

Mayor & Board of Aldermen
Betty Brazelton Community Center
August 20, 2013 – 7:00 p.m.
Minutes

Public Hearing

1. Call To Order

Mayor Gene Schoonover called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 20, 2013 in the Betty Brazelton Community Center at City Hall.

2. Roll Call

Aldermen Susan Pryor, David Peters and Gerald Snodgrass answered roll call. Alderman Cindy Weers was absent.

Other city personnel present were City Administrator Don Moore, City Clerk Susie Freece and Police Officer John Wilson.

3. Proposed 2013 Tax Levy

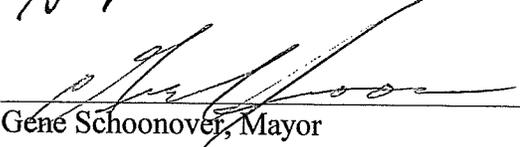
The purpose of the Public Hearing is to discuss the proposed tax levy that would produce the revenues allowed by the State of Missouri for the 2013 tax year. The proposed tax levy is \$1.2439 per \$100 assessed valuation, a slight decrease from last year's tax levy of \$1.2513 per \$100 assessed valuation.

There was no public participation.

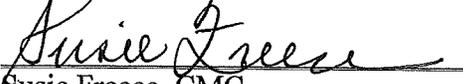
4. Adjourn

Alderman David Peters moved to adjourn the public hearing. Alderman Gerald Snodgrass seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Susan Pryor, David Peters and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

Approved this 24th day of September, 2013.


Gene Schoonover, Mayor

ATTEST:


Susie Freece, CMC

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF LATHROP, MISSOURI
Posted August 1, 2013**

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen will hold a Public Hearing on August 20, 2013 at 6:30 PM prior to the Board of Aldermen meeting in the Betty Brazelton Community Center adjacent to City Hall to discuss the proposed Tax Levy effective for the 2013 tax year. The tax rate shall be set to produce the revenues allowed by the State of Missouri for the 2013 tax year. The tax rate is expressed per \$100 assessed valuation.

Assessed Valuation	Current Tax Year	Prior Tax Year	Change
	Real Estate		
Residential	\$13,652,600	\$13,684,620	- \$32,020
Agricultural & Horticultural	46,720	46,720	0
Commercial	2,148,070	2,081,030	+ 67,040
Locally Assessed Utilities	65,097	359,425	- 294,328
Personal Property	3,456,730	3,491,770	- 35,040
Personal Property Locally Assessed Utilities	3,182	37,907	- 34,725
	Railroad & Utilities State Assessed		
Real Estate	814,089	706,115	+107,974
Personal Property	117,775	79,250	+ 38,525
Totals	\$20,304,263	\$20,486,837	- 182,574
	Tax Rates		
	2013 Proposed	2012 Actual	%Change
General Fund	\$0.5662	\$0.5662	0
Park Fund	0.1490	0.1490	0
Debt Service	0.5224	0.5361	2.5
Totals	\$1.2376	\$1.2513	1.4

Note: The General Fund and Park Fund rates shown above for 2013 may be modified by the State Auditor's Office based on the change in the assessed valuation.



 Don Moore, City Administrator

Mayor and Board of Aldermen
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Minutes

1. Call to Order

Mayor Gene Schoonover called the meeting of the Board of Aldermen to order at 7:00 p.m., August 20, 2013 in the Betty Brazelton Community at City Hall. Mayor Schoonover led the pledge to the flag.

2. Roll Call

Aldermen Susan Pryor, Cindy Weers, David Peters and Gerald Snodgrass answered roll call. Other city personnel present were John Wilson, Dwight Adkison, Don Moore, Joseph Gagnon and Susie Freece.

