

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**FEBRUARY 27, 2017**

**CALL TO ORDER/RECORD OF ATTENDANCE**

The special Sikeston City Council meeting of February 27, 2017 was called to order at 11:30 a.m., in the City Council Chambers, located at 105 East Center, Sikeston. Present at the meeting were: Mayor Steven Burch and Councilmen Karen Evans, Jon Gilmore, Ryan Merideth, and Mary White-Ross. Councilman Settles 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, Director of Public Safety Mike Williams, Captain James McMillen, Street Supervisor Darren Martin, and Airport Manager Lee Dunn.

**ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

Bill Number 6041, Amending City Code 210.840, Weapons – Carrying Concealed – Other Unlawful Use, to Comply with State Statute

Councilman Gilmore moved for the second reading of Bill Number 6041. The motion was seconded by Councilman Merideth and the following vote recorded:

Evans Aye, Gilmore Aye, Merideth Aye,  
White-Ross Aye, and Burch Aye, thereby being passed.

Counselor Leible presented the bill for reading.

**BILL Number 6041**

**ORDINANCE Number 6041**

THIS BILL AS APPROVED SHALL BECOME ORDINANCE NUMBER 6041 AMENDING CITY CODE TITLE II, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 210.840(A), WEAPONS – CARRYING CONCEALED – OTHER UNLAWFUL USE, TO COMPLY WITH STATE STATUTE.

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

SECTION I: Upon the Missouri General Assembly's override of Senate Bill 656 the constitutional right to carry a concealed weapon was created. City Code is hereby amended to comply with State statute.

SECTION II: Sikeston Municipal Code, Title II, Article VI, Section 210.840(A) is amended to read, as follows:

**“Section 210.840 Weapons — Carrying Concealed — Other Unlawful Use.**

A. A person commits the offense of unlawful use of weapons if he/she knowingly:

1. Carries concealed upon or about his/her person a knife, a firearm, a blackjack or any other weapon readily capable of lethal use into any area where firearms or other weapons are restricted; or

2. Discharges or shoots a firearm within the City limits.

SECTION III: General Repealer Section: Any ordinance or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.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 6041 was introduced and read the first time this 6th day of February, 2017.
- B. Bill Number 6041 was read the second time this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2017. Councilman Merideth moved to approve Bill Number 6041. The motion was seconded by Councilman Gilmore, discussed, and voted as follows:

Evans Aye, Gilmore Aye, Merideth Aye,  
White-Ross Aye, and Burch Aye, thereby being passed.  
thereby being passed, becoming ordinance 6041.

- C. Ordinance 6041 shall be in full force and effect from and after March 30, 2017.

#### Other Items

City Clerk Carroll Couch advised that 'Show Me Green', a sales tax holiday on household appliances less than \$1,500 was scheduled during the first week of April. The City Council must adopt an ordinance if they wish the City of Sikeston to participate.

It was the consensus of the City Council not to participate in the Show Me Green sales tax holiday.

The regular city council meeting in July is scheduled for July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Council agreed not to meet on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### ADJOURNMENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 11:57 a.m., Councilman Gilmore moved to adjourn into executive session for the discussion of property [RSMO 610.021 (2)]. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Evans and the following roll call vote recorded:

Evans Aye, Gilmore Aye, Merideth Aye,  
White-Ross Aye, and Burch Aye, thereby being passed.

Mayor Burch called the executive session to order. Present were: Mayor Steven Burch and Councilmen Karen Evans, Jon Gilmore and Mary White-Ross. 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 Williams, and Public Works Director Jay Lancaster.

Councilman Gilmore moved to allow the due diligence period expire and close on the Boyer property in 90 days. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Evans and the following roll call vote recorded:

Evans Aye, Gilmore Aye, White-Ross Aye, and Burch Aye, thereby being passed.

No further action was taken in executive session.

**ADJOURNMENT OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Councilman Gilmore moved to adjourn from executive session. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman White-Ross and the following roll call vote recorded:

Evans Aye, Gilmore Aye, White-Ross Aye, and Burch Aye, thereby being passed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

Evans Aye, Gilmore Aye, White-Ross Aye, and Burch Aye, thereby being passed.

APPROVED:

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STEVEN BURCH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CARROLL L. COUCH, CITY CLERK

SEAL: