CITY OF CAMERON
MINUTES
FEBRUARY 15, 2011

REGULAR SESSION

Frank A. Buck	P
Mark L. Carr	P
Dennis M. Clark	P
David Fry	P
Ronnie Jack	P

The City Council of the City of Cameron, Missouri met in Regular Session on Tuesday, the 15th day of February 2011, at six o'clock p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Dennis M. Clark presided with the following Councilmembers present: Frank A. Buck, Mark L. Carr, David Fry and Ronnie Jack. Absent: none. This meeting was rescheduled from February 21, 2011 in the observance of Presidents' Day.

Present were City Manager David Watson and City Clerk Barbara J. O'Connor.

Minutes of the February 7, 2011, meeting were approved as submitted with a unanimous voice vote on motion made by Councilmember Carr and seconded by Councilmember Buck.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Tad Pruitt, 315 South Chestnut, addressed Council as a member of the Cameron Memorial Golf Course. Mr. Pruitt asked for the same consideration be given to the Course regarding storm water concerns as was being given to those issues outside of City limits.

Julie Becker, 424 East Third Street, asked for Council to begin the three readings of a bill to place the proposed storm water sales tax on the November General Election. Ms. Becker said this would give citizens ample time to be informed and educated about the issue.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

1. City Manager Watson reported Staff has made inquiries of Mr. Cline's attorney and only today had a response. Since there was not enough time to fully consider the response, Staff would like to delay action on the remediation request until March 7, 2011.
2. Item a. under New Business, Bill 2011-17, **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE CAMERON AMBULANCE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE DISPATCH SERVICES**

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BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH CENTER OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI is being removed from tonight's agenda. The Ambulance Board has not met to consider the dispatch services agreement. Bill 2011-17 will be on the March 7, 2011 agenda.

3. US 69 Overlay BB Highway South to Interstate 35. City Manager Watson stated he has tried to negotiate a postponement for the improvements within the City Limits in order for storm water improvements to be considered and completed. City Manager Watson suggested work be completed from Grand Avenue north to US 36 instead. The Missouri Department of Transportation responded the work is planned in whole sections and would be completed as such. MoDOT did say they would forward the request for storm water provisions to their engineering department for the planned improvements within the City limits. City Manager Watson will ask MoDOT to improve curb/guttering and storm water concerns within the City Limits.

Jim Cline addressed Council regarding the easement and drainage agreement between the City and himself. Mr. Cline asked that the property damage he has suffered be repaired as agreed. Councilmember Jack said the problem cannot be fixed until the water flow is stopped at the top of the drainage area. Mr. Cline responded a pipe is needed below the easement line to stop damages to his property. Councilmember Carr said a combination of the two is needed. Mayor Clark stated everyone wants to solve the problem, but there is disagreement over what it takes to resolve the issue. A decision needs to be made to remedy the problem and be reasonable for the community. A proposal will be presented March 7, 2011.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill 2011-12, **AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI AMENDING ARTICLE IV. ELECTRICAL CODE OF CHAPTER 3 BUILDINGS, OF THE CAMERON CITY CODE BY REPEALING Sec. 3-101. ADOPTED; AND, ADOPTING A NEW Sec. 3-101. ADOPTED,** was read by title on third reading by City Clerk O'Connor. Copies of said Bill 2011-12 were available for the public. Motion was made by Councilmember Carr and seconded by Councilmember Buck to pass said bill on third reading. Discussion. Bill 2011-12 passed by the following roll call vote: "Aye": Councilmembers: Buck, Carr, Clark, Fry and Jack. "Nay" none. The Mayor thereupon declared said bill duly adopted and said bill was numbered **ORDINANCE 5647**, was thereupon signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

Bill 2011-14, **AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI, PROVIDING FOR THE VACATION AND DISCONTINUANCE OF AN ALLEY IN GIAUQUE'S SUBDIVISION AS REQUESTED BY ROY BOTTORFF,** was read by title on second reading by City Clerk O'Connor. Copies of said Bill 2011-14 were available for the public. Motion was made by Councilmember Buck and seconded by Councilmember Carr to pass said bill on second reading. Discussion. Staff has not received any objections to closing the alley. Bill 2011-14 passed on second reading with a unanimous voice vote.

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Bill 2011-15, **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI TO AMEND THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH OSMOSE UTILITY SERVICES, INC. TO FURNISH POWER POLE INSPECTION AND TREATMENT SERVICES,** was read by title on second and final reading by City Clerk O'Connor. Copies of said Bill 2011-15 were available for the public. Motion was made by Councilmember Fry and seconded by Councilmember Jack to pass said bill on second reading. Discussion. Staff had no additional information for Council. Contracts/agreements are approved by Council on two readings with the Bill approved on second and third readings at a subsequent Council Session. Bill 2011-15 passed on second reading with a unanimous voice vote.

On motion made by Councilmember Jack and seconded by Councilmember Fry said bill was placed on third reading, was read by title and passed by the following roll call vote: "Aye": Councilmembers: Buck, Carr, Clark, Fry and Jack. "Nay" none. The Mayor thereupon declared said bill duly adopted and said bill was numbered **ORDINANCE 5648**, was thereupon signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill 2011-17, **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE CAMERON AMBULANCE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE DISPATCH SERVICES BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH CENTER OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI** will be presented at the March 7, 2011 Council Session.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Bud Linder, 607 West Sixth Street, said he feels the City needs to place efforts toward getting a good steak restaurant. Mayor Clark said Council and Staff continue to work hard to make Cameron a better community meeting the needs of citizens.

Bob Hart, 1004 East Second Street Terrace, stated the City should honor the agreement with Jim Cline. Mayor Clark stated when dealing with public funds, Staff has responsibility for the tax dollars involved and needs to be prudent and responsible.

Julie Becker, 424 East Third Street, expressed her concern about the length of time being proposed for the storm water sales tax stating a shorter time would be best.

MISCELLANEOUS

City Clerk O'Connor:

- Will be attending the annual City Clerk and Finance Officers Spring Institute March 7 through March 10, 2011. Staff member Amy McVicker will fill in for City Clerk O'Connor during her absence.

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Councilmember Jack:

- Referenced the Cline complaint stating the primary focus needs to address the main problem which is water flowing from across Griffin Road onto the Cline property. The commercial property needs to control the flow of water.

Councilmember Carr:

- Said the City needs to expedite action on the Cline compliant. A date for resolution needs to be set and we need to treat all citizens fairly and consistently.
- Asked about Fund Balances in Sewer, General and Bond Debt. City Manager Watson will get answers for Council. This will be an agenda item.

City Manager Watson:

- Stated he had apologized to Council and Staff for comments he had made to Mr. Cline. A time frame needs to be set and the work needs to be completed as soon as possible. City Manager Watson said when Mr. Cline retained an attorney regarding his complaint, under Missouri law the City's attorney and Mr. Cline's attorney must respond to each other.

Mayor Clark:

- Noted Council, Management and Staff are trying to be responsible not only to Mr. Cline, but to the citizens of the community. This has been a lengthy, laborious and difficult issue.
- Has received compliments regarding snow removal on Third Street. Also related the ambulance crew in Cameron had gone the extra mile during the snow event. Life Flight was not able to transport a patient because of the weather and the Ambulance District transported the patient to Kansas City. A few days later, the Ambulance driver stopped by the hospital to check on the patient. Mayor Clark said this reinforces the fact that there are lots of good people in Cameron.

There being no further business on motion made, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

APPROVED:

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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