

SPECIAL JOINT CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WITH THE SIKESTON R-6 SCHOOL BOARD
MARCH 19, 2015

CALL TO ORDER/RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

The special Sikeston City Council meeting and study session of March 19, 2015 was called to order at 7:00 a.m., in the City Council Chambers, located at 105 East Center, Sikeston. Present at the meeting were: Mayor Jerry Pullen and Councilmen Steven Burch, Bob Depro, Jon Gilmore, John Graham, Maude Harris, and Kathy Teachout. Staff in attendance were: City Manager Jonathan Douglass, City Counselor Chuck Leible, City Clerk Carroll Couch, City Treasurer Karen Bailey, Governmental Services Director Linda Lowes, Public Safety Director Drew Juden, Public Works Director Jay Lancaster, Economic Development Director Ed Dust, Parks Director Jiggs Moore, Network Administrator Dave Warren, Street Superintendent Brian Dial, and Senior Building Official Collin Cecil.

Sikeston R-6 School Board Members present were: President Deke Lape, James Gleason, Amy Blanton, Chris Hodgkiss, and Superintendent Tom Williams.

STUDY SESSION

Discussion of Issues of Mutual Interest with School District Representatives

Members of the City Council and School Board discussed issues of mutual concern. The City reviewed goals established during the 2014 council/staff retreat. Deke Lape requested an ongoing dialogue between the school and city council and a regular exchange of agendas. It was proposed the School Superintendent and City Manager to meet on a regular basis, exchange meeting agendas and discuss issues of mutual concern.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Bill Number 5981, Amending City Code 620.080 Pawn Shop Limitations

Councilman Depro moved for the second reading of Bill Number 5981. The motion was seconded by Councilman Gilmore and the following vote recorded:

Burch Aye, Depro Aye, Gilmore Aye, Graham Aye, Harris Aye,
Teachout Aye, and Pullen Aye, thereby being passed.

Counselor Leible presented the bill for reading.

BILL Number 5981

ORDINANCE Number 5981

THIS BILL AS APPROVED SHALL BECOME ORDINANCE NUMBER 5981 ESTABLISHING AMENDED REGULATIONS FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF PAWNBROKERS AND TRADERS OF PRECIOUS COMMODITIES WITHIN THE CITY OF SIKESTON.

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

SECTION I: This Ordinance shall be codified in Title VI – Business and Occupation of the Sikeston Municipal Code.

SECTION II: Title VI, Section 620.080 is amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 620.080: LIMITATIONS

- A. No license shall be issued for the operation of a pawnshop, as defined herein, when the pawnshop will be located within three hundred (300) feet of any church or school, or within one hundred fifty (150) feet of residentially zoned property.
- B. No license shall be issued for the operation of a pawnshop, as defined herein, when the pawnshop will be located within five hundred (500) feet of another pawnshop.
- C. Licensed pawnshop(s) in operation within the City Limits of the City of Sikeston on or before December 1, 2010 shall be exempted from Section 620.080(A)(B). Any subsequent relocation or change in ownership of the pawnshop may do so only within the prescribed requirements of this section.”

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 5981 was introduced and read the first time this 2nd day of March 2015.
- B. Bill Number 5981 was read the second time and discussed this 19th day of March 2015. Councilman Gilmore moved to approve Bill Number 5981. The motion was seconded by Councilman Depro and the following roll call vote recorded:
- Burch Aye, Depro Aye, Gilmore Aye, Graham Aye, Harris Aye,
Teachout Aye, and Pullen Aye, thereby being passed,
and becoming ordinance 5981.
- C. Upon passage by the City Council, this bill shall become Ordinance 5981 and shall be in full force and effect from and after April 18, 2015.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Burch Aye, Depro Aye, Gilmore Aye, Graham Aye, Harris Aye,
Teachout Aye, and Pullen Aye, thereby being passed.

APPROVED:

JERRY PULLEN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CARROLL L. COUCH, CITY CLERK

SEAL: