RESOLUTION 2016-24

Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mark S. Gaugh, City Manager

DATE: November 21, 2016

RE: Mayor's Advocacy Council

Issues

The attached Resolution is for the creation of a Mayor's Advocacy Council. The Missouri Municipal League believes this will help to create meaningful legislation and avoid unnecessary laws that might adversely impact local governments. The goal is for these individuals to help in the effort of informing legislators about issues affecting Cameron and our local area. The Mayor is asked to select eight to 12 citizens who are willing to volunteer for this work.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Council consider the Resolution to create an advocacy council.

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A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI FORMING A MAYOR'S ADVOCACY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, legislation passed by the Missouri General Assembly directly affects the operation of the City of Cameron on many levels; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that our state legislators understand how the decisions made in Jefferson City impact not only the State of Missouri but City of Cameron residents as well; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Citizens of Cameron to have a **Mayor's Advocacy Council** in place to reach out to state legislators with background information and talking points for proposed legislation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council for the City of Cameron, Clinton and DeKalb Counties, Missouri that a **Mayor's Advocacy Council** be formed with no more than eight (8) community minded citizens appointed. The **Mayor's Advocacy Council** is hereby charged to take on the role of assuring that legislators understand the importance of maintaining the quality of life and support keeping decisions at the local level. Upon the request of the Mayor, the **Mayor's Advocacy Council** will reach out to the legislators and share with them the concerns of the City of Cameron and its residents. Members of the Advocacy Council shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council.

Passed and approved this 21st day of November 2016.

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Mayor Jerri Ann Eddins

ATTEST:

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City Clerk / Finance Clerk