

**CITY OF CAMERON
MINUTES
APRIL 9, 2012**

SPECIAL SESSION

Frank A. Buck	P
Mark L. Carr	P
Dennis M. Clark	P
Jerri Ann Eddins	P
David Fry	P

The City Council of the City of Cameron, Missouri met in Special Session on Monday, the 9th day of April 2012, at six o'clock p.m. at City Hall in continuance of the April 2, 2012 Regular Session. Mayor Frank A. Buck presided with the following Councilmembers present: Mark L. Carr, Dennis M. Clark, Jerri Ann Eddins and David Fry. Absent: none.

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

Minutes of the April 2, 2012, meeting were approved as submitted with a unanimous voice vote on motion made by Councilmember Carr and seconded by Councilmember Clark.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Gary Frazier, 103 East Fourth Street, congratulated the new Councilmembers and encouraged the Council to work together in making decisions for the City of Cameron. Mr. Frazier suggested a change be made to the information for council filing.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill 2012-21, AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON 3 APRIL 2012, FOR COUNCILMEMBERS, IN THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, , was read by title by City Clerk O'Connor. Copies of said Bill 2012-21 were available for the public. Motion was made by Councilmember Carr and seconded by Councilmember Clark to pass said bill on first reading. Discussion. City Clerk O'Connor stated there were a total of 1,097 votes cast with Frank A. Buck receiving 167 votes; Ronnie Jack receiving 284 votes; Darlene Breckenridge receiving 417 votes and Dana Michelle Prothero receiving 229 votes. Bill 2012-21 declares the election results and directs that Ms. Breckenridge and Mr. Jack be commissioned as Councilmembers. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Councilmember Fry 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 Clark and seconded by Councilmember Carr said bill was placed on second 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 5720**, was thereupon signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

Oath of Office. City Clerk O'Connor administered the oath of office to Darlene Breckenridge and Ronnie Jack. City Manager Gaugh presented Frank A. Buck and Mark L. Carr each a plaque of appreciation for their years of service as Councilmembers for the City of Cameron. Mr. Buck and Dr. Carr left the dais and assumed seats in the Council Chamber.

Election of Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem. City Clerk O'Connor entertained nominations for election of Mayor. Councilmember Jack nominated Councilmember Clark. Councilmember Breckenridge nominated Councilmember Eddins. Roll call vote: Councilmember Clark, Councilmember Fry and Councilmember Jack voted for Councilmember Clark. Councilmember Eddins and Councilmember Breckenridge voted for Councilmember Eddins. Councilmember Clark was elected Mayor.

Mayor Clark entertained nominations for election of Mayor Pro-Tem. Councilmember Jack nominated Councilmember Fry. Councilmember Fry was elected Mayor Pro-Tem with a unanimous voice vote.

Liquor License Application = Jaycees Fly-In. The cover sheet included in Council Packets stated that Russ Love, representing the Cameron Jaycees, has applied for a Retail Liquor by the Drink, Picnic License. A fly-in and concert are planned at the Cameron Memorial Airport June 9, 2012. The event is not within the City Limits, but is being held on City owned property. On the advice of City Attorney Elliott, the City has requested a City liquor license be secured. A request from the Cameron Jaycees to allow drinking in public on City property was also attached. If the license is approved, a bill will be presented amending the Code to allow drinking on City property at the airport on June 9, 2012 for the fly-in/concert. The bill will need three readings for approval as is policy for Code changes. The Police Department reviewed the application and has no objections to the license being issued. The City license is only valid in conjunction with the proper state liquor control license and the county license. This application for Limited Picnic Permit Liquor License will be subject to Special Event Guidelines if it is approved by Council. Russ Love, representing the Jaycees, and Lee Crouch, coordinator of the event, were present to answer any Council questions and assured Council no one would be over served. Councilmember Jack moved to approve the Retail Liquor by the Drink, Picnic License to the Cameron Jaycees. Councilmember Eddins seconded the motion which passed with a voice vote of four (4) “Aye” and Councilmember Fry voting “Nay”.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Gary Frazier, 103 East Fourth Street, questioned Mayor Clark about serving as mayor again, referencing Mayor Clark’s resignation as mayor last June. Mayor Clark stated the reasons he resigned as mayor and then said he remained on Council and continued to do his job to the best of his ability.

MISCELLANEOUS

Councilmember Jack:

- Said he is pleased to return to Council after a year's absence.

City Manager Gaugh:

- Asked Council to consider a proposal to reduce the number of Council Committee's in accordance with a memo enclosed in Council packets.

City Attorney Elliott:

- Said ethic's training will be conducted within the next couple of months for Councilmembers and the various Boards and Commissions appointed by Council. The training will address, among other things, open meetings laws.

Mayor Clark:

- Expressed his appreciation for the chance to serve as Mayor for the City and thanked Councilmember Fry for serving as Mayor Pro-Tem. Mayor Clark stated he is looking forward to a productive year.

There being no further business on motion made by Councilmember Fry and seconded by Councilmember Eddins, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m. on a unanimous voice vote.

APPROVED:

Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

City Clerk/Finance Clerk