

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 24, 2008

CALL TO ORDER/RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

The special Sikeston City Council meeting of March 24, 2008 was called to order at 7:15 a.m., in the C.D. Matthews Room, 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, Economic Development Director Ed Dust, Parks Director Jiggs Moore, Governmental Services Director Linda Lowes, Public Safety Captains Dan Armour and John Martin, and Community Redevelopment Coordinator Trey Hardy.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Briefing, Interim Appointment to Housing Authority Board

An interim appointment to fill a vacancy on the Housing Authority Board made by the resignation of Jeff Sutton will be made at the April 7 council meeting.

Briefing, Interim Appointment to the Sikeston-Miner CVB Advisory Board

During the April 7 meeting, Council will be asked to make an interim appointment to fill the unexpired term of Lynn Williams. Ms. Williams has resigned to accept the position of CVB Director.

Bill Number 5753, Consideration of ATMOS Energy Bill

Councilman Harris moved for the first reading of Bill Number 5753. The motion was seconded by Councilman Rogers 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. This bill as approved shall become an ordinance granting a franchise by the City of Sikeston, County of Scott, Missouri, to ATMOS Energy Corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to furnish, sell and distribute gas to the city and to all persons, businesses and industries within the city and the right to acquire, construct, install, locate, maintain, operate and extend into, within and through said city all facilities reasonably necessary to furnish, sell and distribute gas to the city and to all persons, businesses and industries within the city and in the territory adjacent thereto and the right to make reasonable use of all streets and other public places as may be necessary, and fixing the terms and conditions thereof.

Bill Number 5754, Amending Title 10, Chapter 10.04

Councilman Rogers moved for the first reading of Bill Number 5754. 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 a first reading. This bill as approved shall become Ordinance Number 5754 and shall amend Title 10, Chapter 10.04 of the Uniform Traffic Code establishing additional traffic control measures within the City of Sikeston.

Other Items

Mayor Marshall advised the Council of a meeting with Tetrapak concerning Union Pacific service and efforts to maintain railroad service to Tetrapak.

The City Council discussed a future skateboard park.

ADJOURNMENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilman Rogers moved to adjourn into executive session for the discussion of property [RSMO 610.021 (2)]. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harris 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.

No action was taken in executive session.

ADJOURNMENT OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilman Rogers moved to adjourn from executive session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Teachout and the following roll call vote recorded:

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

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:

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

APPROVED:

MICHAEL G. MARSHALL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CARROLL L. COUCH, CITY CLERK

SEAL: