

City Council Meeting Minutes
June 27, 2016
7:30 p.m.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session on Monday, June 27, 2016 in the Council Chamber at City Hall. Mayor Richard Bodi presided with the following present: Ald. Chism, Young, Wade, Riley, Riggs, and Cravens.

1. The Mayor called the meeting to order.
2. The minutes of the June 13, 2016 meeting were presented. Ald. Chism made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Ald. Riggs seconded the motion. All Councilmen voted “yes” and the motion was carried. The minutes were accepted.
3. Bill 16-1263, Ordinance regarding Financial Disclosure was presented. This is an annual requirement by the Missouri Ethics Commission. Mayor Bodi read the title of the ordinance aloud twice and proceeded with a roll call vote as follows: Ald. Wade – yes, Ald. Riley – yes, Ald. Riggs – yes, Ald. Cravens – yes, Ald. Young – yes, Ald. Chism – yes. The Ordinance was adopted. Ald. Wade asked if they would be able to get started right away? Chief Higgerson said that they could begin immediately after the wiring, etc.
4. A resolution was presented for award of the bid for the Communication System for the Police Station. Mayor Bodi asked that this item be tabled. All Aldermen voted to table the resolution. Chief Higgerson stated that the communication bids were complicated and they wanted to make the most responsible decision. More clarification is needed on some things. Adm. McGill stated that we wanted to make sure that all of the equipment communicated with each other.
5. A resolution was presented authorizing the Mayor to sign a contract to purchase property from the L.L. & Martha Riley Trust as had been discussed previously. The Mayor conducted a roll call vote as follows: Ald. Wade – no, Ald. Riggs – no, Ald. Young – no, Ald. Chism – no. Ald. Riley and Cravens abstained from the vote. The resolution was not approved.

6. City Administrator's Report: Adm. McGill discussed communications/radios and asked Chief Higgerson and Chief Harris to speak. Chief Harris stated that everyone in the county operates on MoSCHWION radio system and we use analog radios. We are no able to communicate with them. Chief Higgerson talked about this system – it works like a cell phone system. It started in 2012 in Southeast Missouri. Almost every police and fire department is on this system. Currently the City Police officers have to talk to sheriff's deputies through dispatch operators. The required radios cost approximately \$5000 per radio for a total of \$16,000 for the radios and 3 years of warranties for the City's Fire Department and Police Department.

Adm. McGill and Chief Higgerson discussed moving dispatch to the city. Adm. McGill handed out a sheet detailing the breakdown of costs the county will reimburse the City for.

Ald. Riggs asked about the possibility of having a firework display for the next 4th of July. The Mayor said that he would like to look into contracting out a firework display next year. Atty. Bock stated that it would still be difficult to do because MIRMA will have final say in whether or not we can have it.

There being no further business, Ald. Chism made a motion to adjourn. Ald. Riggs seconded and all Aldermen voted "yes". The meeting was adjourned.