

City of Arnold, Missouri

**Work Session
Council Chambers**

**January 8, 2009
7:00 p.m.**

1. Review of City Traffic Initiative Policies
 2. Green Building/LEED Certification Presentation by H.O.K.
 3. Water Conservation Program - Discussion
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Immediately Following the Work Session

Agenda

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Opening Prayer
3. Roll Call
4. Acceptance Of Minutes: **December 18, 2008**
5. Acceptance Of Warrants: **Payroll Warrant #1045 and #1046 - General Warrant #5490**
6. Business From the Floor
7. Ordinances
 - A. **Bill No. 2333:** An Ordinance Authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement between the County of Jefferson, Missouri and Incorporated Municipalities for the One-half of One-Percent Sales Tax for Capital Improvements to Publicly Maintained Roads.
 - B. **Bill No. 2334:** An Ordinance Authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement between the County of Jefferson, Missouri for Animal Pound Services.
8. Resolutions
9. Motions
10. New Business
11. Old Business
12. Committee Reports
13. Reports from Mayor and Council
14. Administrative Reports
15. Adjournment

Next Regular Council Meeting: Thursday, January 22nd at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Mark Powell called the meeting to order at 7:38 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Powell asked for a moment of silence in honor of the 3403 that have lost their lives in Iraq.

Those present per roll call taken by City Clerk Diane Waller: Poor, Hay, Moritz, Cooley, Amato, Crisler, Deckman (excused), Ems, Unrein, Waller, Lewis, Sweeney, Boone, Chief Shockey, Blue, Freese and Hall. Mary Holden arrived at 7:42 pm.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES:

Bill Moritz moved to **accept the minutes of the December 18, 2008 meeting** if there are no deletions, errors, or corrections. Seconded by Butch Cooley. Roll call vote: Poor, yes; Hay, yes; Moritz, yes; Crisler, yes; Amato, yes; Cooley, yes; Deckman (excused); Ems, yes; 7 yeas, **motion carried.**

ACCEPTANCE OF THE WARRANTS:

City Clerk Diane Waller read payroll warrant **#1045**. Bill Moritz moved to pay **payroll warrant #1045** pay period ending December 12, 2008, in the amount of \$233,473.25 if the monies are available. Seconded by Jerel Poor. Roll call vote: Hay, yes; Poor, yes; Moritz, yes; Cooley, yes; Amato, yes; Crisler, yes; Deckman (excused); Ems, yes; 7 yeas, **motion carried.**

City Clerk Diane Waller read payroll warrant **#1046**. Matt Hay moved to pay payroll warrant **#1046** pay period ending December 26, 2008. in the amount of \$242,839.39. Seconded by Al Ems. Roll call vote: Hay, yes; Poor, yes; Moritz (abstention), Cooley, yes; Amato, yes; Crisler, yes; Deckman (excused); Ems, yes; 6 yeas, 1 abstention **motion carried.**

City Clerk Diane Waller read general warrant **#5490**. Al Ems moved to pay **general warrant #5490** in the amount of \$846,186.89 if the monies are available. Seconded by Jerel Poor. Roll call vote: Poor, yes, Hay, yes; Moritz, yes; Crisler, yes; Cooley, yes; Amato, yes; Deckman (excused); Ems, yes; 7 yeas, **motion carried.**

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Mr. John Walker, 618 Harris, voiced his opposition to the red light cameras and questioned who wrote the ordinance and asked if anyone associated with the city had received money from the company.

Paul Vinson, 2118 Richardson, stated 1000 signatures had been collected and they want to see the red light camera issue placed on the ballot for a vote.

Mr. Frank Pointer, 1009 Southgate, read a prepared statement endorsing the red light cameras. He feels they do save lives.

Mr. Joe Werner, 2481 Hickory Square Parkway, former principal of Rockport, shared his experiences witnessing violators running the light prior to the installation. He asked for data and said this was a safety issue.

Mr. Gerald Bast, 1881 North, questioned Mr. Cooley about his interaction with Mr. Hay during a council meeting. Mr. Cooley explained Mr. Hay had used Cooley's granddaughter's picture on his website and Mr. Cooley was upset by this and will do whatever he needs to in order to protect his granddaughter.

Ms. Phyllis Polson, 501 Hickory Manor, expressed her support for the red light cameras and added she feels the locations with them are not safer for her own grandchildren.

Norman Moss, 2270 Fawn Drive, admitted he was originally opposed to the cameras but is now, from a safety aspect, all for them.

Candace Throm, 80 Hickory Bluff Lane, felt the city should have tried other options before going with the cameras and thinks the photo should be of the driver with points being charged to that driver.

