

**PUBLIC COMMENTS MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
CITY OF BRANSON, MISSOURI, APRIL 12, 2004**

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Branson, Missouri, met in the Public Comments session in the Council Chambers of the City Hall on April 12 at 8:00 p.m. with the following members present:

Mayor Schaefer presiding, with Dick Gass, Stan Barker, Beverly Martin, Ron Huff, David Edie, and Jack Purvis present.

Also in attendance from the City were: Administrator Terry Dody, City Attorney Dan Wichmer, City Clerk Sandra Williams, and Assistant City Attorney Russ Dempsey.

Mayor Schaefer said before getting into the Public Comment portion of the meeting he would like to take the time to recognize Josh Ashton who is working towards his Eagle Scout Badge and we appreciate his attendance.

Mayor Schaefer called the Public Comments meeting to order and stated the Board would hear citizens that signed up to speak in the order of the first person signing the sheet, and there was only one person signed up to address the Board.

Ricky Renfro, 108 Fern Street, Branson, Missouri discussed liquor in the theaters, and he did want to discuss Ruby Tuesday that is going in beside Wal-Mart and was concerned about that was it was family oriented business.

Mr. Renfro also inquired if the Branson Landing Groundbreaking Ceremony on May 15, 2004 could be held without the 404 permit, and indicated he was just concerned about this.

Mayor Schaefer stated that concluded the Public Comments section and entertained a motion to adjourn to Executive Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Alderman Huff moved to go into closed Executive Session pursuant to Section 610.021.1 RSMo for litigation, 610.021.2 for real estate and 610.021.3 for personnel. Motion was seconded by Alderman Purvis. Voting aye: Gass, Barker, Martin, Huff, Edie, and Purvis. Nays: none. Motion carried.

ADJOURN:

Mayor Schaefer entertained a motion to adjourn. Alderman Barker moved to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Barker. Voting aye: Gass, Barker, Martin, Huff, Edie, and Purvis. Nays: none. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.