

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
CITY OF BRANSON, MISSOURI, FEBRUARY 28, 2005**

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 February 28, 2005 at 9:20 p.m. with the following members present:

Mayor Pro Tem Huff presiding, with Dick Gass, Stan Barker, Beverly Martin, Dave Edie and Jack Purvis present. Mayor Schaefer absent.

Also in attendance from the City were: Assistant Administrator Frank Schoneboom, City Attorney Dan Wichmer and City Clerk Lisa Westfall.

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 asked the Clerk to read the names of persons who had signed up to speak.

City Clerk Westfall states the first person signed up was Philo Brence, who was not present at the time his name was called.

The next person to speak was Chuck Pennel, 353 Quincy, Kirbyville, Mo. On behalf of Taney County Commission, expresses gratitude to Sandra Williams for her 15 years of service and read into the record a resolution by the Taney County Commissioners. He also welcomed Lisa Westfall.

Ricky Renfro, 108 Fern St., Branson, Mo., spoke concerning the destruction of the Liberty Tree. He hopes to see something at Branson Landing representing the Ozarks and is afraid people will not visit if history is not preserved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Mayor Pro Tem Huff then stated, that concluded the Public Comments section and entertained a motion to adjourn to Executive Session held earlier in the day. Alderman Barker moved to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Purvis. Voting aye: Gass, Barker, Martin, Edie and Purvis. Nays: none. 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, Edie, and Purvis. Nays: none. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:28 p.m.