

**PUBLIC COMMENTS MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
CITY OF BRANSON, MISSOURI, JUNE 14, 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 June 14, 2004 at 8:40 p.m. with the following members present:

Mayor Pro Tem Huff presiding, with Dick Gass, Stan Barker, Beverly Martin, and David Edie present. Absent: Mayor Lou Schaefer and Jack Purvis.

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

Mayor Pro Tem Huff 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.

John Logan, 2277 Lakeshore Drive, addressed the Board stating he would like to thank Mayor Pro Tem Huff for the excellent job on the presentation of the Employee of the Month award. It was especially beautiful to invite the family down and recognize them so they could get applause and to invite the husband to come down and take pictures as that is a big moment for them. Mr. Logan then stated he had four items (1) he would like for the Council to look into getting the agendas out a little more rapidly as he did not feel it is fair to the citizens who want to know what is going on; (2) he asked the Board to have a Branding study meeting on the results of that study. Mr. Logan indicated he thought it would be good for the public to know what the actual results were; (3) He said he would still like to see alcohol expansion in the theaters curtailed, and he believes that communities have rights to speak on their destiny, and opposes the expansion of alcohol in theaters; (4) the last item was that he would like to see a curtailment on the number of emergency and second readings of ordinances, as he believes it indicates that things are not being done in a timely manner, and as a standard protocol it is not good.

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

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Alderman Gass 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 Barker. Voting aye: Gass, Barker, Martin, Huff, and Edie. Nays: none. Absent: Purvis. Motion carried.

**ADJOURN:**

**Mayor Pro Tem Huff entertained a motion to adjourn. Alderman Barker moved to adjourn, seconded by Alderwoman Martin. Voting aye: Gass, Barker, Martin, Huff, and Edie. Nays: none. Absent: Purvis. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.**