

CITY OF CAMERON
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SPECIAL SESSION

Everett W. Ice	A
Michael G. Johnson	P
David C. Lee	P
Larry L. McCord, Jr.	P
Artis Stoebener	P

The City Council of the City of Cameron, Missouri met in Special Session on Monday, the 14th day of April 2008, at five o'clock p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Larry L. McCord, Jr. presided with the following Councilmembers present: Michael G. Johnson, David C. Lee and Artis Stoebener. Absent: Everett W. Ice.

Present were City Manager Phillip R. Lammers, Attorney for the City Mitch Elliott and City Clerk Barbara J. O'Connor.

Minutes of the April 7, 2008, meeting were approved as submitted with a unanimous voice vote on motion made by Councilmember Johnson and seconded by Councilmember Lee. Absent: Councilmember Ice.

Bill 2008-15, AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON 8 APRIL 2008, FOR COUNCILMEMBERS, IN THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI, was read by title by City Clerk O'Connor. Copies of said Bill 2008-15 were available for the public. Motion was made by Councilmember Johnson and seconded by Councilmember Lee to pass said bill on first reading. Discussion. City Clerk O'Connor stated there were a total of 1,458 votes cast with Dennis M. Clark receiving 265 and Mark Garges and Ronnie Jack both receiving 224 votes each. Mr. Clark will be commissioned as a Councilmember following approval of this Bill. Motion carried unanimously. Absent: Councilmember Ice.

5:05 p.m. Councilmember Ice arrived.

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

On motion made by Councilmember Johnson and seconded by Councilmember Ice said bill was placed on second reading, was read by title and passed by the following roll call vote: "Aye": Councilmembers: Ice, Johnson, Lee, McCord and Stoebener. "Nay" none. The Mayor thereupon declared said bill duly adopted and said bill was numbered **ORDINANCE 5419**, was thereupon signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

Mayor McCord thanked all eight of the candidates who filed for office. Mayor McCord also thanked Councilmember Lee and Councilmember Johnson for their years of service on Council and the many committees they have served on.

Oath of Office Administered to Dennis M. Clark. City Clerk O'Connor administered the oath of office to Dennis M. Clark. Mayor McCord presented David Lee and Michael Johnson with plaques of appreciation listing their years of service. Both were applauded by the entire Council and Chamber for their dedicated service to the City of Cameron. Councilmember Lee and Councilmember Johnson left the dais and assumed seats in the Council Chamber.

Review of Procedure to Break Tie Vote. City Clerk O'Connor reviewed Missouri State Statute Chapter 115 Section 115.517 with Council. The Statute allows determination of the tie breaker to be done by a drawing if both candidates agree or by holding a run-off election. City

Clerk O'Connor asked Mark Garges and Ronnie Jack their preference and both indicated their desire to have a run-off election. A proclamation will be issued by City Clerk O'Connor to both the Clinton and DeKalb County Clerks setting the date of the run-off election. The tentative date will be May 13, 2008 and the election will be held in the usual manner with both Counties having their normal polling places open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Bill 2008-16, AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD 8 APRIL 2008 TO DETERMINE IF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, SHALL ISSUE A REVENUE BOND FOR WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, was read by title by City Clerk O'Connor. Copies of said Bill 2008-16 were available for the public. Motion was made by Councilmember Stoebener and seconded by Councilmember Ice to pass said bill on first reading. Discussion. City Manager Lammers noted the bond issue passed by nearly 70 percent. Staff is excited to get started on the water system improvements. Mayor McCord stated it was an overwhelming approval and all the improvements will be in the City limits. The approval of the bonds will allow a savings of \$900,000 over the term of the bonds. Motion carried unanimously. Vacant: one seat.

Motion was made by Councilmember Ice and seconded by Councilmember Stoebener to suspend the rules and place said bill on second reading. Discussion. None. Motion carried unanimously. Vacant: one seat.

On motion made by Councilmember Stoebener and seconded by Councilmember Ice said bill was placed on second reading, was read by title and passed by the following roll call vote: "Aye": Councilmembers: Clark, Ice, McCord and Stoebener. "Nay" none. Vacant: one seat. The Mayor thereupon declared said bill duly adopted and said bill was numbered **ORDINANCE 5420**, was thereupon signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS

Councilmember Stoebener and Councilmember Ice:

- Both expressed their appreciation to David Lee and Michael Johnson for their service and stated they are looking forward to working with Councilmember Clark in the future.
- City Manager Lammers also thanked David Lee and Michael Johnson for their many hours spent on the Council and in committee meetings.
- Noted: one vote does matter in reference to the Council election.

Mayor McCord:

- Inquired about the election of Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem. City Attorney Elliott said there is no black and white advice on this issue for a course of action to follow, but suggested waiting until the run-off election has been held. The decision was made to hold the election for these positions until the full Council is seated following the run-off election. Mayor McCord agreed to continue to serve as Mayor until that time.

Development Director Shellby Hendee:

- Encouraged all to attend the Comprehensive Plan Workshop scheduled for April 17, 2008.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a unanimous voice vote at 5:17 p.m. on motion made by Councilmember Stoebener and seconded by Councilmember Clark. Vacant: one seat.

APPROVED:

Mayor Larry L. McCord, Jr.

ATTEST:

City Clerk