

CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING
MAY 12, 2015

CALL TO ORDER/RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

The special Sikeston City Council Meeting of May 12, 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 Steven Burch and Councilmen Bob Depro, Karen Evans, Jon Gilmore, Maude Harris, Ryan Merideth, and Gerald Settles. Staff in attendance were: City Manager Jonathan Douglass, City Clerk Carroll Couch, City Treasurer Karen Bailey, Governmental Services Director Linda Lowes, Public Works Director Jay Lancaster, Public Safety Director Drew Juden, Economic Development Director Ed Dust, Parks Director Jiggs Moore, Street Superintendent Brian Dial, Street Supervisor Darren Martin, Public Safety Captain Mike Williams, and Network Administrator Dave Warren.

PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed FY-16 Budget Providing for the Appropriation of Monies and Administration of Expenditures of Monies Received During Fiscal Year 2016

Councilman Depro moved to open the public hearing. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harris and the following vote recorded:

Depro Aye, Evans Aye, Gilmore Aye, Harris Aye, Merideth Aye,
Settles Aye, and Burch Aye, thereby being passed.

Amendments to the FY15 and FY16 projections were reviewed. In addition, various questions were answered by city staff. John Graham of P.O. Box 243, Sikeston commented on the budget.

Councilman Merideth left the meeting at 7:21 a.m.

Councilman Gilmore moved to close the public hearing. The motion was seconded by Councilman Depro and the following vote recorded:

Depro Aye, Evans Aye, Gilmore Aye, Harris Aye,
Settles Aye, and Burch Aye, thereby being passed.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Other Items

Contact and term information on current elected officials was provided to the Missouri Ethics Commission by City Clerk Carroll Couch.

Public Works Director Jay Lancaster requested authorization to spend an additional \$1,527.84 for the reconditioning of the Vac-con Sewer truck. Councilman Gilmore moved to authorize the additional expenditure as requested. The motion was seconded by Councilman Depro and the following roll call vote recorded:

Depro Aye, Evans Aye, Gilmore Aye, Harris Aye, Merideth Aye,
Settles Aye, and Burch Aye, thereby being passed.

STUDY SESSION

Flood Plain Discussions

Dr. Charles Patterson of Algeier Martin and Missouri University of Science and Technology was present to review the history of the flood plain revisions and MS4. He provided a history of FEMA’s floodplain program. He reviewed various flood plain maps of Sikeston and discussed pros and cons of various actions available to the City Council.

Comments were heard from Josh Bill of 1002 N. Ranney and John Graham of P.O. Box 243, Sikeston.

Council directed staff to schedule a public meeting during which residents may review existing floodplain designations and study proposed amendments.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Depro Aye, Evans Aye, Gilmore Aye, Harris Aye,
Settles Aye, and Burch Aye, thereby being passed.

APPROVED:

STEVEN BURCH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CARROLL L. COUCH, CITY CLERK

SEAL: