

MINUTES
Special Called
City Council Meeting
March 9, 2010

The Russellville City Council met in a Special Called Session March 9, 2010 held at 5:30 pm at the Hughes Center directly after Agenda Preparation Meeting.

Officials present were Mayor Tyrone Williamson, City Clerk Kathy Collins, City Attorney Trey Smith, Aldermen Carruth, Crouch, Steuber, Kirchner, Wiley, Eaton, and Alderwoman Harris. Alderman Freeman was absent.

Guests included Jerry McKaughan, John Cochran, Dee Doyle, J.L. Martin, Connie Holstein, David Harris, Audra Hartzell, Scott Sanders, Mack Hollis, and Adam Franks.

Call to Order: Mayor Williamson

Special Business:

1. Consideration to Overturn Decision to Hire a Department Head Position— Aldermen Wiley, Crouch and Alderwoman Harris.

Alderman Crouch made the motion asking the Council approve by a 2/3 vote to over-ride the reportedly Mayor appointment of a department head late Friday afternoon, after telling the Council that he would not make an appointment until Monday morning. This is a legislative action since the Council did not know that the Mayor had reportedly made an appointment last Friday afternoon and that on Sunday by a vote of 7-0 the Council approved Ordinance # 2073 to abolish the Human Resources Department and Human Resources Director position. That change on Sunday was based on the fact that the Council determined that the City no longer requires a Human Resources Department. Alderman Wiley made the second. Motion carries on a 7-0 roll call vote. Aldermen Wiley, Crouch, Eaton, Carruth, Steuber, Kirchner and Alderwoman Harris voting in favor.

2. Consideration of Veto of Ordinance # 2073 Emergency Clause-- Aldermen Wiley, Crouch and Alderwoman Harris.

Alderman Crouch made the motion the Council approve by a 2/3 vote to over-ride the Mayor veto of the Emergency Clause associated with Ordinance # 2073 and that the Council immediately began the process of advertising and seeking applicants for the Human Resources position. Alderman Carruth seconded the motion. Motion carries on a 7-0 roll call vote. Aldermen Wiley, Crouch, Eaton, Carruth, Steuber, Kirchner and Alderwoman Harris voting in favor.

Adjourn: Meeting Adjourned

TYRONE WILLIAMSON
Mayor Tyrone Williamson

ATTEST:

Kathy Collins, City Clerk Kathy Collins Date: 3/18/10

