

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, MISSOURI, April 14, 2022**

Mayor Wright called to order the special meeting of the City Council of the City of Richmond, Missouri on April 14, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** COUNCIL PRESENT Mayor Mike Wright, Bob Bond, Barb Hardwick, Adam Booth, Tom Williams and Rob Brash. COUNCIL ABSENT: Ron Peterson, Deanna Guy and Rob Kinnard.

**ROLL CALL:** STAFF PRESENT: City Administrator Tonya Willim, Police Chief Chad Burnine, City Clerk Janelle Neece.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Bill No 22-06A AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2567 REGARDING THE DATE OF A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR A WARD I COUNCILMAN (ONE YEAR TERM) DUE TO A TIE VOTE. That Section III of Ordinance No. 2567 adopted on April 12, 2022, is hereby amended to read as follows: That pursuant to the certified results from the Ray County Clerk as the election authority, five candidates for Ward I Councilman (one year term) received an equal number of votes resulting in a five-way tie and, therefore, in accordance with Section 115.517.3, RSMo, the City Clerk is directed to 1) proclaim said fact and order a special election to be held on June 7, 2022, to determine which candidate is elected to office; and 2) notify the Ray County Clerk, as the election authority, of the date of said special election and that the candidates appearing on the ballot for Ward I Councilman (one year term) shall be Jim Hardison, Clay Mueller, Christopher Trego, Tom Williams, and Robert Duncan, said special election to be conducted and the votes counted as in other elections as specified in Section 115.517.3, RSMo. Motion for first and second reading by title only of Bill No.22-06A by Councilor Booth, second by Councilor Hardwick Roll Called. AYES: Booth, Hardwick, Bond, Williams and Brash. NAYS: None. Motioned approved 5-0. City Clerk Janelle Neece proceeded with the first and second reading by title only of Bill No. 22-06A. Motion to adopt Bill No. 22-06A as an ordinance by Councilor Williams, second by Councilor Booth. Roll called. AYES: Williams, Booth, Hardwick, Bond and Brash. NAYS: None. Bill No. 22-06A approved 5-0

B. Bill No 22-06B AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2567 REGARDING THE DATE OF A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR A WARD I COUNCILMAN (ONE YEAR TERM) DUE TO A TIE VOTE. That Section III of Ordinance No. 2567 adopted on April 12, 2022, is hereby amended to read as follows: That pursuant to the certified results from the Ray County Clerk as the election authority, five candidates for Ward I Councilman (one year term) received an equal number of votes resulting in a five-way tie and, therefore, in accordance with Section 115.517.3, RSMo, the City Clerk is directed to 1) proclaim said fact and order a special election to be held on August 2, 2022, to determine which candidate is elected to office; and 2) notify the Ray County Clerk, as the election authority, of the date of said special election and that the candidates appearing on the ballot for Ward I Councilman (one year term) shall be Jim Hardison, Clay Mueller, Christopher Trego, Tom Williams, and Robert Duncan, said special election to be conducted and the votes counted as in other elections as specified in Section 115.517.3, RSMo. No action taken by council.

**ADJOURN:** Motion to adjourn at 5:39 p.m. by Councilor Booth, second by Councilor Hardwick. Roll Called: AYES: Hardwick, Booth, Brash, Williams and Bond. NAYS: None. Motion approved 5-0.

*Janelle Neece*  
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City Clerk Janelle Neece

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Mayor Mike Wright

