

COUNCIL AND STAFF PRESENT:

Debbie Masten	Mayor
Ralph Cupelli	Mayor Pro Tem
Tim Crist	Councilmember
Martha Rowe	Councilmember
Rich Scott	Councilmember
Mari E. Macomber	City Manager
John Buckwalter	City Engineer
Mark Gaugh	Public Works Director
Laura Guy	Finance Director
Jim Hughes	Police Chief
Kris McKim	Economic Development Director

The City Council of the City of Kirksville, Missouri, met in Special Session on Monday, March 21, 2005, at 5:03 p.m. in the Kirksville City Hall Council Chambers.

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Masten opened the public hearing at 5:03 p.m. for citizen comments on the proposed 2005 nine-month budget.

Laura Guy reported the proposed nine-month budget is for \$18,272,886. Notice of the public hearing was published in the local newspaper, and a copy of the proposed budget was available in the City Clerk's office for public viewing. The City Clerk reported approximately five people had viewed the proposed budget, and there were no verbal comments or written comments presented.

There being no further comments, Mayor Masten closed the public hearing at 5:05 p.m.

ACTION PRESENTATIONS

BILL NO. 2005-10

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FROM THE REVENUE OF THE CITY OF KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI, EXPENDITURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FISCAL YEAR 2005 NINE-MONTH BUDGET OF THE CITY OF KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI AND PROVIDING FOR ADJUSTMENTS THERETO.

Councilmember Rowe moved to adopt Bill No. 2005-10 on first reading; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Cupelli. The motion carried by the following vote: Mayor Masten, aye; Mayor Pro Tem Cupelli, aye; Councilmember Crist, aye; Councilmember Rowe, aye; Councilmember Scott, aye. Nays, none.

[Second reading of Bill No. 2005-10 will be considered by the Council at their regular meeting of March 28, 2005.]

Mowing Bids

Councilmember Crist moved to approve bids from Snyder's Lawn Care, and Community Opportunities for park mowing services; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Cupelli.

Mark Gaugh reported there were five sites to be bid on. The low bidder was Community Opportunities who bid on four property sections; and Snyder's was the low bidder on one section. This the first year the city has contracted the mowing out to see if money can be saved.

Mr. Snyder asked if Community Opportunities can handle all the sites being bid on? Representatives of Community Opportunities were present, and reported they have adequate equipment to do the work. City Manager Macomber stated that the city has contracted with Community Opportunities for a few years to mow the Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery, and they have done an adequate job.

The motion carried by the following vote: Mayor Masten, aye; Mayor Pro Tem Cupelli, aye; Councilmember Crist, aye; Councilmember Rowe, aye; Councilmember Scott, aye. Nays, none.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Masten adjourned the meeting at 5:11 p.m.

Vickie Brumbaugh, CMC, MRCC