

MINUTES
RAYTOWN BOARD OF ALDERMEN
SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
SPECIAL SESSION NO. 1
RAYTOWN CITY HALL
10000 EAST 59TH STREET
RAYTOWN, MISSOURI 64133
AND
ONLINE ZOOM WEBINAR
1:30 P.M.

OPENING SESSION

Mayor Michael McDonough called the September 30, 2023, Board of Aldermen Special Session to order at 1:31 p.m.

Roll was called by Teresa Henry, City Clerk, and attendance was as follows:

Present: Alderman Bonnaye Mims, Alderman Ian Scott, Alderman Diane Krizek, Alderman Loretha Hayden, Alderman Bill Van Buskirk, Alderman Ryan Myers, Alderman Theresa Garza

Absent: Alderman Greg Walters, Alderman Jim Aziere, Alderman Janet Emerson

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

NEW BUSINESS

1. **FIRST READING: Bill 6645-23, Section VIII: AN ORDINANCE** REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 5736-23 AND APPROVING AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE FOR THE CITY OF RAYTOWN GENERAL OPERATING FUND AND THE PARK FUND FOR THE YEAR 2023. Point of Contact: Michael Graham. Finance Director.

★ **A suspension of the rules is being requested due to statutory requirements.**

The bill was read by title only by Teresa Henry, City Clerk.

Michael Graham, Finance Director explained the need for an emergency meeting was the State required for the City of Raytown to set its property tax rate by October 1; therefore, it was necessary to have an emergency meeting to set the rate by the statutorily required date.

Mr. Graham gave a brief presentation of the need for the repeal of the previously approved ordinance and the need to approve the ordinance as presented to the Board.

Mr. Graham went on to explain that upon finalizing documentation with the State Auditor's office, the state formula resulted in a lower levy rate than the informal calculation completed for the September 19, 2023 public hearing. The information prepared for the public notice was calculated based off of information submitted.

Alderman Walters joined the meeting at 1:34 p.m.

Alderman Van Buskirk, seconded by Alderman Mims made a motion to suspend the rules. The motion was approved by a vote of 8-0-2.

Yes: Aldermen Van Buskirk, Mims, Scott, Krizek, Hayden, Walters, Myers, Garza

Nays: None

Absent: Aldermen Aziere, Emerson

The bill was read for the second time by title only by Teresa Henry, City Clerk.

Aldermen Mims, seconded by Alderman Hayden made a motion to approve. The motion was approved by a vote of 7-0-3.

Ayes: Aldermen Mims, Hayden, Krizek, Scott, Van Buskirk, Walters, Garza, Myers

Nays: None

Absent: Aldermen Aziere, Emerson

It became **Ordinance No. 5737-23**.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Mims, seconded by Alderman Hayden made a motion to adjourn. The motion was approved by a majority of those present.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

Teresa M Henry, City Clerk, MRCC