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The Jefferson County, Missouri, Council conducted a regular meeting on Monday, July 25, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Jefferson County Administration Center, located at 729 Maple Street, Hillsboro, Missouri.

I. CALL TO ORDER

County Council Vice Chair Phil Hendrickson called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

II. INVOCATION

County Councilman Stallman gave the Invocation.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Recited.

County Council Vice Chair Hendrickson honored Veterans and active military by asking them to stand and be recognized for their service.

IV. ROLL CALL

County Executive Dennis Gannon	Absent
District 1- Brian Haskins:	Present
District 2- Renee Reuter:	Present
District 3- Phil Hendrickson:	Present
District 4- Charles Groeteke:	Present
District 5-	Vacant
District 6- Dan Stallman:	Present
District 7- Vicky James:	Present

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Ms. Charles D. Bennett – 4601 Granada Drive, Hillsboro, spoke regarding extremely bright lighting at an R.V. Lot located behind his house. The lights are so bright they light up his house and several other homes located on Highway 21. Mr. Bennett asked the County Council for help to enforce Code 400.2460.
- Mr. John Giancola – 8524 Lake Drive, Cedar Hill, mentioned the several programs the Economic Development Corp. has available to help people in need and even though you think you may not qualify, it is worth checking them out. Mr. Giancola also spoke about the name calling that has been going on is uncalled for and that we need to work together even if we disagree on certain issues.
- Ms. Shannon Dougherty – 300 Main Street, Hillsboro, spoke regarding the duties of a juvenile Guardian ad Litem, and requests an increase to the amount they are being paid.

VI. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Council Member Hendrickson made a motion to approve the Agenda, seconded by Council Member Vicky James.

Vote:

District 1 - Council Member Haskins:	Yes
District 2 - Council Member Reuter:	Yes
District 3 - Council Member Hendrickson:	Yes
District 4 - Council Member Groeteke:	Yes
District 5 -	Vacant
District 6 - Council Member Stallman:	Yes
District 7 - Council Member James:	Yes

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Motion carried.

VII. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

A. Approval of the July 11, 2022, Journal – Regular Meeting

Council Member Renee Reuter made a motion to approve the Journal of the July 11, 2022, Regular Meeting, seconded by Council Member Charles Groeteke.

Vote:

District 1 - Council Member Haskins:	Yes
District 2 - Council Member Reuter:	Yes
District 3 - Council Member Hendrickson:	Yes
District 4 - Council Member Groeteke:	Yes
District 5 -	Vacant
District 6 - Council Member Stallman:	Yes
District 7 - Council Member James:	Yes

Motion carried.

VIII. PUBLIC HEARING

None

IX. REPORT FROM COUNTY EXECUTIVE

X. RECONSIDERATION OF BILLS

None

XI. CONSIDERATION OF VETOED BILLS

None

XII. CONSENT AGENDA

Council Member Reuter made a motion to introduce and read the Bills on the Consent Agenda by title, seconded by Council Member Hendrickson. Council Member Reuter read Bills 22-0726 through 22-0737 by title.

Council Members Groeteke and Reuter asked questions regarding Bill Numbers 22-0730, 22-0732, and 22-0733. Administrative Director David Courtway answered questions regarding Bill Number 22-0730, and Public Works Director Jason Jonas answered questions involving Bill Numbers 22-0732 and 22-0733.

Vote:

District 1 - Council Member Haskins:	Yes
District 2 - Council Member Reuter:	Yes
District 3 - Council Member Hendrickson:	Yes
District 4 - Council Member Groeteke:	Yes
District 5 -	Vacant
District 6 - Council Member Stallman:	Yes
District 7 - Council Member James:	Yes

Motion carried.

Council Member Reuter made a motion to approve the Bills on the Consent Agenda, seconded by Council Member James.

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District 2 - Council Member Reuter:	Yes
District 3 - Council Member Hendrickson:	Yes
District 4 - Council Member Groeteke:	Yes
District 5 -	Vacant
District 6 - Council Member Stallman:	Yes
District 7 - Council Member James:	Yes

Motion carried.

XIII. **CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA**
None

XIV. **CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution No. R22-0704 Resolution And Order Of The Jefferson County, Missouri, Council To Establish And Implement A County Roadway Safety Plan.

Council Member Reuter made a motion to read Resolution No. R22-0704 on its first and only reading by title, seconded by Council Member Groeteke. Council Member Reuter read the Resolution.

Questions were asked by both Councilmembers Reuter and Groeteke, with Public Works Director Jonas replying with answers.

Council Member Reuter made a motion to adopt Resolution No. R22-0704, seconded by Council Member James.

Vote:

District 1 - Council Member Haskins:	Yes
District 2 - Council Member Reuter:	Yes
District 3 - Council Member Hendrickson:	Yes
District 4 - Council Member Groeteke:	Yes
District 5 -	Vacant
District 6 - Council Member Stallman:	Yes
District 7 - Council Member James:	Yes

Motion carried.

Resolution No. R22-0705 Resolution And Order Of The Jefferson County, Missouri, Council To Correct Erroneous Assessments (Personal Property).

Council Member Reuter made a motion to read Resolution No. R22-0705 on its first and only reading by title, seconded by Council Member Groeteke. Council Member Reuter read the Resolution.

Council Member Reuter made a motion to adopt Resolution No. R22-0705, seconded by Council Member Groeteke.

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District 2 - Council Member Reuter:	Yes
District 3 - Council Member Hendrickson:	Yes
District 4 - Council Member Groeteke:	Yes
District 5 -	Vacant
District 6 - Council Member Stallman:	Yes
District 7 - Council Member James:	Yes

Motion carried.

XV. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill No. 22-0738 – An Ordinance To Authorize An Amendment Of The 2022 Budget Pursuant To Reflect The Receipt Of Additional Revenue Not Estimated Or Anticipated And The Appropriation Thereof To Include The Balances Of The 2020 Recycling Grant Dollars From The St. Louis-Jefferson Solid Waste Management District.

Council Member Reuter made a motion to introduce Bill No. 22-0738 by title, seconded by Council Member Groeteke. Council Member Reuter read the Bill by Title.

Council Member Reuter made a motion to approve Bill No. 22-0738 and move it to Perfection, seconded by Council Member Groeteke.

Vote:

District 1 - Council Member Haskins:	Yes
District 2 - Council Member Reuter:	Yes
District 3 - Council Member Hendrickson:	Yes
District 4 - Council Member Groeteke:	Yes
District 5 -	Vacant
District 6 - Council Member Stallman:	Yes
District 7 - Council Member James:	Yes

Motion carried.

Bill No. 22-0739 – An Ordinance To Authorize An Amendment Of The 2022 Budget To Reflect The Transfer Of Budget Funds Between The Drug Forfeiture Reserve Account And Drug Forfeiture Revenue Account.

Council Member Reuter made a motion to introduce Bill No. 22-0739 by title, seconded by Council Member James. Council Member Reuter read the Bill by Title.

Council Member Reuter made a motion to approve Bill No. 22-0739 and move it to Perfection, seconded by Council Member James.

Vote:

District 1 - Council Member Haskins:	Yes
District 2 - Council Member Reuter:	Yes
District 3 - Council Member Hendrickson:	Yes
District 4 - Council Member Groeteke:	Yes
District 5 -	Vacant
District 6 - Council Member Stallman:	Yes
District 7 - Council Member James:	Yes

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Motion carried.

XVI. PERFECTION OF BILLS

Bill No. 22-0724 – An Ordinance Renewing And Readopting The Jefferson County Code Of Ordinances Which Pertains To The Procedure To Disclose Potential Conflicts Of Interest And Substantial Interest For Certain County Officials.

Council Member Reuter made a motion to place Bill No. 22-0724 on its second reading by title, seconded by Council Member Groeteke. Council Member Reuter read the Bill by title.

Council Member Reuter made a motion to approve Bill No. 22-0724 and move it to Final Passage, seconded by Council Member Groeteke.

Vote:

District 1 - Council Member Haskins:	Yes
District 2 - Council Member Reuter:	Yes
District 3 - Council Member Hendrickson:	Yes
District 4 - Council Member Groeteke:	Yes
District 5 -	Vacant
District 6 - Council Member Stallman:	Yes
District 7 - Council Member James:	Yes

Motion carried.

Bill No. 22-0725 – An Ordinance Amending Title VII, Chapter 700 Of The Code Of Ordinances Of Jefferson County, Missouri: General Provisions For Utility Facilities; And Providing For An Effective Date Thereof.

Council Member Reuter made a motion to place Bill No. 22-0725 on its second reading by title, seconded by Council Member Groeteke. Council Member Reuter read the Bill by title.

Council Member Reuter made a motion to approve Bill No. 22-0725 and move it to Final Passage, seconded by Council Member Groeteke.

Vote:

District 1 - Council Member Haskins:	Yes
District 2 - Council Member Reuter:	Yes
District 3 - Council Member Hendrickson:	Yes
District 4 - Council Member Groeteke:	Yes
District 5 -	Vacant
District 6 - Council Member Stallman:	Yes
District 7 - Council Member James:	Yes

Motion carried.

XVII. FINAL PASSAGE OF BILLS

Bill No. 22-0724 – An Ordinance Renewing And Readopting The Jefferson County Code Of Ordinances Which Pertains To The Procedure To Disclose Potential Conflicts Of Interest And Substantial Interest For Certain County Officials.

Council Member Reuter made a motion to place Bill No. 22-0724 on its third reading by title, seconded by Council Member Groeteke. Council Member Reuter read the Bill by title.

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Council Member Reuter made a motion to approve and finally pass Bill No. 22-0724, seconded by Council Member Groeteke.

Vote:

District 1 - Council Member Haskins:	Yes
District 2 - Council Member Reuter:	Yes
District 3 - Council Member Hendrickson:	Yes
District 4 - Council Member Groeteke:	Yes
District 5 -	Vacant
District 6 - Council Member Stallman:	Yes
District 7 - Council Member James:	Yes

Motion carried.

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Council Member Reuter made a motion to place Bill No. 22-0725 on its third reading by title, seconded by Council Member Groeteke. Council Member Reuter read the Bill by title.

Council Member Reuter made a motion to approve and finally pass Bill No. 22-0725, seconded by Council Member Groeteke.

Vote:

District 1 - Council Member Haskins:	Yes
District 2 - Council Member Reuter:	Yes
District 3 - Council Member Hendrickson:	Yes
District 4 - Council Member Groeteke:	Yes
District 5 -	Vacant
District 6 - Council Member Stallman:	Yes
District 7 - Council Member James:	Yes

Motion carried.

XVIII. **OTHER MATTERS**

A. County Council Motions Regarding Future Agendas – Other Matters.

None

XIX. **REPORTS AND COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

District 1 – Council Member Haskins:

- The Town Hall Meeting in High Ridge, on July 21st had a great turnout, and was a huge success.

District 2 – Council Member Reuter:

- Thanked Judge Dougherty for her presentation and said it was very informative and thanked the G.A.L.'s that were also present at the Council Meeting.
- Thanked all the candidates running for County Council, and those who have been attending the Council Meetings.
- Thanked John Giancola for putting on the Election Debates.

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District 3 – Council Member Hendrickson:

- Reminded everyone to vote on August 2, 2022.
- There will be a Special Meeting before the Regular Council Meeting on August 8th to appoint the winning candidate for District 5.

District 4 – Council Member Groeteke:

- He recently attended a public meeting put on by East West Gateway. At the meeting they outline their 2026 Transportation Improvement Plan, which is available on their website.
- The Community Mental Health Board was reorganized on July 1, 2022, and are now their own entity. They have their own website with information regarding the Mental Health Board. The website is www.jccmhfb.org
- Over the weekend the largest riverboat that travels the Mississippi landed in Kimmswick for the first time.
- Shop Kimmswick.

District 5 – Vacant

District 6 – Council Member Stallman:

- No comments.

District 7 – Council Member James:

- Announced the 3rd Jimmy Smooth Rat Rod Event is on September 10, 2022, in Cedar Hill. This year the event will be two days.
- Welcomed Northwest R-1 new Superintendent Dr. Hector.

XX. **CLOSED SESSION**
None

XXI. **ADJOURNMENT**

Council Member Reuter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Council Member James.

Vote:

District 1 - Council Member Haskins:	Yes
District 2 - Council Member Reuter:	Yes
District 3 - Council Member Hendrickson:	Yes
District 4 - Council Member Groeteke:	Yes
District 5 -	Vacant
District 6 - Council Member Stallman:	Yes
District 7 - Council Member James:	Yes

Motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.