

City of Troy, Missouri
Special Board of Aldermen Meeting
Friday, October 24, 2014
1:30 P.M.

Present for the meeting were Aldermen Eversmeyer, Bass, Sconce, Anderson, and Mayor Cross. Alderman Detert and Walters were not present. Also present were City Attorney Granneman and City Clerk Schneider.

Mayor Cross called the meeting to order and announced a quorum present.

Mayor Cross read Bill No. 1222 as Ordinance 1205 -- An Ordinance Authorizing the City of Troy, Missouri, to Enter Into an Authorization Agreement with Lincoln County, Missouri, first time by title only.

City Attorney Granneman explained this Authorization Agreement is an addendum to an existing Mutual Aid agreement between the parties and provides for reciprocal emergency aid to enforce laws and ordinances thereof. The ordinance designates the Mayor, or City Administrator [in Mayor's absence], or Chief of Police [in City Administrator's absence], or next highest commanding officer [in Chief of Police's absence] the authority to request emergency assistance.

Alderman Sconce showed concern due to the general language of the ordinance and agreement; in particular, (a) that authority be given to an individual's discretion to request emergency assistance versus a board or group; and (b) that there was no definition of "emergency." In response, Granneman commented the agreement was general in nature not knowing what emergency situation may arise and proceeded to read the current definition of "emergency" which places judgment on a law enforcement officer to determine emergency responses.

The Board determined that the ordinance can be refined at a later point. Also, a questionable decision made under the guise of an emergency situation could be rescinded by following the chain of command or the Board.

Mayor Cross read Bill No. 1222 as Ordinance 1205 -- An Ordinance Authorizing the City of Troy, Missouri, to Enter Into An Authorization Agreement with Lincoln County, Missouri, second time by title only. Alderman Sconce made a motion, seconded by Alderman Anderson to Adopt Bill No. 1222 as Ordinance 1205. Vote: Sconce aye, Anderson aye, Bass aye, Eversmeyer aye.

Alderman Eversmeyer made a motion, seconded by Alderman Sconce to Adjourn the meeting. Vote: Eversmeyer aye, Sconce aye, Bass aye, Anderson aye. Meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor

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