

## **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**JANUARY 7, 2008**

The regular Sikeston City Council meeting of January 7, 2008 was called to order at 5 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, located at 105 East Center, Sikeston. Present at the meeting were Mayor Mike Marshall and Councilmen Mike Bohannon, Michael Harris, Jerry Pullen, Sue Rogers, David Teachout, and Jim Terrell. Staff in attendance were: City Manager Doug Friend, City Counselor Chuck Leible, City Clerk Carroll Couch, Public Safety Captain Dan Armour, Governmental Services Director Linda Lowes, Community Redevelopment Coordinator Trey Hardy, Economic Development Director Ed Dust, Parks Director Jiggs Moore and Street Superintendent Steve Lee.

### **APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

City Council minutes of the special and regular meetings of December 7, 2007 were presented for approval. Councilman Rogers moved to approve the minutes as presented. Councilman Harris seconded the motion and the following roll call vote was recorded:

Bohannon Aye, Harris Aye, Pullen Aye, Rogers Aye, Teachout Aye,  
Terrell Aye, and Marshall Aye, thereby being passed.

### **ACCEPTANCE OF BOARD AND COMMISSION MINUTES**

Minutes from various board and commission meetings were presented to the City Council. Councilman Teachout moved to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Rogers and voted as follows:

Bohannon Aye, Harris Aye, Pullen Aye, Rogers Aye, Teachout Aye,  
Terrell Aye, and Marshall Aye, thereby being passed.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

The Mayor recognized employees receiving various awards: Zach Albright, Department of Public Safety 2007 Employee of the Year; Ricky Skelton, Department of Public Works 2007 Employee of the Year; Melanie Ramey and Grace Roberts, tied for 2007 Governmental Services Employee of the Year; and Jim Tigart and Trey Hardy tied for 2007 Supervisor of the Year.

Darren Martin of the Public Works Department and Ryan Smith of the Public Safety Department were recognized as Employees of the Quarter for their respective departments.

### **ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

#### **Submission of the 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan**

The 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan was submitted to the City Council in compliance with the City Charter.

#### **Bill Number 5744, Calling for April General Election**

Councilman Harris moved for the first reading of Bill Number 5744. The motion was seconded by Councilman Teachout and the following vote recorded:

Bohannon Aye, Harris Aye, Pullen Aye, Rogers Aye, Teachout Aye,  
Terrell Aye, and Marshall Aye, thereby being passed.

Counselor Leible presented the bill for reading.

Bill Number 5744

Ordinance Number 5744

THIS BILL AS APPROVED SHALL BECOME ORDINANCE NUMBER 5744, CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI, ON TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2008, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF COUNCILMAN AT LARGE.

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

SECTION I: This ordinance shall not be codified.

SECTION II: That in accordance with the Missouri Comprehensive Election Laws of the State of Missouri, applicable Missouri Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri and the ordinances of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, a General Election shall be held and the same is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2008.

SECTION III: That the polls be open for said election continuously from six o' clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day, April 8, 2008.

SECTION IV: That said election be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, in the polling places and precincts designated by the County Clerk.

SECTION V: That said election is hereby called for the purpose of electing one (1) candidate for the office of Councilman-At Large pursuant to the City Charter adopted April 02, 2002.

SECTION VI: That the Judges and Clerks of said election shall be those appointed by the County Clerk.

SECTION VII: That the City Clerk shall cause notice, poll books, ballots, and all other matters necessary to the election to be requested from the County Clerk's office as required by law.

SECTION VIII: That the City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the County Clerk of Scott County, Missouri, of the adoption of this ordinance no later than January 29, 2008, and to include in said notification all the terms and provisions required by the Comprehensive Election Act of 1986, as amended, and the above cited Statutes and ordinances.

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

SECTION X: 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 XI: Record of Passage.

- A. Bill Number 5744 was introduced to Council and read the first time this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007.
- B. Bill Number 5744 was read the second time this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008. Councilman Teachout moved to approve Bill Number 5744. The motion was seconded by Councilman Terrell, discussed and the following roll call vote recorded:

Bohannon Aye, Harris Aye, Pullen Aye, Rogers Aye, Teachout Aye,  
Terrell Aye, and Marshall Aye, thereby being passed,  
becoming Ordinance 5744.

C. Ordinance 5744 shall be in full force and effect from and after February 8, 2008.

Bid Number 08-11, DPW Backhoe Loader

Bids for the purchase of a 2008 model 4-wheel drive backhoe loader with a cab were reviewed. Councilman Bohannon moved to award Bid 08-11 to Luby Equipment Services in the amount of \$56,733 for a Case 580 SM-2. The motion was seconded by Councilman Pullen and the following roll call vote recorded:

Bohannon Aye, Harris Aye, Pullen Aye, Rogers Aye, Teachout Aye,  
Terrell Aye, and Marshall Aye, thereby being passed.

National League of Cities Contract for Strategic Planning

Councilman Pullen moved to enter into a contract with the National League of Cities, for strategic planning, not to exceed \$45,000. The motion was seconded by Councilman Rogers and the following roll call vote recorded:

Bohannon Aye, Harris Aye, Pullen Aye, Rogers Aye, Teachout Aye,  
Terrell Aye, and Marshall Aye, thereby being passed.

Other Items

Mayor Marshall issued a statement concerning litter throughout the city and prosecution of violators.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

Bohannon Aye, Harris Aye, Pullen Aye, Rogers Aye, Teachout Aye,  
Terrell Aye, and Marshall Aye, thereby being passed.

APPROVED:

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MICHAEL G. MARSHALL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CARROLL L. COUCH, CITY CLERK

SEAL: