

CITY OF MINER
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
SPECIAL MEETING
JULY 15, 2011
11:00 A.M.

The Miner Board of Aldermen met in special session on July 15, 2011 at the Miner Convention Center. The meeting was posted in the foyer of city hall and sent to the Standard-Democrat newspaper.

Mayor Frank Tatum called the meeting to order Peggy Holman – present, Rickie Hampton – present, Deloris Smith – present and Charles McLemore – present. Danielle Patrick was present to record the minutes and Chief of Police Chris Griggs was present as well.

Mayor Tatum stated that he would like to give the employee's a 2% cost of living raise, but was having issues figuring out where the money was going to come from. Chief of Police Chris Griggs stated that if it was between the raise or the K-9 program the program could be cut. After much discussion it was decided that since it was going to cost \$5500 to retrain the K-9 with another trainer plus the additional \$6500 per year up keep on the dog that the city would be better off to sell the dog and equipment and distribute it out among those who donated. Griggs also stated that the City of Sikeston could possibly want to buy the dog and the equipment for around \$5000. A motion was made by Charles McLemore to contact the City of Sikeston to see if they will buy the dog and the equipment (not including the pen) for \$5000 and the motion was seconded by Deloris Smith. A roll call vote followed with all ayes.

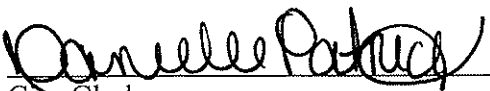
Mayor Frank Tatum then again mentioned the 2% raise and after much discussion a motion was made by Charles McLemore and seconded by Rickie Hampton to give all full-time employees a 2% raise excluding City Clerk, Danielle Patrick, City Collector, Ellen Davis, Chief of Police, Chris Griggs, & Gary Smith, Court Clerk. A roll call vote followed with all ayes.

Deloris Smith made a motion to adjourn and Peggy Holman seconded the motion to adjourn for executive per RSMo 610.021.3 (Personnel) & Legal RSMo. 610.021.1. Meeting adjourned.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk