

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

May 12, 2021 - 3:30 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 on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, at 3:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber at City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Mayor McMurray. 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:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Attendance</u> (mtgs attended-mtgs absent)
Members Present:	Mayor Bill McMurray	(113-02)
	Councilmember Brenda Blessing	(110-05)
	Councilmember Madison Davis	(110-05)
	Councilmember PJ Kovac	(98-17)
	Councilmember Russell Moore	(112-03)
	Councilmember Marty Novak	(110-05)
	Councilmember Kent O'Dell	(103-12)
	Councilmember Gary Roach	(99-16)
Members Absent:	Councilmember Brian Myers	(107-08)

Total membership--9. Five members constitute a quorum.

Also present were Interim City Manager/City Attorney Bryan Carter, Police Chief Chris Connally, Parks, Recreation & Civic Facilities Director Chuck Kempf, Health Director Debra Bradley, Public Works & Transportation Director Andy Clements, Interim Administrative Services Director Tom Mahoney, Asst. to the City Manager/Communications & Public Relations Manager Mary Robertson, Multimedia Planner Ed Schilling and City Clerk Paula Heyde.

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MINUTES:

None.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:

None.

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING:

46053 Filed 5/11/21 - A written request has been received from six members of the Council this date requesting a special meeting of the Council to be held on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, at 3:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber at City Hall for the purpose of considering a bill for first reading to submit a proposition to the voters to provide a financing mechanism for parks projects at an election to be held on August 3, 2021.

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CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING: (Cont'd)

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, City Clerk

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:

- 46054 It was moved by Councilmember Novak and seconded by Councilmember Blessing that the Agenda be accepted as published with the addition of one bill for first reading (Bill #1124-18) being placed on the Agenda. Motion carried. Ayes, Blessing, Davis, McMurray, Moore, Novak, O'Dell--6. Nays, Kovac, Roach--2. Absent, Myers--1.

CONSENT AGENDA:

None.

NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS:

None.

BILLS FOR PASSAGE:

None.

EMERGENCY BILL FOR PASSAGE:

None.

RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION:

None.

BILLS FOR FIRST READING:

- 46055 A Bill (#1124-18) sponsored by Mayor McMurray and Councilmember Davis submitting a proposal for a one-half of one percent City sales tax to the voters of the City of St. Joseph, Missouri for a ten-year period to provide funding for local parks projects; designating an election date of August 3, 2021; and authorizing and directing the City Clerk to notify the election authority of said election, was introduced and read the first time.

REPORTS OF BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

None.

WORK SESSION MINUTES -- CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:

None.

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REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITY MANAGER:

None.

DELEGATIONS, PETITIONS:

None.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

OTHER BUSINESS:

City Manager's Report – None.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

NOTES:

Agenda No. 46055 – Terry Turbak, 1321 Faraon St., Jim Weidinger, 4614 Iris Avenue, and Nancy Kelly, 2837 Renick St., spoke on the bill for first reading.

ADJOURNMENT:

46056 By general consent, the Council adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 4:04 p.m.



Minutes transcribed by Paula Heyde, CMC, City Clerk.