

**CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION**  
**SEPTEMBER 18, 2014**

The Sikeston City Council study session of September 18, 2014 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 (7:35 a.m.), Bob Depro, Jon Gilmore, John Graham, and Kathy Teachout. Councilman Maude Harris was absent. 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 Works Director Jay Lancaster, Street Superintendent Brian Dial, Director of Public Safety Drew Juden, Captain Mike Williams, Senior Building Official Collin Cecil, and Parks Director Jiggs Moore.

**ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

**Authorization to Seek Repairs to Animal Shelter Building**

DPW Director Lancaster provided an overview of existing problems with the Humane Society's septic system. He also provided possible solutions along with a cost estimate for each. Councilman Gilmore moved to waive the bidding requirements and have Mr. David Yarbrough utilize the existing septic tank and bleeder field, but add additional bleeder line to the system utilizing deep-set methods, at a cost between \$20,300 and \$23,200. The motion was seconded by Councilman Graham and the following roll call vote recorded:

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

**Discussion of Council Goal Setting**

Council discussed the goals established during their August retreat, and development of an action plan for achieving these goals.

Councilman Depro left the meeting at 7:50 a.m.

**Other Items**

The Council agreed to host a joint meeting with the Miner Board of Aldermen. The two bodies will discuss the possibility of the City of Sikeston providing fire protection services to the citizens of Miner.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

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

APPROVED:

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JERRY PULLEN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CARROLL L. COUCH, CITY CLERK

SEAL: