

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
CITY OF BRANSON, MISSOURI, OCTOBER 24, 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 October 24, 2005 at 8:15 p.m. with the following members present:

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

Also present from the City were: City Administrator Terry Dody, Assistant City Administrator Frank Schoneboom, City Attorney Joe Johnson, Assistant City Attorney Matt Thompson, City Clerk Lisa Westfall, Deputy City Clerk Loretta McCullough, Director of Engineering David Miller, Fire Chief Carl Sparks, Director of Economic Development Mike Rankin, Director of Public Works Larry VanGilder, Director of Communications Jerry Adams, Director of Finance Deanna Schlegel, Director of Planning and Zoning Don Stephens, and Police Chief Caroll McCullough.

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.

The speakers signed up to speak for the evening were:

Phil Witham, 217 Avon Lane, Branson, MO

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

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

ADJOURN:

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