

The Carl Junction City Council met in special session on Monday January 22, 2018 at 5:30 PM at City Hall. Mayor Mark Powers called the meeting to order with the following present: Don Marshall, Richard Zaccardelli, Roger Spencer, LaDonna Allen, Mike Burns and Randy Hutcheson. City Aldermen Bob Cook and Jeff Hammons were absent. Also present were City Administrator Steve Lawver and City Clerk Maribeth Matney

AGENDA

Richard Zaccardelli motioned to approve the agenda as presented. LaDonna Allen seconded. All in favor. No opposed.

ORDINANCES


Roger Spencer motioned to put "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CARL JUNCTION, MISSOURI, IMPOSING A USE TAX FOR GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF TWO AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (2.5%) FOR STORING, USING OR CONSUMING WITHIN THE CITY ANY ARTICLE OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 144.600 THROUGH 144.761 RSMO.; PROVIDING FOR THE USE TAX TO BE REPEALED, REDUCED OR RAISED IN THE SAME AMOUNT AS ANY CITY SALES TAX IS REPEALED, REDUCED OR RAISED; AND PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSAL TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY FOR THEIR APPROVAL AT THE GENERAL ELECTION CALLED AND TO BE HELD IN THE CITY ON 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 2018" on first reading by title only. LaDonna Allen seconded. Steve Lawver explained what a local use tax was and referred to the e-mail he gave everyone explaining it. If something is bought you pay a sales tax but if you buy something out of state, like on the internet, you would pay a use tax. It is the same rate as the sales tax. The businesses use a GIS to know if you live inside or outside the city limits. Randy Hutcheson stated that we have no ability to enforce it if the tax goes over the \$2000 limit. Steve said no that we would rely on the vendors to collect and remit to the city. He also stated that the Mo DOR would handle the vendor part of it. Mike Burns said that the last time it was voted down. Steve said yes but not by much and it was not explained very well. He stated that Webb City has passed it. It was asked what type of benefit we would see. Steve said he does not know and has no information to try to determine how much. Mayor Powers stated that we have passed the use tax on vehicles. There was more discussion on how this would work. Steve said the tax would be on Point of Purchase. If you walk into a store you would pay their sales tax, but if you are at home and buy it online they you would pay our sales tax. Mike Burns motioned to put it on second reading by title only. Don Marshall seconded. There was no discussion. LaDonna Allen motioned to put it on final passage. Richard Zaccardelli seconded. All in favor. No opposed. Cook-absent, Marshall-y, Zaccardelli-y, Spencer-y, Allen-y Burns-y, Hammons-absent, Hutcheson-y. Motion on Ordinance #18-04 was approved by roll call vote, signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk and made a part of the permanent records of the City of Carl Junction.

Steve Lawver then reported to the council that Don Marshall was verbally and physically attached the other day by a resident. It has been reported to the police department. He just wanted the council to be aware of it.

ADJOURNMENT

LaDonna Allen motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mike Burns seconded. All in favor. No opposed. Meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM.


CITY CLERK


MAYOR