

ADJOURNED MEETING, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, WASHINGTON, KANSAS, AUGUST 12, 2003

The Governing body of the City of Washington, Kansas, met in adjourned session in the usual meeting place in said City on the twelfth day of August, 2003, at 12:00 p.m. with the following members present: Council Members: Meyler Gibbs, Roxanne Schottel, Jon Snapp and Kevin Williams.

ABSENT: Mayor Travis Kier and Council Member Dawn Kramer.

ALSO PRESENT WERE: Tim Schook, City Administrator; Paul Monty, City Attorney; Denise Powell, City Clerk.

In absence of the Mayor and Council President, Councilman Jon Snapp made a motion for Councilman Meyler Gibbs to preside over the meeting. Councilwoman Roxanne Schottel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

**BUDGET:** Council Member Meyler Gibbs, in absence of Mayor and Council President, opened the meeting at 12:00 Noon for a public hearing on the 2004 budget. There came on for consideration at this scheduled Public Hearing for the City's proposed budget for the year 2004 for a total expenditures not to exceed \$3,658,219 and a mill levy not to exceed 45.868 mills per \$1,000 of assessed tangible valuation. There being no oral or written objections, Councilman Kevin Williams to adopt and approve the 2004 City of Washington budget as published in the official city newspaper, Washington County News. Councilman Jon Snapp seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously by all present.

There came on for consideration an Ordinance entitled:

##### ORDINANCE NO. 685

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER IX, ARTICLE I, SECTION 104 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS, 1985 RELATING TO THE AMOUNT OF COURT COST TO BE ASSESSED IN CASES FILED IN MUNICIPAL COURT.

said Ordinance No. 685 was read in full, considered and discussed, thereupon Councilwoman Roxanne Schottel moved for its adoption and Councilman Kevin Williams seconded the motion. Thereupon the Presiding Officer Meyler Gibbs declared Ordinance No. 685 duly adopted and passed unanimously by all council members present, and the Presiding Officer Meyler Gibbs directed that said Ordinance No. 685 be published in the Washington County News on Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003, as provided by the Ordinance.

There came on for consideration an Ordinance entitled:

##### ORDINANCE NO. 686

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XV, ARTICLE I, SECTION 101 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS, 1985, RELATING TO TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE. "THE STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2003 AND ADDING SECTION 102 RELATING TO PARKING RESTRICTIONS.

said Ordinance No. 686 was read in full, considered and discussed, thereupon Councilman Kevin Williams moved for its adoption and Councilwoman Roxanne Schottel seconded the motion. Thereupon the Presiding Officer Meyler Gibbs, declared Ordinance No. 686 duly adopted and passed unanimously by all council members present, and the Presiding Officer Meyler Gibbs, directed that said Ordinance No. 686 be published in the Washington County News on Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003, as provided by the Ordinance.

There came on for consideration an Ordinance entitled:

##### ORDINANCE NO. 687

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XI, ARTICLE I, SECTION 101 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS, 1985, RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFENSES AND INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2003.

said Ordinance No. 687 was read in full, considered and discussed, thereupon Councilman Kevin Williams moved for its adoption and Councilwoman Roxanne Schottel seconded the motion. Thereupon the Presiding Officer Meyler Gibbs declared Ordinance No. 687 duly adopted and passed unanimously by all council members present, and the Presiding Officer Meyler Gibbs directed that said Ordinance No. 687 be published in the Washington County News on Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003, as provided by the Ordinance.

DOG: City Attorney Paul Monty informed the Council of a recent dog case. Monty stated that a dog located within the City of Washington recently had bitten a child. The dog was quarantined because the owner had no proof of current rabies vaccination. City Attorney Paul Monty filed a complaint for a dog running at large and for vicious dog. The owners paid a fine for a vicious dog with charges for dog running at large dropped which disposed the case. The dog has since been taken out of state. A complaint is filed on the dog for being vicious. That way if it is ever brought back into the City of Washington immediate action can be taken.

WESTSIDE: City Administrator Tim Schook reported that the Kansas Department of Health and Environment would begin excavating tanks by the end of August at the former Westside site.

Council member Roxanne Schottel made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Kevin Williams seconded the motion. Motion carried.