

# MINUTES

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
CITY OF BRANSON, MISSOURI  
July 10, 2008

## INTRODUCTORY

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Branson, Missouri met for a special meeting at the Branson Convention Center, Short Creek Room, 200 W. Main on July 10, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present:

Mayor Presley presiding, Stan Barker, Rick Davis, Sandra Williams, Stephen Marshall, Chris Bohinc and Bob McDowell present.

Also present from the City were: City Administrator Dean Kruithof, Assistant City Administrator Frank Schoneboom, City Attorney Paul Link, City Clerk Lisa Westfall, Director of Communications Jerry Adams, Director of Planning and Zoning Don Stephens, Director of Engineering David Miller, Director of Public Works Larry VanGilder, Director of Computer Information Services D.J. Cline, Parks Director Cindy Shook, Fire Chief Carl Sparks, Police Chief Caroll McCullough, Director of Human Resources Debbie Durler and Administrative Assistant Vicki McFarland.

Mayor Presley called the meeting to order.

## REGULAR AGENDA

Discussion of goals and objectives for the City of Branson facilitated by Ron Holifield.

## ADJOURN

Mayor Presley asked for a motion to adjourn. Alderwoman Williams so moved, seconded by Alderman Marshall. Voting aye: Barker, Davis, Williams, Marshall, Bohinc and McDowell. Nays: none. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

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Raeanne Presley  
Mayor

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Lisa K Westfall  
City Clerk

## **2008 Board of Aldermen Retreat**

### **Major priorities as determined by the Aldermen**

- Community Attitude – *Strategies to build more community pride.*
- Community Quality - *Need for beautification and maintenance of streets, sidewalks; clean up and improve areas that are becoming a bit tired looking.*
- Economic Development – *Lack of adequate affordable housing. Lack of adequate workforce.*
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- Financial – *We need systems in place that will make it easy for us to know where we are and where we are going financially.*
- Infrastructure – *Streetscapes need to be improved.*
- *Update Comprehensive Plan.*