

JOINT CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION
WITH BMU BOARDMEMBERS, SCHOOL BOARD, AND
THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD
JANUARY 7, 2016

CALL TO ORDER/RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

The special Sikeston City Council study session of January 7, 2016 was called to order at 11:30 a.m., at the Fox Haven Country Club. Present at the meeting were: Mayor Steven Burch and Councilmen Bob Depro, Karen Evans, Jon Gilmore, Maude Harris, Ryan Merideth and Gerald Settles. Staff in attendance were: City Manager Jonathan Douglass and City Clerk Carroll Couch. Board members from the BMU, Sikeston School Board, and the Chamber of Commerce were also present.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Discussions on Economic Development Strategy

Sue McGowan from the Paragould, Arkansas Chamber of Commerce presented information pertaining to the Paragould economic development/chamber of commerce model. She discussed organizational structure, funding sources, and various strategies used in Paragould.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Depro Aye, Evans Aye, Gilmore Aye, Harris Aye,
Settles Aye, and Burch Aye, thereby being passed.

APPROVED:

STEVEN BURCH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CARROLL L. COUCH, CITY CLERK

SEAL: