



City Council Meeting

Regular Session Minutes
March 11, 2013

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Liberty, Missouri was held in the Council Chambers at City Hall on March 11, 2013 with Mayor Greg Canuteson presiding. Mayor Canuteson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The invocation was given by Paul Jenness, who then led the pledge of allegiance.

III. ROLL CALL

Council Members Present: Harold Phillips and Paul Jenness, Ward I
Greg Duncan and Jeff Moore, Ward II
Lyndell Brenton and Jeff Watt, Ward III
Michael Hagan and Nick King, Ward IV

Council Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Curt Wenson, City Administrator
James Simpson, Police Chief
Tim Moore, Police Lieutenant
Mark Balzer, Lieutenant
Mike Snider, Fire Chief
Shawna Funderburk, Asst. to the City Administrator
Sara Cooke, Communications Manager
Linda Bell, Assistant Deputy City Clerk

Public Present: 4 members of the public

IV. APPROVE MINUTES AND SUMMARIES

V. CITIZENS' PARTICIPATION

Jerry Marion, owner of Eden Bookstore and Yours Engraving, 110 N. Main, stated he and other business owners for the past two years, have found the City's two hour parking rule of great relevance and have become inundated by people parking there all day long. Mr. Marion stated he has gone door to door asking businesses to move their cars. Liberty Tribune employees and Attorney's offices park there all day long. Mr. Marion stated he has called the Police Department, as they were told to do, and they would send a patrol car out. This has gone on for two years and it is not getting any better. It was a real problem when the snow storm hit and because those parked on the Square would not move their cars, the City could not plow the streets and he and other businesses' customers could not get to their businesses, unless they parked well past Mississippi or down off of the Downtown Square. Mr. Marion stated he emailed and has talked with Captain Andy Hedrick with the Liberty Police Department and he

was very helpful and responsive. Mr. Marion stated he wanted to present the issue to Council and is looking for solutions. Mr. Marion stated he is aware the City has some budgeting constraints and that there are volunteers conducting parking control but it's not effective. Mr. Marion stated he and other business owners want to see this problem addressed.

VI. MEETING SCHEDULE

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

VIII. PUBLIC HEARINGS

IX. ORDINANCES, CONTRACTS AND RESOLUTIONS

- A. Ordinance acknowledging vendor payments for the period of February 15, 2013 to March 1, 2013.

1. Ordinance excluding KCP&L payments

Document No. 7697 was read.

Action: Council Member Watt moved to approve the vendor payments. Council Member King seconded the motion.

Roll Call

Vote: Motion passed 8-0-0

Yes: Council Members Phillips, Jenness, Moore, Brenton, Hagan, Watt, Duncan and King

No: None

Abstain: None

Approved by the Chair and inscribed in Ordinance No. 10031.

2. Ordinance including KCP&L payments

Document No. 7698 was read.

Action: Council Member Watt moved to approve the vendor payments. Council Member Hagan seconded the motion.

Roll Call

Vote: Motion passed 7-0-1

Yes: Council Members Phillips, Jenness, Moore, Hagan, Watt, Duncan and King

No: None

Abstain: Council Member Brenton, due to potential conflict of interest.

Approved by the Chair and inscribed in Ordinance No. 10031.

- B. Ordinance approving the 2013 2nd Quarter through 4th Quarter Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA) Agreement for the Liberty Express Bus Service in the amount of \$28,540.00 effective April 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

Document No. 7699 was read.

Action: Council Member King moved to waive the rules and consider the ordinance

on first reading. Council Member Hagan seconded the motion.

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

Action: Council Member Duncan moved to approve the ordinance. Council Member Jenness seconded the motion.

Vote: Motion passed 8-0-0

Yes: Council Members Phillips, Jenness, Moore, Brenton, Hagan, Watt, Duncan and King

No: None

Abstain: None

Approved by the Chair and inscribed in Ordinance No. 10032.

X. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Motion to purchase three (3) patrol vehicles and four (4) support vehicles for the Police and Fire Departments from Thoroughbred Ford in an amount not to exceed \$170,206.18

Action: Council Member King moved to approve the motion to purchase. Council Member Duncan seconded the motion.

Vote: Motion passed 8-0-0

Yes: Council Members Phillips, Jenness, Moore, Brenton, Hagan, Watt, Duncan and King

No: None

Abstain: None

- B. Police Department Uniforms

1. Ordinance approving an Agreement with Alamar Uniforms of Kansas City, LLC to provide Police Uniform Services in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.

Document No. 7700 was read.

Action: Council Member King moved to waive the rules and consider the ordinance on first reading. Council Member Hagan seconded the motion.

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

Action: Council Member Duncan moved to approve the ordinance. Council Member King seconded the motion.

Vote: Motion passed 8-0-0

Yes: Council Members Phillips, Jenness, Moore, Brenton, Hagan, Watt, Duncan and King

No: None

Abstain: None

Approved by the Chair and inscribed in Ordinance No. 10033.

2. Ordinance approving an Agreement with The Armory to provide Police Uniform

Services in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.

Document No. 7701 was read.

Action: Council Member King moved to waive the rules and consider the ordinance on first reading. Council Member Moore seconded the motion.

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

Action: Council Member Hagan moved to approve the ordinance. Council Member Moore seconded the motion.

Vote: Motion passed 8-0-0

Yes: Council Members Phillips, Jenness, Moore, Brenton, Hagan, Watt, Duncan and King

No: None

Abstain: None

Approved by the Chair and inscribed in Ordinance No. 10034.

XI. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS FROM CITY ADMINISTRATOR

XII. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS FROM MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Mayor

Attest:

Deputy City Clerk