

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
CITY OF BRANSON, MISSOURI, APRIL 25, 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 25, 2005 at 9:05 p.m. with the following members present:

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

Also in attendance from the City were: City Administrator Terry Dody, Assistant Administrator Frank Schoneboom, City Attorney Dan Wichmer and City Clerk Lisa Westfall, Assistant City Attorney Matt Thompson, Director of Economic Development Mike Rankin, Director of Public Works Larry VanGilder, Director of Engineering David Miller, Director of Finance Deanna Schlegel, Director of Health Linn Smith, Director of Planning & Zoning Don Stephens and Public Information Director Jerry Adams.

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 stated there was five people signed up to speak and called Rick Huffman as the first speaker.

Rick Huffman, 420 Sunnybrook, Branson, MO. Spoke questioning the ramifications on not going forward with the Bee Creek sewer project.

Chuck Pennel, 353 Quincy Rd., Kirbyville, MO. Spoke on the Union Pacific Railroad offering him right of way property. Mr. Pennel also participated in a dialogue between the Board of Aldermen and the public regarding the Bee Creek sewer project.

Ron Herschend, 1211 Hwy F, Branson, MO. Responded to the statement given by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen during the regular Council meeting.

Ken Roten, Branson, MO. Declined to speak.

Rich Milstead, 407 Briggs Road, Walnut Shade, MO. Commented that it would be a shame if the Bee Creek sewer project were not completed.

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, 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 Purvis. Voting aye: Gass, Barker, Martin, Huff, Edie and Purvis. Nays: none. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:46 p.m.