESCRIPTION - TRACT 1: THAT PART OF U.S.P.S. 1127, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST, NEW MADRID COUNTY, STATE OF MISSOURI, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH LINE OF U.S.P.S. 1127 AND THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY 61, THENCE WITH SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, SOUTH 09°37'17" EAST, 112.59 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, NORTH 88°16'58" EAST, 91.13 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 36°03'23" EAST, 38.46 FEET; SOUTH 79°06'36" WEST, 107.41 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE; THENCE WITH SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, NORTH 09°37'17" WEST, 49.35 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.09 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS OF RECORD.”

SECTION III: Said plat and subdivision is accepted and approved subject to full compliance with all applicable building and other codes and the stormwater management plan.

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

SECTION V: 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 VI: Emergency Clause. This ordinance is adopted as an emergency measure in order to meet time restraints.

SECTION VII: Record of Passage

A. Bill Number 6320 was introduced and read the first time this 28th day of August 2023.
B. Bill Number 6320 was read the second time and discussed this 28th day of August 2023. Following discussion, Councilman Baker moved to approve Bill Number 6320. The motion was seconded by Councilman Leible, discussed and the following roll call vote was recorded:

Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

C. Ordinance 6320 shall be in full force and effect from and after August 28, 2023.

1st & 2nd Reading, Emergency Bill #6321, Continuation of City of Sikeston’s 1% Sales Tax

Councilman Lindsey moved for the first reading of Bill Number 6321. The motion was seconded by Councilman Baker and the following vote was recorded:

Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

City Counselor Graham presented the bill for reading. This bill as adopted as an emergency measure shall become Ordinance Number 6321 and which shall continue a sales tax of one percent on the receipts from the sale at retail of all tangible personal property or taxable services at retail within the City of Sikeston for general revenue purposes and pursuant to Section 94.510 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri.

Councilman Leible moved for the second reading of Bill #6321. The motion was seconded by Councilman Lindsey and the following vote recorded:

Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

City Counselor Graham presented the bill for a second reading.

Bill No. 6321

Ordinance No. 6321

THIS BILL AS ADOPTED AS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE SHALL BECOME ORDINANCE NUMBER 6321 AND WHICH SHALL CONTINUE A SALES TAX OF ONE PERCENT ON THE RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE AT RETAIL OF ALL TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY OR TAXABLE SERVICES AT RETAIL WITHIN THE CITY OF SIKESTON FOR GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 94.510 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

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

SECTION I: This Ordinance shall not be codified in the Sikeston Municipal Code.

SECTION II: That an election was held August 8, 2023, submitting to the voters the question of whether to continue a city sales tax of one percent that would expire September 30, 2034.

SECTION III: That by a majority vote, the question was approved by the voters on August 8, 2023.
SECTION IV: Therefore, there is imposed a sales tax for general revenue purposes of one percent pursuant to Section 94.510 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri effective October 1, 2024 and expiring September 30, 2034.

SECTION V: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Director of Revenue of this ordinance, along with a copy of the ballot and certified election results reflecting the effective date thereof.

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

SECTION VII: 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 VIII: This ordinance is passed as an emergency measure in order to comply with the Missouri Department of Revenue timetable for effective date of the tax.

SECTION IX: Record of Passage.

A. Bill Number 6321 was introduced and read the first time this 28th day of August 2023.

B. Bill Number 6321 was read the second time and discussed this 28th day of August 2023. Following discussion, Councilman Leible moved to approve Bill Number 6321. The motion was seconded by Councilman Robison, discussed and the following roll call vote was recorded:

   Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye,
   Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

C. Ordinance Number 6321 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Boards and Commissions Appointments

Councilman Baker nominated Robert Murphy for reappointment and Caroline Nace Littleton for appointment to the Board of Adjustments. Councilman Leible moved to appoint Robert Murphy and Caroline Nace Littleton. The motion was seconded by Councilman Lindsey and the following roll call vote recorded:

   Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye,
   Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

Councilman Baker nominated Scott Ezell and Marty Presley for reappointment and Carl Vincent for appointment to the Board of Appeals. Councilman Lindsey moved to appoint Scott Ezell, Marty Presley and Carl Vincent to the Board of Appeals. The nominations were seconded by Councilman Leible and the following roll call vote recorded:

   Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye,
   Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.
Councilman Leible nominated Jon Gilmore for reappointment to the Board of Municipal Utilities. Councilman Lindsey moved to appoint Jon Gilmore to Board of Municipal Utilities. The motion was seconded by Councilman Baker and the following roll call vote recorded:

Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

Councilman Lindsey nominated Britt McConnell for reappointment to the Enhanced Enterprise Zone Board. Councilman Leible moved to appoint Britt McConnell to the Enhance Enterprise Zone Board. The motion was seconded by Councilman Baker and the following roll call vote recorded:

Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

Councilman Lindsey nominated Viola Blow for reappointment as Resident Liaison to the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. Councilman Leible moved to appoint Viola Blow for reappointment as Housing Authority Resident Liaison. The nomination was seconded by Councilman Baker and the following roll call vote recorded:

Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

Councilman Robison nominated Carrie Lape and Brenda Robinson-Echols for reappointment to the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority (LCRA) Commission. Councilman Lindsey motioned to reappoint Carrie Lape and Brenda Robinson-Echols to the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Commission. The nomination was seconded by Councilman Leible and the following roll call vote recorded:

Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

Councilman Baker nominated Tre Holley and Jason Davis for reappointment and Mandy Leible for a first term appointment to the Park Board. Councilman Robison motioned to reappoint Tre Holley and Jason Davis and appoint Mandy Leible to the Park Board. The nomination was seconded by Councilman Lindsey and the following vote recorded:

Baker Aye, Leible Abstain, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

Councilman Robison nominated William Watson for reappointment to the Planning and Zoning Commission. Councilman Baker motioned to reappoint William Watson to the Planning & Zoning Commission. The nomination was seconded by Councilman Leible and the following roll call vote was recorded:

Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

Councilman Baker nominated Andy Caton, Harry Howard and David Terrell for reappointment to the Public Safety Advisory Board. Councilman Lindsey motioned to reappoint Andy Caton, Harry
Howard and David Terrell to the Public Safety Advisory Board. The nominations were seconded by Councilman Leible and the following roll call vote recorded:

Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

Councilman Baker nominated Holly Greene and Blake Bain for reappointment and Natalie Bohannon and Jean Marie Culbertson for appointment to the Sikeston Pet & Animal Welfare Services (PAWS) Advisory Board. Councilman Lindsey motioned to reappoint Holly Greene and Blake Bain and appoint Natalie Bohannon and Jean Marie Culbertson for appointment to the Sikeston Pet and Animal Welfare Services Advisory Board. The nomination was seconded by Councilman Leible and the following roll call vote recorded:

Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

Councilman Robison nominated to reappoint Susanne Chitwood and Shelley McTigue to the Tourism Advisory Board. Councilman Lindsey nominated Shelley McTigue and Kelly Knight to the Tourism Advisory Board. By a vote of 5-0 for Shelley McTigue and a vote of 4-1 for Kelly Knight (Baker, Leible, Lindsey and Teachout for Kelly Knight; Robison for Susanne Chitwood), Councilman Leible motioned to reappoint Shelley McTigue and appoint Kelly Knight to the Tourism Advisory Board. The motion was seconded by Councilman Baker and the following roll call vote recorded:

Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

Councilman Robison nominated to appoint Ben Ross to the Traffic Committee. Councilman Lindsey motioned to appoint Ben Ross to the Traffic Committee. The motion was seconded by Councilman Baker and the following roll call vote recorded:

Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

Councilman Lindsey nominated Caroline Nace Littleton, Bobby Henry, William Watson II, Camille Lancaster and Darlene Margrabe for a first term on the SEMO University-Sikeston Campus Advisory Council. Councilman Leible motioned to appoint Caroline Nace Littleton, Bobby Henry, William Watson II, Camille Lancaster and Darlene Margrabe to the SEMO University-Sikeston Campus Advisory Council. The motion was seconded by Councilman Baker and the following roll call vote recorded:

Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

Authorize Renewal of Municipal Judge Contract

Frank Marshall has been the municipal judge since 1993. The proposed FY24 contract does not include an increase. The fee is $30,000 per year. New language in the contract clarifies the responsibilities of the municipal judge:

* The judge is responsible for the daily operations of the Municipal Court Division of Sikeston
* The judge is responsible for the Municipal Court’s compliance with Missouri State Statutes and OSCA’s rules and regulations.
* The judge is responsible for meeting all of the 33rd Judicial Circuit Court’s requirements.

Councilman Robison motioned to approve the renewal of the Municipal Judge contract for FY24 in the amount of $30,000. The motion was seconded by Councilman Baker, discussed and the following roll call vote recorded:

Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Lindsey Aye, Robison Aye, Teachout Aye, Williams Absent, and Turnbow Absent, thereby being passed.

APPROVED:

GREG TURNBOW, MAYOR

ATTEST:

RHONDA COUNCIL, CITY CLERK

SEAL: