

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 20, 2020

The Sikeston City Council meeting of July 20, 2020 was called to order at 5:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, located at 105 East Center, Sikeston. Present at the meeting were: Mayor Steven Burch and Councilmembers Brian Self, Ryan Merideth, Gerald Settles, Brandon Sparks and Karen Evans. 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 and Community Development Director Lorenzo Ware.

ADJOURNMENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Burch called the executive session to order. Councilman Settles moved to adjourn into executive session for discussion of property. The motion was seconded by Councilman Sparks and the following roll call vote was recorded:

Sparks Aye, Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Settles Aye, Evans Aye,
Williams Absent, and Burch Aye, thereby being passed.

Finance Director Karen Bailey spoke to Council regarding the building located at 131 North New Madrid that the City currently rents from owner David Strom for Municipal Court purposes. At \$9,000 a year, the building has been rented by the City since 2013. The City has maintained the upkeep and any renovations that have been done to the building. The contract with David Strom is up for renewal and in speaking with Mr. Strom, he offered to give the City the building. This was a discussion item only. No action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Sparks Aye, Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Settles Aye, Evans Aye,
Williams Absent, and Burch Aye, thereby being passed.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Sparks Aye, Merideth Aye, Self Aye, Settles Aye, Evans Aye,
Williams Absent, and Burch Aye, thereby being passed.

APPROVED:

STEVEN BURCH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

RHONDA COUNCIL, CITY CLERK

SEAL: