Cole Camp City Council Meeting Special Session AUGUST 2, 2022

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Cole Camp, Missouri met in Regular Session at City Hall on August 2, 2022, at 6:30 P.M. The following Aldermen are present; Mindy Fox, Tom Rath and Jon Beckman. Mayor Robert Meuschke was also present. Cristin Fox was absent. Attendance: Steven Phillips, Susan Kyle, Lisa Theisen, Leigh Ann Grunden, John Freedwall.

Call meeting to order at 6:37 P.M.

Benton County Economic Development - \$1,871.23: Jon Beckman makes a motion to pay \$1,871.23, with no second motion dies.

Benton County Tourism - \$3,000: Jon Beckman makes a motion to pay Benton County Tourism \$3,000, with no second motion dies.

Revised Budget - Operation Budget: Mayor Meuschke showed the council with an operations budget and reallocating some funds that there is a surplus in the 2022 budget. Jon Beckman makes a motion to approve the revised budget for the remainder of the year with a second from Mindy Fox. All in Favor. Motion carries. (Amended) Tom Rath says he abstained prior to approval at the following meeting (August 18, 2022).

Police Department - A discussion ensued about the police department, police budget, part-time help, website information, telephones, insurance, and Lagers.

Mayor Meuschke posed a question to the council and asked for a reason why the council doesn't vote for Benton County Economic Development and to pay Benton County Tourism and what additional information they need to realize how important these two items are to the city. Jon Beckman makes a motion to approve to pay Benton County Economic Development \$1.871.23 and to pay Benton County Tourism \$3,000 with a second Tom Rath. All in favor. Motion carries.

Citizens comments about grass, hay, and ditches.

Jon Beckman makes a motion to adjourn with a second from Mindy Fox.

Meeting adjourned 7:33 P.M.

Minutes by Dawn Paul:

Minutes approved by:

Robert Meuschke, Mayor

Attest:

Dawn Paul, City Clerk