

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF EXCELSIOR SPRINGS  
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MISSOURI  
October 20, 2014

The City Council of the City of Excelsior Springs, Missouri met in a Regular City Council Meeting at 6:00 PM on Monday, October 20, 2014 in the Council Chambers of the Hall of Waters Building. The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Buckman.

The opening was conducted by John Deering of Excelsior Springs Baptist Church.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Buckman.

Roll Call of Members: Present: Mayor Ambrose Buckman, Mayor Pro-Tem Brad Eales, Councilwoman Sonya Morgan, and Councilwoman Sharon Powell.

Absent: Councilman McElwee.

VISITORS: Michael Britt and family are in attendance to submit a school bus concern and signage concern. They request the removal of the yield sign and addition of a stop sign at the intersection of Dunbar and Beverly Streets to create a safer situation for the children and the busses running the route in this area. John McGovern, Police Chief and Chad Birdsong, Public Works Director are in attendance and will review the area to consider the change.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 6, 2014:

Mayor Pro-Tem Eales made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting October 6, 2014. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Powell.

Roll Call of Votes: Ayes: Morgan, Powell, Eales, Buckman

Nays: None, motion carried.

Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting October 6, 2014 passed and approved October 20, 2014.

CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA:

Mayor Pro-Tem Eales made a motion to amend the agenda with revised resolution numbers to read Item 3. as Resolution No. 994, Item 4. as Resolution No. 995, and Item 5. as Resolution No. 996. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Morgan.

Roll Call of Votes: Ayes: Powell, Morgan, Eales, Buckman

Nays: None, motion carried.

Agenda as amended passed and approved October 20, 2014.

PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATION FOR CLERGY APPRECIATION:

Mayor Buckman presented the Clergy Appreciation Proclamation to the Excelsior Springs Clergy and thanked them for their support.

PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK:

Mayor Buckman presented the National Business Women's Week Proclamation to members Courtney Cole and Sondra Kasserman.

RESOLUTION #994, CONSIDERATION OF REPLACEMENT OF SPECIAL UTILITY VEHICLE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Paul Tribble, Fire Chief briefed the Council of this Resolution.

Mayor Buckman read by title Resolution #994.

Councilwoman Morgan made a motion to approve Resolution #994, authorizing the purchase of a special utility vehicle in the amount of \$32,984.00, and the trade in of one city owned truck in the amount of \$9,000.00. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Powell.

Roll Call of Votes: Ayes: Morgan, Powell, Eales, Buckman

Nays: None, motion carried.

Resolution #994 passed and approved October 20, 2014.

RESOLUTION #995, CONSIDERATION OF PURCHASE OF FIREARMS:

John McGovern, Police Chief briefed the Council of this Resolution.

Mayor Buckman read by title Resolution #995.

Councilwoman Powell made a motion to approve Resolution #995, authorizing the Chief of Police to purchase ten firearms from Alamar Uniform Company at a cost not to exceed \$16,217.50. Motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Eales.

Roll Call of Votes: Ayes: Morgan, Powell, Eales, Buckman

Nays: None, motion carried.

Resolution #995 passed and approved October 20, 2014.

RESOLUTION #996, CONSIDERATION OF PERMIT AND INSPECTION SERVICES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT:

John McClelland, City Attorney from Armstrong Teasdale briefed the Council of this Resolution.

Mayor Buckman read by title Resolution #996.

Mayor Pro-Tem Eales made a motion to approve Resolution #996, authorizing permits and inspection services for the Excelsior Springs 40 School District. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Morgan.

Roll Call of Votes: Ayes: Morgan, Powell, Eales, Buckman

Nays: None, motion carried.

Resolution #996 passed and approved October 20, 2014.

ORDINANCE #14-10-06, APPROPRIATIONS:

Mayor Buckman read by title Ordinance #14-10-06.

Members of the City Council went over Appropriations reports for questions.

Mayor Pro-Tem Eales made a motion to place on second reading Appropriations Ordinance #14-10-06, in the amount of \$792,736.78. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Powell.

Roll Call of Votes: Ayes: Powell, Eales, Buckman  
Abstain: Morgan  
Nays: None, motion carried.

Mayor Buckman read by title the Second Reading of Appropriations Ordinance #14-10-06.

Mayor Pro-Tem Eales made a motion to approve Appropriations Ordinance #14-10-06, in the amount of \$792,736.78. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Powell.

Roll Call of Votes: Ayes: Powell, Eales, Buckman  
Abstain: Morgan  
Nays: None, motion carried.

Appropriations Ordinance #14-10-06 passed and approved October 20, 2014.

REMARKS – CITY MANAGER AND CITY COUNCIL:

City Manager, David Haugland:

1. Absent.

Mayor Buckman:

1. The City was invited to attend the birthday party for Rena Weston who turned 103 years old last week. It was held at Excelsior Springs Nursing and Rehab. Ms. Weston is a big Chiefs fan; KC Wolf kicked off the party, the Excelsior Springs High School presented her with a football, the City presented her with a proclamation, and the Mayor provided one ticket for her to attend a Chiefs game. Her family is working with Mayor Buckman to take her to the game and get her name and age displayed on the screens. It is one of the joys of being Mayor to see the community come together to celebrate Rena's 103 years.

Mayor Pro-Tem Eales:

1. No comments this evening.

Councilwoman Morgan:

1. Enjoyed attending the 103<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Party for Rena Weston.

Councilman McElwee:

1. Absent.

Councilwoman Powell:

1. Nothing this evening.

The Regular City Council meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.

ATTEST:

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AMBROSE BUCKMAN, MAYOR

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SHANNON STROUD, CITY CLERK

**MOTION:** A Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting  
October 20, 2014 of the City of Excelsior Springs.

MOTION BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND: \_\_\_\_\_

Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Councilwoman Morgan: \_\_\_\_\_

Councilwoman Powell: \_\_\_\_\_

Councilman McElwee: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor Pro-Tem Eales: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor Buckman: \_\_\_\_\_