

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 8, 2021

The special Sikeston City Council meeting of July 8, 2021 was called to order at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall located at 105 E. Center St., Sikeston. Present at the meeting were: Mayor Greg Turnbow, Brandon Sparks, David Teachout, Ryan Merideth, Brian Self and Vest Baker. Councilwoman Onethia Williams was absent. Staff in attendance were: City Manager Jonathan Douglass, City Clerk Rhonda Council, Finance Director Karen Bailey, Public Works Director Jay Lancaster, Public Safety Director James McMillen, Public Safety Captain Ryan Smith and Community Development Director Lorenzo Ware. Also present was Joel Evans, President & CEO of Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation (DAEOC). City Counselor Tabatha Thurman was absent.

APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

City Council minutes for June 28 and June 30, 2021 was presented for approval. Councilman Sparks moved to approve the minutes as presented. Councilman Teachout seconded the motion and the following roll call vote was recorded:

Sparks Aye, Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Williams Absent, Baker Aye,
Teachout Aye, and Turnbow Aye, thereby being passed.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Resolution 21-07-01, Authorizing Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application For Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation (DAEOC) Homeless Shelter Proposal

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)-COVID-19 STATE GRANT APPLICATION BY THE CITY OF SIKESTON, MO AND THE SUBSEQUENT APPROPRIATION OF THE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HOMELESS SHELTER, THE DELTA HOUSE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, The City of Sikeston believes itself to be qualified, and is willing and able to carry out all activities described in the state grant application; and

WHEREAS, In this action, the City of Sikeston has declared its intent to carry out the Delta House Project described in the application; and

WHEREAS, In this action, the City of Sikeston will, upon an award and acceptance of the grant, agree to the terms of the grant.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Sikeston requests the funds and assistance available from the Missouri Department of Economic Development under the CDBG-COVID-19 grant program and will comply with state rules for the program.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that hereby authorizes the authorized representative, the Mayor, to act on behalf of the City of Sikeston to submit and sign an application to the State of Missouri, Department of Economic Development for financial aid for CDBG-COVID-19 grant purposes and sign related documents.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that hereby authorizes representative, the Mayor, to act on behalf of the City of Sikeston to sign the grant agreement if the grant funds are awarded.

Councilman Self moved to adopt Resolution 21-07-01. The motion was seconded by Councilman Sparks and the following vote recorded:

Sparks Aye, Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Williams Absent, Baker Aye, Teachout Aye, and Turnbow Aye, thereby being passed.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Sparks Aye, Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Williams Absent, Baker Aye, Teachout Aye, and Turnbow Aye, thereby being passed.

APPROVED:

GREG TURNBOW, MAYOR

ATTEST:

RHONDA COUNCIL, CITY CLERK

SEAL: