

# JOURNAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Special Session – April 13, 2009

## COUNCIL & STAFF PRESENT:

Martha Rowe	Mayor
Jill McCord	Councilmember
Aaron Rodgerson	Councilmember
Todd Kuhns	Councilmember
Richard L. Detweiler	Councilmember
Carolyn Chrisman	Newly Elected Councilmember
Mari E. Macomber	City Manager
Vickie Brumbaugh	City Clerk
Randy Behrens	Fire Chief
Cherie Bryant	Assistant to the City Manager
John Buckwalter	Public Works Director
Jim Hughes	Police Chief
Pat Meredith	Human Resource Director
Brad Selby	Code Administrator
Melanie Smith	Community Services Director

The City Council of the City of Kirksville, Missouri, met in a Special Session on Monday, April 13, 2009, at 12:00 noon in the City Hall Council Chambers.

## **MINUTES**

Councilmember Kuhns moved to approve the minutes of the regular session of April 6, 2009; seconded by Councilmember McCord. The motion carried by the following vote: Mayor Rowe, aye; Councilmembers: Detweiler – aye; Kuhns – aye; McCord – aye; Rodgerson – aye. 5 Ayes; 0 Nays.

## **ORDER OF AGENDA**

Councilmember Detweiler moved to approve the Order of the Agenda; seconded by Councilmember Roderson. The motion carried by the following vote: Mayor Rowe, aye; Councilmembers: Detweiler – aye; Kuhns – aye; McCord – aye; Rodgerson – aye. 5 Ayes; 0 Nays.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None.

## **ACTION PRESENTATIONS**

### **BILL NO. 2009-20**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI, HELD ON APRIL 7, 2009, AT WHICH TIME THERE WERE THREE (3) CANDIDATES, PLUS ONE (1) WHO WITHDREW AFTER THE BALLOTS WERE PRINTED, FOR ELECTION TO THE ONE (1) POSITION FOR A THREE (3)- YEAR TERM ON THE CITY COUNCIL.**

Councilmember Rodgerson moved to approve Bill No. 2009-20 on first reading; seconded by Councilmember McCord. The motion carried by the following vote: Mayor Rowe, aye; Councilmembers: Detweiler – aye; Kuhns – aye; McCord – aye; Rodgerson – aye. 5 Ayes; 0 Nays.

**BILL NO. 2009-21**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI, HELD ON APRIL 7, 2009, AT WHICH TIME THERE WAS SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY THE QUESTION TO IMPOSE A SALES TAX OF ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT FOR FUNDING FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES.**

Councilmember Kuhns moved to approve Bill No. 2009-21 on first reading; seconded by Councilmember Rodgerson. The motion carried by the following vote: Mayor Rowe, aye; Councilmembers: Detweiler – aye; Kuhns – aye; McCord – aye; Rodgerson – aye. 5 Ayes; 0 Nays.

**Second Reading**

**BILL NO. 2009-20**

**ORDINANCE NO. 11870**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI, HELD ON APRIL 7, 2009, AT WHICH TIME THERE WERE THREE (3) CANDIDATES, PLUS ONE (1) WHO WITHDREW AFTER THE BALLOTS WERE PRINTED, FOR ELECTION TO THE ONE (1) POSITION FOR A THREE (3)- YEAR TERM ON THE CITY COUNCIL.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That it is hereby found and determined that the results of the election are as follows:

<b>Precinct</b>	<b>Margaret R. Gregory *</b>	<b>Carolyn Chrisman</b>	<b>John Paul Schwarz</b>	<b>Sandy Richardson Slocum</b>	<b>Write-ins</b>
SW #1	17	54	56	28	1
SE #2	10	196	132	88	0
SE #3	1	62	62	39	0
NE #4	10	100	71	59	2
NE #5	9	110	91	61	1
NE #6	16	195	153	77	0
TSU	0	3	0	7	7
Absentee	9	55	57	27	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>11</b>

\* Withdrew from election after the ballots were printed.

Section 2. That it is hereby found that Carolyn Chrisman is declared elected for a three-year term on the City Council, and shall take office on the 13th day of April, 2009.

Section 3. That it is further found, declared and determined that notice of said election was duly given and published in a manner provided by law, and that said election was held and conducted in all respects in conformity with the constitution and laws of the State of Missouri.

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI, HELD ON APRIL 7, 2009, AT WHICH TIME THERE WAS SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY THE QUESTION TO IMPOSE A SALES TAX OF ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT FOR FUNDING FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.

	FOR	AGAINST
Southwest Benton #1	36	126
Southeast Benton #2	123	303
Southeast Benton #3	61	103
Northeast Benton #4	88	159
Northeast Benton #5	98	182
Northeast Benton #6	133	306
TSU Benton	9	1
Absentee	67	86
TOTAL	615	1,266

Section 2. That it is hereby found that the question to impose a sales tax of one-quarter of one percent failed by a vote of 615 for, and 1,266 against.

Section 3. That it is further found, declared and determined that notice of said election was duly given and published in a manner provided by law, and that said election was held and conducted in all respects in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri.

Councilmember McCord moved to approve Bill No. 2009-20 and 2009-21 on second reading; seconded by Councilmember Rodgerson. The motion carried by the following vote: Mayor Rowe, aye; Councilmembers: Detweiler – aye; Kuhns – aye; McCord – aye; Rodgerson – aye. 5 Ayes; 0 Nays.

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City Clerk Vickie Brumbaugh administered the Oath of Office to newly elected Councilmember Carolyn Chrisman.

Councilmember Chrisman took a seat with the City Council.

**BILL NO. 2009-22**

**RESOLUTION NO. R4-13-578**

A RESOLUTION HONORING JILL MCCORD FOR SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, Jill McCord has served the City of Kirksville as Councilmember from April 2006 to April 2009; and

WHEREAS, Jill McCord served as Mayor Pro Tem from September 2007 to April 2008; and also served as Mayor Pro Tem from April 2008 to April 2009; and

WHEREAS, Jill McCord has displayed through the performance of her duties on the City Council the highest standards of personal ethics and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Jill McCord has contributed time and energy towards the betterment of the Kirksville community through her service on the City Council and several of its boards and commissions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Kirksville does hereby extend their sincere appreciation and gratitude to Jill McCord for her service to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council extend their best wishes for her continued success in all of her life's endeavors.

Councilmember Detweiler moved to approve Bill No. 2009-22; seconded by Councilmember Kuhns. The motion carried by the following vote: Mayor Rowe, aye; Councilmembers: Chrisman – aye; Detweiler – aye; Kuhns – aye; Rodgerson – aye. 5 Ayes; 0 Nays.

Mayor Rowe presented the framed Resolution and a plaque to Jill McCord.

**Mayor Nomination**

Mayor Rowe opened the floor for nominations for Mayor to serve the 2009-2010 year. Councilmember Kuhns nominated Martha Rowe; seconded by Councilmember Detweiler. The motion carried by the following vote: Mayor Rowe, aye; Councilmembers: Chrisman – aye; Detweiler – aye; Kuhns – aye; Rodgerson – nay. 4 Ayes; 1 Nay.

**Mayor Pro Tem Nomination**

Mayor Rowe opened the floor for nominations for Mayor Pro Tem to serve the 2009-2010 year. Councilmember Chrisman nominated Aaron Rodgerson. For lack of a second, the motion failed.

Councilmember Detweiler moved to nominate Todd Kuhns; seconded by Mayor Rowe. The motion carried by the following vote: Mayor Rowe, aye; Councilmembers: Chrisman – aye; Detweiler – aye; Kuhns – aye; Rodgerson – nay. 4 Ayes; 1 Nay.

**Committees/Boards**

Councilmember Chrisman moved to approve the following committee/board appointment changes; seconded by Councilmember Rodgerson. The motion carried by the following vote:

Mayor Rowe, aye; Councilmembers: Chrisman – aye; Detweiler – aye; Kuhns – aye; Rodgerson – aye. 5 Ayes; 0 Nays.

Airport and Transportation Commission – Richard Detweiler  
Lakes, Parks and Recreation Commission – Todd Kuhns  
Planning and Zoning Commission – Carolyn Chrisman  
Governmental Affairs – Martha Rowe  
Labor Management – Carolyn Chrisman  
Kirksville Downtown Improvement Committee – Todd Kuhns

City Manager Mari Macomber asked the Council to think about the City's involvement on the Strategic Planning Committee. Currently Ralph Cupelli represents the City on this committee.

The Historic Preservation Commission is a new committee which Jill McCord has been serving on. The Council will discuss who will represent the Council on this Commission.

### **Comments**

Due to the new Councilmember's work schedule, there was a consensus of the Council to hold Study Sessions on the first and third Monday at 5:00 p.m., and the regular session on the first and third Monday at 6:00 p.m.

There was an announcement that Business After Hours will be held at the Kirksville Regional Airport at 5:30 p.m. this Thursday, April 16.

### **Adjournment**

Councilmember Detweiler moved to adjourn; seconded by Councilmember Rodgerson. The motion carried by the following vote: Mayor Rowe, aye; Councilmembers: Chrisman – aye; Detweiler – aye; Kuhns – aye; Rodgerson – aye. 5 Ayes; 0 Nays.

Mayor Rowe adjourned the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Vickie Brumbaugh, CMC, MRCC  
City Clerk