



City of Sikeston

TENTATIVE AGENDA

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SIKESTON CITY HALL**

**Monday, August 12, 2013
11:30 A.M.**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE
- III. OPENING PRAYER
- IV. ITEMS OF BUSINESS
 - A. 1st & 2nd Reading of Emergency Bill #5922, Enacting the Continuation of the 1% Sales Tax
 - B. Other Items As May Be Determined During the Course of the Meeting
- V. ADJOURNMENT

Dated this 8th day of August 2013



Carroll Couch, City Clerk

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Council Letter

Council Letter: 13-08-12

Originating Department: Governmental Services

Subject: Emergency Bill 5922, enacting the continuation of Sikeston's 1% Sales Tax

To the Mayor and City Council:

Attachment:
Bill Number 5922

- Action Options:
1. Conduct 1st and 2nd readings and adopt Bill 5922
 2. Other action as Council deems appropriate

Background:
In February 2004 Sikeston's voters approved the current 1% sales tax that will sunset on September 30, 2014. On August 5, the continuation of the 1% sales tax was approved, extending this funding mechanism through September 30, 2024.

State Statute requires certain administrative actions be taken by the City within 10 days of the August 6 election. Emergency Bill 5922 is being presented for Council consideration. Its adoption will formally enact the tax measure ensuring the Director of Revenue will collect and remit the proceeds to the City.

Staff requests Council approval of Bill 5922.

THIS BILL AS ADOPTED AS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE SHALL BECOME ORDINANCE NUMBER 5922 AND WHICH SHALL CONTINUE A SALES TAX OF ONE PERCENT ON THE RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE AT RETAIL OF ALL TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY OR TAXABLE SERVICES AT RETAIL WITHIN THE CITY OF SIKESTON FOR GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 94.510 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

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

SECTION I: This Ordinance shall be codified in the Sikeston Municipal Code.

SECTION II: That an election was held August 6, 2013, submitting to the voters the question of whether to continue a city sales tax of one percent that would expire September 30, 2024.

SECTION III: That by a majority vote, the question was approved by the voters on August 6, 2013.

SECTION IV: Therefore, there is imposed a sales tax for general revenue purposes of one percent pursuant to Section 94.510 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri effective October 1, 2014 and expiring September 30, 2024.

SECTION V: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Director of Revenue of this ordinance within 10 days after the election, along with a copy of the ballot and certified election results reflecting the effective date thereof.

SECTION VI: Any other ordinances or part(s) thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION VII: 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 VIII: This ordinance is passed as an emergency measure in order to comply with the Missouri Department of Revenue timetable for effective date of the tax.

SECTION IX: Record of Passage.

- A. Bill Number 5922 was introduced to Council and read the first time this 12th day of August, 2013.
- B. Bill Number 5922 was read the second time and discussed this 12th day of August, 2013 and was voted as follows:

Depro _____, Harris _____, Hedrick _____, Teachout _____,

Gilmore _____, Burch _____, and Pullen _____,

thereby being _____ and becoming

Ordinance No. 5922.

- C. Ordinance Number 5922 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

JERRY PULLEN, Mayor

Approved as to Form
CHARLES LEIBLE, City Counselor

Seal/Attest

CARROLL COUCH, City Clerk