3. Meeting Agenda

Alderman David Peters moved to allow public participation to be placed on the agenda. Alderman Gerald Snodgrass seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Susan Pryor, Cindy Weers, David Peters and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

Alderman Gerald Snodgrass moved to approve the amended meeting agenda. Alderman David Peters seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Susan Pryor, Cindy Weers, David Peters and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

4. Minutes of July 16, 2013 Regular Meeting

Alderman Cindy Weers moved to approve the regular meeting minutes of July 16, 2013. Alderman Gerald Snodgrass seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Susan Pryor, Cindy Weers, David Peters and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

5. July Financial Report

Alderman Gerald Snodgrass moved to approve the July financial report. Alderman Cindy Weers seconded the motion that passed by the following roll call vote. Aye: Aldermen Susan Pryor, Cindy Weers, David Peters and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

6. July Invoice/Check Listing

Alderman Gerald Snodgrass moved to approve the July invoice/check listing. Alderman David Peters seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Susan Pryor, Cindy Weers, David Peters and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

7. Reports

Departmental reports were presented.

8. Electricity at City Park – David Peters

Alderman David Peters expressed his concern regarding dangerous electric conditions existing at the City Park. They are at the shelter house and basketball court. He had expressed his concern about a year ago but was told the Park Board is responsible for these repairs. They have been notified of the situation but to date no repairs have been made. He suggested someone contact the Park Board about these problems.

9. Goppert Community Center

Anthony Peoples talked to Alderman Peters about the rental fees for using the Goppert Community Center. Alderman Peters stated the City Clerk had charged him \$250.00 to use the Goppert Center. Mr. Peoples said he had made a donation when the Goppert Community Center was being built. The City Clerk stated he was only charged \$50.00.

10. Light in Back of Goppert Community Center

Alderman David Peters moved to install a light in the back of the Goppert Community Center for safety concerns. Alderman Cindy Weers seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Susan Pryor, Cindy Weers, David Peters and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

11. Ordinance No. 1248 – Approval of CY2013 Tax Levy

Mayor Gene Schoonover asked for a motion for the first reading. Alderman Cindy Weers moved to approve the first reading. Alderman Gerald Snodgrass seconded the motion that passed by the following roll call vote. Aye: Aldermen Susan Pryor, Cindy Weers, David Peters and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none. Alderman Gerald Snodgrass moved to place the ordinance on its final passage. Alderman David Peters seconded the motion that passed by the following roll call vote. Aye: Aldermen Susan Pryor, Cindy Weers, David Peters and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

12. Ordinance Amending the Liquor License Code – Tasting Alcoholic Beverages

This ordinance was tabled until the September 10, 2013 meeting. Alderman Cindy Weers stated the Board of Aldermen needed time to digest the change and its possible implications.

13. Ordinance Approving the Conditional Use Permit at 309 Park – Show Pigeons

Mayor Schoonover asked for a motion for the first reading. Alderman Susan Pryor moved to approve the first reading. Alderman David Peters seconded the motion that passed by the following roll call vote. Aye: Alderman Susan Pryor, Cindy Weers, David Peters and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none. Alderman Susan Pryor moved to place the ordinance on its final passage. Alderman David Peters seconded the motion that passed by the following roll call vote. Aye: Aldermen Susan Pryor, Cindy Weers, David Peters and Gerald Snodgrass.

14. **Renewal Property and Liability Insurance** – no report.
15. **September Board of Aldermen Meeting September 10, 2013**
Missouri Municipal League Conference September 16-17-18, 2013
16. **Mayor Comments** - none
17. **Aldermen Comments** - none
18. **Public Participation**
 - a. Leonard Eads spoke in public participation asking in a year where the City had to borrow money who authorized the purchase of new police uniforms? He stated he did not expect an answer that night. No answer was given.
 - b. Paulie Slibowski gave update on upcoming Great Northwest Days.

19. Executive Session

Alderman Cindy Weers moved to go into executive session for the discussion of personnel, RSMO 610.021 (3). Alderman David Peters seconded the motion that passed by the following roll call vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Snodgrass, David Peters, Cindy Weers and Susan Pryor. Nay: none.

20. Adjourn

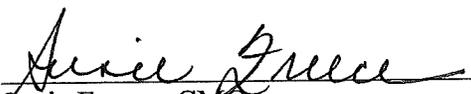
Alderman Cindy Weers moved to adjourn. Alderman Susan Pryor seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Susan Pryor, Cindy Weers, David Peters and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

Approved this 24 day of September, 2013.



Gene Schoonover, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susie Freece, CMC