CITY OF CAMERON
SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES
April 8, 2019

SPECIAL SESSION

Darlene Breckenridge	P
Dennis M. Clark	P
John R. Feighert	P
L. Corey Sloan	A
Becky Curtis	P

The City Council of the City of Cameron, Missouri met in Special Session on Monday, the 8th day of April 2019, at 5:31 p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Darlene Breckenridge led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Mayor Darlene Breckenridge presided with the following Councilmembers present: Dennis M. Clark, John R. Feighert and Becky Curtis. Absent: L. Corey Sloan.

Present were City Manager Stephen Rasmussen and City Clerk Shellie J. Blades.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill 2019-15, **AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON 2 APRIL 2019, FOR COUNCILMEMBERS, IN THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI** was read by title by City Clerk Blades. Copies of said Bill 2019-15 were available for the public. Motion was made by Councilmember Feighert and seconded by Councilmember Clark to pass said bill on first reading. Discussion. None. Motion passed by voice vote.

Motion was made by Councilmember Clark and seconded by Councilmember Curtis to suspend the rules and place said bill on second reading. Discussion. None. Motion passed by voice vote.

On motion made by Councilmember Clark and seconded by Councilmember Feighert said bill was placed on second reading, was read by title and passed by the following roll call vote: "Aye": Councilmembers: Breckenridge, Clark, Feighert and Curtis. "Nay:" none. Councilmember Sloan absent. The Mayor thereupon declared said bill duly adopted and said bill was numbered **ORDINANCE 6068**, was thereupon signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

Mayor Breckenridge presented former Councilmember Feighert with a plaque and honored him for his service to the community. Mr. Feighert left the podium and took a seat in the gallery.

City Clerk Blades administered the Oath of Office to new Councilmember Julie Ausmus. Councilmember Ausmus took her seat on the podium.

City Clerk Blades entertained nominations for Mayor. Councilmember Curtis nominated Darlene Breckenridge for Mayor. Councilmember Ausmus seconded the nomination. Nomination of Councilmember Breckenridge for Mayor passed by a voice vote of four in favor and zero opposed with Councilmember Sloan absent.

City Clerk Blades entertained nominations for Mayor Pro-Tem. Councilmember Breckenridge nominated Becky Curtis for Mayor Pro-Tem. Councilmember Ausmus seconded the nomination. Nomination of Councilmember Curtis for Mayor Pro-Tem passed by a voice vote of four in favor and zero opposed with Councilmember Sloan absent.

MISCELLANEOUS

City Clerk Blades advised Council there will be a Crime Victim's Ceremony at Kelsey Park on Friday, April 12th at 2:30 p.m. The Council Chamber has been reserved for the event in the case of inclement weather.

Councilmember Clark congratulated Councilmember Ausmus on the election and welcomed her to the Council.

Councilmember Ausmus stated she is honored to have been elected. She thanked former Councilmember Feighert for his service and recognized that serving on a board or Council is often a thankless position. Councilmember Ausmus thanked the citizens for their support and promised to give her best to the entire community. Advised that she is only one on a Council of five and that it is not her job to run the City, we have a great City Manager, City Clerk and staff to do that, her job along with Council is to set policy and make sure it is enforced. The community is divided and she wants to close that gap. She loves Cameron and will work hard for its benefit.

Councilmember Curtis congratulated Councilmember Ausmus on the election and recognized that this is the first time there have been three women serving on Council at the same time. Apologized for arriving a bit late and stated she is looking forward to a great year.

Mayor Breckenridge also congratulated Councilmember Ausmus and stated she is committed to working together. She believes in the town and with our great staff and citizens we can make it grow.

Councilmember Ausmus stated that there are currently three alumni from Cameron's class of 1974 serving as councilmembers.

There being no further business on motion made by Councilmember Clark and seconded by Councilmember Curtis, the meeting was adjourned at 5:43 p.m. by voice vote. Councilmember Sloan absent.

APPROVED:

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Mayor Darlene Breckenridge

ATTEST:

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City Clerk