CITY OF CAMERON
MINUTES
June 8, 2020

SPECIAL SESSION

Darlene Breckenridge	P
Dennis M. Clark	P
Becky Curtis	P
Julie Ausmus	P
Roy Estes	P

The City Council of the City of Cameron, Missouri met in Special Session on Monday, the 8th day of June 2020, at five-thirty p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Darlene Breckenridge led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Mayor Darlene Breckenridge presided with the following Councilmembers present: Dennis M. Clark, Becky Curtis, Julie Ausmus and Roy Estes. Absent: None.

Present were City Manager Stephen Rasmussen, Assistant City Manager Zac Johnson, Attorney for the City Padraic Corcoran and City Clerk Shellie J. Blades.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill 2020-23, **AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI, ON 2 JUNE 2020; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO IMPOSE A ONE-HALF PERCENT (1/2%) SALES TAX ON THE RECEIPTS OF ALL RETAIL SALES WITHIN THE CITY OF CAMERON TO BE USED FOR FINANCING OF PARK IMPROVEMENTS AND OPERATING OF SAID IMPROVEMENTS** was read by title by City Clerk Blades. Copies of said Bill 2020-23 were available for the public. Motion was made by Councilmember Ausmus and seconded by Councilmember Curtis to pass said bill on first reading. Discussion. None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Councilmember Ausmus and seconded by Councilmember Clark to suspend the rules and place said bill on second reading. Discussion. Council inquired when the new tax would begin being collected. City Clerk Blades stated it should begin in October which was verified by Counselor Corcoran. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion made by Councilmember Ausmus and seconded by Councilmember Clark said bill was placed on second reading, was read by title and passed by the following roll call vote: "Aye": Councilmembers: Breckenridge, Clark, Curtis, Ausmus and Estes. "Nay" none. The Mayor thereupon declared said bill duly adopted and said bill was numbered **ORDINANCE 6143**, was thereupon signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

Bill 2020-24, **AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON 2 JUNE 2020, FOR COUNCILMEMBERS, IN THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI** was read by title by City Clerk Blades. Copies of said Bill 2020-24 were available for the public. Motion was made by Councilmember Ausmus and seconded by Councilmember Curtis to pass said bill on first reading. Discussion. Councilmember Clark inquired if he and Councilmember Estes can vote on this Bill due to them both being on the ballot. Counselor Corcoran advised they may vote, there is no conflict of interest. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Councilmember Ausmus and seconded by Councilmember Clark to suspend the rules and place said bill on second reading. Discussion. None. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion made by Councilmember Ausmus and seconded by Councilmember Clark said bill was placed on second reading, was read by title and passed by the following roll call vote: "Aye": Councilmembers: Breckenridge, Clark, Curtis, Ausmus and Estes. "Nay" none. The Mayor thereupon declared said bill duly adopted and said bill was numbered **ORDINANCE 6144**, was thereupon signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

Recognition of Dr. L. Corey Sloan **–** Mayor Breckenridge presented and read a plaque honoring Dr. Sloan for his time on the City Council. Dr. Sloan stated it was great to both work for the City and to be an elected official. He offered Council his best wishes during these difficult and unprecedented times as well as for the future.

Election of Mayor **–** City Clerk Blades entertained nominations for the election of Mayor. Councilmember Curtis nominated Councilmember Breckenridge who then seconded the nomination. Councilmember Ausmus nominated Councilmember Clark and Councilmember Estes seconded the nomination. City Clerk Blades closed the nominations. Councilmember Breckenridge received two votes (by Councilmembers Curtis & Breckenridge) and Council Clark received three votes (by Councilmembers Ausmus, Estes & Clark). City Clerk Blades declared Councilmember Clark as the new Mayor.

Election of Mayor Pro Tem **–** City Clerk Blades entertained nominations for the election of Mayor Pro Tem. Councilmember Breckenridge nominated Councilmember Curtis who then seconded the nomination. Councilmember Clark nominated Councilmember Ausmus and Councilmember Estes seconded the nomination. City Clerk Blades closed the nominations. Councilmember Curtis received two votes (by Councilmembers Breckenridge & Curtis) and Councilmember Ausmus received three votes (by Councilmembers Clark, Estes & Ausmus). City Clerk Blades declared Councilmember Ausmus as the new Mayor Pro Tem.

MISCELLANEOUS-STAFF

City Clerk Blades: Invited everyone in the Chamber to refreshments in the lobby following the meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS-COUNCIL

Councilmember Breckenridge: Thanked City Staff and citizens for her three and a half years as Mayor. The pandemic has caused some trying times but she has received many messages of support from the public. Councilmember Breckenridge wished Mayor Clark all the best.

Councilmember Ausmus: Thanked Councilmembers Clark and Curtis for their service as Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem.

Mayor Clark: Thanked Dr. Sloan for serving on the City Council. He thanked the public for their support and recognized the service of Councilmembers Breckenridge and Curtis as Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem. Requested staff schedule a collaborative workshop between the City, the School District, the Park Board and the Chamber of Commerce/Economic Development in the near future.

There being no further business on motion made by Councilmember Ausmus and seconded by Councilmember Estes, the meeting was adjourned at 5:42 p.m. on unanimous voice vote.

APPROVED:

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

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City Clerk