

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

June 21, 2011 - 4:15 p.m.  
Office of the City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER:

The Council of the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, met in a called special meeting in the Council Chamber at City Hall, on Tuesday, June 21, 2011, at 4:15 p.m. The meeting was called to order at 4:18 p.m. by Mayor Falkner. Notice of said meeting (together with an agenda) was posted at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting in the City Clerk's office.

ROLL CALL:

Present were Councilmembers Boyer, Falkner, LaBass, Myers, Penland, Roach, Starr--7. Absent, Jones, Kovac—2. Total membership--9. Five members constitute a quorum.

Also present were Interim City Manager/Police Chief Chris Connally, City Attorney Lisa M. Robertson, Public Works & Transportation Director J. Bruce Woody, Human Resources Director Diana Slater, Property Maintenance & Technology Services Director Steve Hofferber, Asst. Public Works & Transportation Director Andrew Clements, Supt. Of Streets/Sewer Gary Leftin, Asst. City Attorney Graham Jura, Communications Manager Mary Robertson, Risk Management Coordinator Ed Schilling, Multimedia Coordinator Chris Clark and City Clerk Paula Heyde.

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CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING:

37812 Filed 6/20/11 - A written request has been received from nine members of the Council this date requesting a special meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday, June 21, 2011, at 4:15 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall for the purpose of discussing the free sand operation and to consider the following emergency bill for passage:

EMERGENCY BILL FOR PASSAGE:

An Emergency Bill (#505-10) amending the Sewer Backup Reimbursement Policy to add provisions regarding extraordinary events.

NOW, THEREFORE, as City Clerk of the City of St. Joseph, under the provisions of Section 3.9(a) of the Charter of the City of St. Joseph, I hereby issue a call for a special meeting of the Council for the time and place and for the purpose as set forth above in accordance with the written request of the Council.

(SEAL)

/s/Paula Heyde \_\_\_\_\_  
Paula Heyde, CMC, City Clerk

EMERGENCY BILL FOR PASSAGE:

37813 (S.O. 8236) An Emergency Bill (#505-10) amending the Sewer Backup Reimbursement Policy to add provisions regarding extraordinary events, was introduced, read and passed. Ayes, Boyer, Falkner, LaBass, Myers, Penland, Roach, Starr—7. Absent, Jones, Kovac—2.

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DISCUSSION ON FREE SAND OPERATION:

37814 Public Works & Transportation Director J. Bruce Woody said City staff proposes to purchase 1,000 tons of sand to provide to those residential, commercial and industrial property owners in the proposed flood inundation areas at the 6th & Atchison site. Property owners will be limited to three trips of 1,000 pounds of sand each. Buchanan County wishes to help and assist with this project and has purchased 6,900 sandbags. Bunge from Atchison, Kansas has donated 24,000 seed bags. Residential property owners will be given 50 sandbags free for each 1,000 pounds of sand. Commercial and industrial businesses will not be provided free sandbags. Individuals will have to show identification and will be given a handout providing information on the operation.

Communications Manager Mary Robertson said since this will be on a first come, first served basis, with a limit for the time being, they want to get the word out to the media so everyone has a fair shake on getting prepared for this. In addition to the hard cost, city staff will need to be at the site to monitor the operation and equipment operators will be there also. They propose to start the operation Thursday, June 23, 2011, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. through Saturday or Sunday night.

Mayor Falkner and Councilmembers Boyer, LaBass, Myers, Penland, Roach and Starr expressed their support of the operation.

ADJOURNMENT:

37815 By general consent, the Council adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

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Paula Heyde, CMC, City Clerk