

TENTATIVE AGENDA

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY HALL VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCING

Friday, November 20, 2020  
Noon

“Meeting shall be convened with Council members participating via videoconference.  
Public may view meeting via Facebook Live on the City’s Facebook page.”

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE
- III. OPENING PRAYER
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. ITEMS OF BUSINESS
  - A. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, Emergency Bill #6214, Calling for the February 2, 2021 Primary Election
  - B. Other Items As May Be Determined During the Course of the Meeting
- VI. ADJOURNMENT

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020

Rhonda Council

Rhonda Council, City Clerk

The City of Sikeston complies with ADA guidelines. Notify Rhonda Council at 471-2512 (TDD Available) to notify the City of any reasonable accommodation needed to participate in the City Council’s Meeting.

# **Council Letter**

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Date of Meeting: 20-11-20

Originating Department: Department of Governmental Services

To the Mayor and City Council:

Subject: February 2, 2021 Primary Election

Attachments:

1. Ordinance #6214
2. Legal Notice

Action Options:

1. Approve Ordinance #6214
2. Other action Council may deem appropriate

Background:

Three candidates have filed for the Council seat in Ward 2. Therefore, a primary election is required to determine who the final two candidates will be at the April 6, 2021 general election. The candidates are Pershard Owens, James Crowe Sr. and Vest Baker.

THIS EMERGENCY BILL AS APPROVED SHALL BECOME ORDINANCE NUMBER 6214, CALLING FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION IN THE CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI, ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING TWO (2) CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF COUNCILMAN-WARD 2.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, as follows:

SECTION I: This ordinance shall not be codified.

SECTION II: That in accordance with the Missouri Comprehensive Election Laws of the State of Missouri, applicable Missouri Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri and the ordinances of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, a Primary Election shall be held and the same is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, February 2, 2021.

SECTION III: That the polls be open for said election continuously from six o' clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day, February 2, 2021.

SECTION IV: That said election be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, in the polling places and precincts designated by the County Clerk.

SECTION V: That said election is hereby called for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for the office of Councilman-Ward 2 pursuant to the City Charter adopted April 02, 2002.

SECTION VI: That the Judges and Clerks of said election shall be those appointed by the County Clerk.

SECTION VII: That the City Clerk shall cause notice, poll books, ballots, and all other matters necessary to the election to be requested from the County Clerk's office as required by law.

SECTION VIII: That the City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the County Clerk of Scott County, Missouri, of the adoption of this ordinance no later than November 24, 2020, and to include in said notification all the terms and provisions required by the Comprehensive Election Act of 1986, as amended, and the above cited Statutes and ordinances.

SECTION IX: General Repealer Section. Any other ordinance or parts thereof inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION X: Severability. 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 XI: Emergency Ordinance. The City Council finds that an emergency exists since the last day to file for Ward 2 City Councilman was November 17, 2020, and the County Clerks are to be notified by November 24, 2020, in compliance with RSMO 115.

SECTION XII: Record of Passage.

- A. Bill Number 6214 was introduced to Council and read the first time this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.
- B. Bill Number 6214 was read the second time, discussed and voted upon this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020, as follows:

Self \_\_\_\_\_, Evans \_\_\_\_\_, Settles \_\_\_\_\_, Merideth \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Sparks \_\_\_\_\_, Williams \_\_\_\_\_, and Burch \_\_\_\_\_,  
 thereby being \_\_\_\_\_,  
 becoming Ordinance 6214.

Bill Number 6214

Ordinance Number 6214

C. Ordinance 6214 shall be in full force and effect from and after November 20, 2020.

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Steven Burch, Mayor

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APPROVED AS TO FORM  
Tabatha Thurman, City Counselor

SEAL/ATTEST

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RHONDA COUNCIL, CITY CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION IN THE CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI, ON FEBRUARY 2, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING TWO (2) CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF COUNCILMAN WARD 2.

Section 1: That in accordance with the Missouri Comprehensive Election Laws of the State of Missouri, applicable Missouri Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, and the ordinances of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, a Primary Election shall be held and the same is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, the second day of February, 2021.

Section 2: That the polls be open for said election continuously from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that date, February 2, 2021.

Section 3: That said election be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, in the polling places and precincts set by the County Clerk.

ADDRESS

WARD 2

1006 N. Main (1<sup>st</sup> Christian Church)

Section 4: That said election is hereby called for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for the office of Councilman Ward 2 under the Charter form of government (City Charter of the City of Sikeston, Article VII, Section 7.1 - City Elections, paragraphs a and c). Said candidates shall be elected by ward.

Section 5: That the Judges and Clerks of said election shall be those appointed by the County Clerk.

Section 6: That the City Clerk shall cause notice, poll books, ballots, and all other matters necessary to the election be requested from the County Clerk's office as required by law.

Section 7: That the City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the County Clerks of Scott and New Madrid County, Missouri, of the adoption of the ordinance no later than November 24, 2020, and to include in said notification of all terms and provisions required by the Comprehensive Election Act of 1986, as amended, and the above cited Statutes and ordinances.

Section 8: The ballots used in the aforementioned General Election shall be in substantially the following form:

**WARNING:** Voting for more than the total number of candidates to be chosen for any one office will invalidate this ballot.

**OFFICIAL BALLOT – WARD 2 - SCOTT COUNTY**

Candidates for Councilman Ward 2 of Sikeston, Missouri, at the General Election (3 Year Term):

Vote for two (2) Candidates

- Pershard D. Owens
- James V. Crowe, Sr.
- Vest Baker

Mark an 'X' in the box opposite the name of the candidates for whom you wish to vote.