

**Minutes of the
Normandy City Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 7, 2008
7:30 p.m.**

BE IT REMEMBERED that the City Council of the City of Normandy held a Council meeting on Tuesday, October 7, 2008 at 7:37 p.m. at Normandy City Hall, 7700 Natural Bridge Rd., Normandy, MO 63121. Printed copies of all Bills and Resolutions considered at the meeting were available in the Council Chambers. Upon roll call being taken, the following members were found present:

Councilperson Steve Sachsenheimer
Councilperson Lee Beel
Councilperson Tony Evans -- EXCUSED
Councilperson George Vogt, Jr
Councilperson Patrick Green
Councilperson Mark Beckmann
Councilperson John Ebert
Councilperson Bob Reid

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion to approve the agenda for October 7, 2008 by Councilperson Beel; seconded by Councilperson Green. Upon voice vote, the motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: 2008-2009 Annual Budget – Brent Bury, City Administrator gave the overview of the new operating budget. Public Hearing closed at 8:00 p.m.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

- Bridget Dailey – commented on the raises for the police department personnel and wanted to know who on the council voted for less than what was asked for.
- Arby Spaulding – complaints about high grass, no lighting, speeding, curbs and sidewalks are breaking up, trees are overgrown and need trimming, trash truck is leaking hydrolic fluid, gutters being taken off houses (police had a 15 minute response time), domestic violence case had a very long response time, neighbor is hoarding newspapers, barber shop personnel are smoking pot and music very loud (Natural Bridge), derelict vehicles on Normandy Place, garage falling in at 7210 and 7214 Normandy Place.
- The Raglands – regarding their garage being built on Waco having a stop work order and hasn't heard anything from city staff.
- Vincent Wallace – Neighborhood Watch BBQ on Saturday, October 11th from noon to 3:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by Councilperson Beel; seconded by Councilperson Vogt to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda for October 7, 2008:

- a) **Minutes** from September 2, 2008 City Council meeting
- b) **Minutes** from September 18, 2008 Special City Council meeting

Upon roll call vote, the motion was carried to approve the Consent agenda.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Mayor:

- Storm damage on Brand – 6 homes from backed up sewers. MSD is insured and should be offering up to \$2400.
- Attended the dedication of the new St. Vincents Park trail.
- Proposition H – adds ½ cent use tax to generate \$30 million to be used for emergency radio systems.
- Normandy Hospital finally being demolished.
- East-West Gateway – Great Streets project will be meeting in the future with businesses and residents.

City Council:

- Trail is very nice.
- Brent – addressed issue on Waco garage – doing research to satisfy everyone and make all happy.
- Beel – Any recourse against previous city inspector for allowing builder to build garage edge to edge across the rear of a property?

City Treasurer:

- Report given for August 31, 2008, by City Treasurer, Ann Frank. Motion to approve report as given by Councilperson Beel; seconded by Councilperson Green. Upon voice vote, the motion carried.

Chief of Police:

- Addressed Mr. Spaulding – will take care of criminal issues
- Both K-9's are certified
- Golf tournament on Monday, October 13th at Glen Echo Country Club
- Sgt. McCann in first week at command school
- Search warrant on Belwood drug house
- Have 2 new officers – Kenya Union and Michael Kortkamp
- Thanks to City Council for generous raise

Public Works Director:

- Thanks for everyone's help on National Night Out

City Attorney: NONE

City Administrator:

- Will be approving the budget with a resolution on the agenda
- Bid specifications are going out for the limb chipper and sealed bids will be open on Monday, October 27th at 1:30 p.m.
- Annex Ct – Mr Moss demolishing a house and will build 2 new houses Mr Moss will build road to our specifications
- Cell tower – boring hit US Cellular's wires for the existing tower and they will be relocating the lines

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

a) Resolution #08-13: A Resolution adopting the Budget for the City of Normandy for the fiscal year October 1, 2008 – September 30, 2009

Motion by Councilperson Green; seconded by Councilperson Sachsenheimer to have the reading of Resolution 08-13. Upon voice vote, the motion carried. Motion by Councilperson Green; seconded by Councilperson Beel to approve the reading of Resolution 08-13. Upon voice vote, the motion carried.

b) Resolution #08-14: A Resolution amending the operating budgets for the City of Normandy for the fiscal year October 1, 2007 – September 30, 2008.

Motion by Councilperson Vogt; seconded by Councilperson Sachsenheimer to have the reading of Resolution 08-14. Upon voice vote, the motion carried. Motion by Councilperson Vogt; seconded by Councilperson Beel to approve the reading of Resolution 08-14. Upon voice vote, the motion carried.

c) Resolution #08-15: A Resolution establishing the City of Normandy Economic Development Research Committee

Motion by Councilperson Beel; seconded by Councilperson Vogt to have the reading of Resolution 08-15. Upon voice vote, the motion carried. Motion by Councilperson Green, seconded by Councilperson Beckmann to approve the reading of Resolution 08-13. Upon voice vote, the motion carried.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: NONE

OTHER NEW BUSINESS:

- **Date change for November City Council Meeting** – Election day on November 4th will interfere with the council meeting. Change date to November 11th at 7:30 p.m.

COMMENTS OF CITIZENS:

- David Graham – Northeast Fire district newsletters

Motion by Councilperson Vogt; seconded by Councilperson Sachsenheimer to adjourn the meeting. Upon voice vote, the motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

ATTEST:

Jim Murphy, Mayor

Pamela M. Rogers, CMC/MPCC
City Clerk