

**FERGUSON CITY COUNCIL**

**Special Council Meeting, August 17, 2004  
Work Session, 7:00 P.M.  
Council Meeting, 8:00 P.M.**

**CITY HALL  
110 Church Street**



A special meeting of the Ferguson City Council was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on August 17, 2004, by Mayor Steven Wegert, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 110 Church Street, Ferguson, Missouri. On roll call the following Council members were present:

Mayor Steven Wegert  
John Corson  
Keith Kallstrom  
Mark Crinnion  
James Hines  
Peggy Faul  
Bill Duncan

Also present were City Manager A.J. Krieger, Attorney Martin Barnholtz and City Clerk, Debbie Matthies. Mrs. Matthies declared a quorum was present.

Mayor Wegert welcomed all present. The special meeting was held to discuss the City's overall financial position, proposed sales tax questions, and how City staff would prioritize spending new revenues and for second readings of Bill No. 6691 and Bill No. 6692, which would place two sales tax questions on the ballot.

**MANAGER'S REPORT**

City Manager, A.J. Krieger explained the items on the agenda.

**BILLS REQUIRING SECOND READINGS**

**BILL NO. 6691 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF FERGUSON, MISSOURI, AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004, A PROPOSITION TO IMPOSE A SALES TAX OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING FOR LOCAL PARKS FOR THE CITY; REQUIRING A MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS TO APPROVE THE**

PROPOSITION BEFORE IT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF VOTING AT SUCH ELECTION; EFFECTIVE WHEN; introduced by Councilman Corson and read the first time.

Following discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Corson, seconded and carried to read the Bill a second time and place it upon its passage. On roll call vote, the motion carried as follows:

AYES – 7 – Corson, Kallstrom, Crinnion, Hines, Wegert, Faul, Duncan  
NOES – 0

Bill No. 6691 was declared passed and sent to the Mayor for signature. Bill No. 6691 thus became Ordinance No. 2004-3218 and is permanently recorded in Book 26 on page 139.

BILL NO. 6692 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF FERGUSON, MISSOURI, AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004, A PROPOSITION TO IMPOSE A SALES TAX OF ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING REVENUES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT; REQUIRING A MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS TO APPROVE THE PROPOSITION BEFORE IT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF VOTING AT SUCH ELECTION; EFFECTIVE WHEN; introduced by Councilman Corson and read the first time.

Following discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Crinnion, seconded and carried to read the Bill a second time and place it upon its passage. On roll call vote, the motion carried as follows:

AYES – 7 – Kallstrom, Crinnion, Hines, Wegert, Faul, Duncan, Corson  
NOES – 0

Bill No. 6692 was declared passed and sent to the Mayor for signature. Bill No. 6692 thus became Ordinance No. 2004-3219 and is permanently recorded in Book 26 on page 142.

Discussion followed on how to educate the citizens on the importance of the sales tax increases prior to the November 2, 2004 Election. Discussion and ideas on educating the citizens will be discussed at the August 24, 2004 work session.

There being no further business to consider, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Debbie Matthies, City Clerk