

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
CITY OF BRANSON, MISSOURI, APRIL 11, 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 April 11, 2005 at 8:34 p.m. with the following members present:

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

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

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

City Clerk Westfall called Gary Groman.

Gary Groman, 230 River Point Rd., Hollister, MO said goodbye to Dan Wichmer. He then discussed the problems with pedestrians not having crosswalks. Mr. Groman used the example of the pedestrian killed trying to cross Hwy. 76. He wanted to raise the awareness and ask for help with a solution to the problem. Administrator Dody responded by stating that the City has looked into the need for crosswalks, but people don't like where the crosswalks are placed and choose not to use them. It is something that the city needs to continue to work on.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Mayor Schaefer then stated, that concluded the Public Comments section and entertained a motion to adjourn to a closed Executive Session pursuant to 610.021.1 RSMo for litigation; 610.021.2 for real estate, and 610.021.3 for personnel. Alderman Gass moved to go into Closed Executive Session, seconded by Alderman Purvis. Voting aye: Gass, Martin, Huff, Edie and Purvis. Nays: none. Absent: Barker. Motion carried.

ADJOURN:

Mayor Schaefer entertained a motion to adjourn. Alderman Huff moved to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Purvis. Voting aye: Gass, Martin, Huff, Edie, and Purvis. Nays: none. Absent: Barker. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.