

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF EXCELSIOR SPRINGS
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MISSOURI
MARCH 28, 2005

The Excelsior Springs City Council of the City of Excelsior Springs, Missouri met in a Special Session at 6:00 PM, Monday, March 28, 2005 in the Council Chambers of the Hall of Waters Building. Mayor R. D. "Sonny" Parker called the meeting to order

Mayor Parker gave the Opening Prayer.

Mayor Parker led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call of Members:Present: Mayor Parker, Mayor Pro-Tem Nelson, Councilwoman Fines, Councilman Fousek and Councilman Hartman.

Absent: None

Members of The Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Safety:

Present: Brad Broadbent, Bob Ingle, Bill Griffey, and Mike Edwards

Absent: Carolyn Schutte

REPORT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE: (Tape A18-456).

Mayor Parker thanked members of the Public Safety Committee for volunteering and he appreciates the amount of time and effort which they put in.

Brad Broadbent, Chair of the Committee, addressed the Council. Brad stated the Committee had put in many hours and they have come up with the best proposal. The Police and Fire Departments are the big picture in solving the City's budget problems and the Safety Committee is asking for citizens to approve a ½ cent sales tax for public safety. Brad then introduced Bob Ingle.

Bob Ingle stated he appreciated being asked to be on this Public Safety Committee and he appreciated being given the opportunity to add back to the community...giving back after living here for 35 years. Bob stated that members of the Police Department and Fire Department risk their lives every day for the citizens of this community. The whole area is experiencing great growth and the City needs to prepare for growth or give it away...that other communities like Liberty or Kearney would be glad to take away our growth. The first step for the City of Excelsior Springs is to compensate our Policemen and Firemen. Bob then asked for the individual support of the Council and their response was:

Councilman Hartman:		Yes
Councilwoman Fines:		Yes
Mayor Pro-Tem Nelson:	Yes	
Councilman Fousek:		Yes
Mayor Parker:		
Yes		

Councilman Fousek stated that at first he had reservations, but now he is ready to give his support.

R. D. "SONNY" PARKER, MAYOR

FRANCES SMITH, CITY CLERK