Jim West, 656 Madison, thanked those involved in making our intersections safe by the installation of the red light cameras. He added he felt the petitioners went to only select areas and residents were misled into signing. Feels this is all politics.

Gary Luebbers, 1890 Edgemont, agreed with Ms. Throm's statements and feels this issue needs to be voted on by the people so they may have a say. He also said he wants an audit of the city.

Mr. Faith Welker, 2116 Doe Run, admitted she no longer shops in Arnold but feels residents need an opportunity to vote and thanked the 3 guys responsible for the petition.

Jim Edwards, 3338 Boca Raton, stated while he was on the council he voted for the red light cameras and feels they should stay as those running the lights are breaking the law.

Mr. Dennis Jackson, 1918 Maple, stated he had no problems with the red light cameras with the exception of the one located at Astra Way. He felt it was hazardous because of the speed of the vehicles approaching that intersection from Highway 141.

Lloyd Rodgers, 861 Morningside, smiling, stated he felt the red lights should be installed in every subdivision in Arnold.

Doris Borgelt, 653 Louisa, stated she had personally collected some of the signatures on the petition and people had thanked her for doing this.

Councilman Crisler thanked those involved for their efforts and made a statement to the effect if everyone was so concerned, why did they wait until now to bring this up. He felt it was political. **Crisler made a motion to table this discussion until June.** Seconded by Phil Amato. Roll call vote: Poor, no; Hay, no; Moritz, yes; Crisler, yes; Amato, yes; Cooley, yes; Deckman (excused); Ems, yes; 5 yeas, 2 nays, **motion carried.**

Discussion followed with councilmen expressing their feelings pro and con. Chief Shockey elaborated on the stats he had provided regarding facts involving the accidents at the intersections with the red light cameras.

ORDINANCES

BILL No. 2333 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, MISSOURI AND INCORPORATED MUNIICIPALITIES FOR THE ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT SALES TAX FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT TO PUBLICLY MAINTAINED ROADS was read twice by City Clerk Diane Waller. Roll call vote: Poor, yes, Hay, yes; Moritz, yes; Crisler, yes; Amato, yes; Cooley, yes; Deckman (excused); Ems, yes. 7 yeas, **ordinance passed.**

BILL NO. 2334 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZNG AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, MISSOURI FOR ANIMAL POUND SERVICES was read twice by City Clerk Diane Waller. Roll call vote: Poor, yes; Hay, yes; Moritz yes; Crisler, yes; Amato, yes; Cooley, yes; Deckman, (excused); Ems, yes, 7 yeas, **ordinance passed.**

RESOLUTIONS

There were no resolutions.

MOTIONS

There were no motions.

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

Jerel Poor brought up the red light camera ordinance again and offered a motion to repeal that ordinance. Seconded by Matt Hay.

Attorney Robert Sweeney advised this was an invalid motion. In order for this to be brought up, it must be brought up by someone on the prevailing side.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Liquor committee met this evening and Bill Moritz offered a motion to approve the liquor license for **intoxicating liquor in original package and on Sunday for NCC, Inc. 3998 Jeffco with Cijo Mathews as Managing Officer.** Seconded by Matt Hay. Roll call vote: Poor, yes; Hay, yes; Moritz, yes; Crisler, yes; Amato, yes; Cooley, yes; Deckman (excused); Ems, yes, 7 yeas, motion carried.

REPORTS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Ward 4 – Al Ems – No report

Ward 2– Bill Moritz – shared a very poignant true story about a vehicle accident last August involving his nephew and the death of another person.

Ward 4 – Butch Cooley –Responded to Mr. Bast’ earlier questions pertaining to his granddaughter and admitted anyone will have a fight on their hands when you start involving his grandchildren.

Ward 1 – Randy Crisler – No report

Ward 2 – Jerel Poor - No report

Ward 3 – Joyce Deckman – Excused

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Ward 3 – Phil Amato – Asked if there was time tonight to discuss the water conservation program.

Mayor Powell – Elaborated on the 3 new restaurants and their upcoming Ribbon Cutting - Bread Company, Chili's, and Texas Roadhouse.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Attorney Sweeney – No Report

Matt Unrein – No Report

Diane Waller – No Report.

Greg Hall – No Report.

Mary Holden – Excused

Jeff Blue – No Report.

Paul Freese – Stated it was good to see so many people in attendance tonight. Extended an invitation for residents to continue to get involved.

Deborah Lewis – No Report

Susie Boone – No Report

Chief Shockey – No Report

A motion to adjourn was offered by Jerel Poor. Seconded by Bill Moritz.
Voice vote: all yeas, meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

City Clerk

