

**BUDGET MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF  
THE CITY OF FAYETTE, MISSOURI  
MONDAY, JULY 1, 2024**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The budget meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Fayette was called to order at 6:00 p.m., July 1, 2024 by Mayor Greg Stidham.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll Call verified five Board Members present for the meeting.

Responding to the Roll Call: Alderwoman Marsha Broadus, Alderwoman Michelle Ishmael, Alderwoman Peggy O’Connell, Alderwoman Stephanie Ford and Alderwoman Ronda Gerlt.

Alderwoman LeeAnna Shiflett was absent.

**DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL OF BILL NO. 2024-14, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2023-24 CITY BUDGET**

**FIRST READING BY TITLE ONLY OF BILL NO. 2024-14, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2023-24 CITY BUDGET.**

Alderwoman O’Connell motioned to approve Bill No. 2024-14, An Ordinance amending the 2023-24 City budget. Alderwoman Ishmael seconded the motion. Five voting Aye. Nays – None. Motion passed.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Alderwoman Broadus, Alderwoman Ishmael, Alderwoman O’Connell, Alderwoman Gerlt and Alderwoman Ford. Nays – None.

**SECOND READING BY TITLE ONLY OF BILL NO. 2024-14, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2023-24 CITY BUDGET.**

Alderwoman Ford motioned to approve Bill No. 2024-14, An Ordinance amending the 2023-24 City budget. Alderwoman O’Connell seconded the motion. Five voting Aye. Nays – None. Motion passed.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Alderwoman Ford, Alderwoman Gerlt, Alderwoman Broadus, Alderwoman Ishmael, with corrections and Alderwoman O’Connell. Nays – None.

**DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL OF BILL NO. 2024-15, AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE CITY’S ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS ACCORDINGLY.**

**FIRST READING BY TITLE ONLY OF BILL NO. 2024-15, AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE CITY’S ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS ACCORDINGLY.**

Alderman Ford motioned to approve Bill No. 2024-15, An Ordinance adopting and approving the City’s annual budget for fiscal year 2024-25 and appropriating funds accordingly. Alderman O’Connell seconded the motion. Five voting Aye. Nays – None. Motion passed.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Alderman O’Connell, Alderman Ishmael, Alderman Broadus, Alderman Ford and Alderman Gerlt Nays – None.

**SECOND READING BY TITLE ONLY OF BILL NO. 2024-15, AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE CITY’S ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS ACCORDINGLY.**

Alderman Ford motioned to approve Bill No. 2024-15, An Ordinance adopting and approving the City’s annual budget for fiscal year 2024-25 and appropriating funds accordingly. Alderman Broadus seconded the motion. Five voting Aye. Nays – None. Motion passed.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Alderman Ford, Alderman Gerlt, Alderman Broadus, Alderman Ishmael and Alderman O’Connell. Nays – None.

**Mayor’s Comments**

Mayor Greg Stidham handed out maps on the Church Street Parking and Landscaping Project and made comments to the board to help clarify the project after he had spoken with Dr. Drake at CMU.

**Building Inspector Job Opening**

Mayor Stidham gave information on hiring a part-time Building Inspector, Independent Contractor, with a temporary contract. Discussion about the position was had by the board.

Alderman O’Connell motioned to hire a part-time Building Inspector, Independent Contractor with a temporary contractual relationship. Alderman Broadus seconded the motion. Five voting Aye. Nays – None, Motion passed.


The advertising of the position will be short, so will only be on city’s website and Indeed. The close of applications will be Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Alderman Ford motioned to adjourn at 8:05 p.m. Alderman O’Connell seconded the motion. Five voting Aye. Nays – 0. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by:

 \_\_\_\_\_ Judith Thompson, City Clerk

 \_\_\_\_\_ Greg Stidham, Mayor