

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF SUNSET HILLS, MISSOURI
HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2008

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Sunset Hills, Missouri met in regular session at City Hall Quarters, 3939 S. Lindbergh Blvd., in said City on Tuesday, March 25, 2008. The meeting convened at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting began with those present standing for the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present:	John T. Hunzeker	-Mayor
	Frank Hardy	-Alderman – WARD I
	Douglas McGuire	-Alderman – WARD I
	John W. Littlefield	-Alderman – WARD II
	Thomas Hrastich	-Alderman – WARD II
	Lynn D. Flowers	-Alderman – WARD III
	Jan Hoffmann	-Alderman – WARD III
	Frank Gregory	-Alderman – WARD IV
	Mike Svoboda	- Alderman – WARD IV
	Laura A. Rider	-City Clerk
	Robert C. Jones	-City Attorney

NEW BUSINESS

Bill #46 An ordinance approving a settlement agreement with Sprint. FIRST READING

Alderman Gregory read Bill #46 by title only.

Mr. Jones explained that this ordinance does not change the amount the city will receive in the settlement but does include the amount of the settlement. It refers to the tax rates of 5% residential and 7.5% commercial and the city will accept those rates. If there is a phone at a house being used for business, there will be a residential tax that applies; if there is a phone in a business being used for residential the commercial tax rate will apply. Mr. Jones further stated this ordinance is for Sprint only.

Mr. Jones explained that he does not know the reason why Sprint did not accept the previously approved ordinance. It was the same ordinance the City of Ballwin approved and Sprint accepted their ordinance.

Mr. Jones stated that this ordinance is the ordinance on the website of the Missouri Municipal League. The previously approved ordinance for Sprint is the same ordinance approved by the Board of Aldermen accepting other settlement agreements from other companies.

Alderman Gregory noted that Section 3 refers to "other wireless carriers". Mr. Jones explained that there are other companies that are part of Sprint such as Nextel and other smaller companies.

Alderman Littlefield made a motion to suspend the rules and read Bill #46 for a second time. Alderman Gregory seconded the motion, and the members voted:

Alderman Svoboda AYE

Alderman McGuire	AYE
Alderman Littlefield	AYE
Alderman Gregory	AYE
Alderman Hoffmann	AYE
Alderman Hardy	AYE
Alderman Flowers	AYE
Alderman Hrastich	AYE

There being 8 AYE votes and 0 NAY votes, the motion passed.

Alderman Gregory read Bill #46 by title only. SECOND READING.

Alderman Gregory made a motion to approve Bill #46. Alderman Littlefield seconded the motion, and the members voted:

Alderman Hardy	AYE
Alderman Svoboda	AYE
Alderman Hrastich	AYE
Alderman Flowers	AYE
Alderman Gregory	AYE
Alderman Littlefield	AYE
Alderman McGuire	AYE
Alderman Hoffmann	AYE

There being 8 AYE votes and 0 NAY votes, the motion passed.

Mayor Hunzeker declared Bill #46 adopted and placed in the custody of the City Clerk and entered as Ordinance #1718 of the City of Sunset Hills.

Alderman Svoboda stated he would like to bring up the issue of campaign signs and the use of city employees inventorying campaign signs. He stated he feels it is silly sending city employees around on city time inventorying campaign signs and thinks it is a waste of city tax dollars. If there is a complaint about a sign, it should go through the normal complaint procedure.

Alderman Svoboda made a motion to prohibit the Public Works Department from using extraordinary measures for inventorying campaign signs; if there are complaints relative to said signs they should be handled in the customary fashion without the said use of extraordinary measures. Campaign signs should be the lowest priority of complaints. Alderman McGuire seconded the motion.

Alderman Gregory asked if the above motion was necessary.

The members voted on the above motion regarding the issue of campaign signs:

Alderman McGuire	AYE
Alderman Hoffmann	AYE
Alderman Littlefield	NAY
Alderman Gregory	AYE
Alderman Hardy	AYE
Alderman Flowers	AYE
Alderman Hrastich	AYE
Alderman Svoboda	AYE

There being 7 AYE votes and 1 NAY vote the motion passed.

Alderman Hardy stated the new signs in front of the police building and city hall do not match the city's logo. Mrs. Rider explained this is an error on the part of the sign company and the signs will be corrected.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Gregory made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m. Alderman Littlefield seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Recording Secretary,



Laurie Govreau