

**City Council of the City of Carbondale, Illinois**  
**Special Meeting**  
**July 31, 2007**

The City Council of the City of Carbondale, Illinois, held a Special Meeting on Tuesday, July 31, 2007, in City Council Chambers of the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Avenue. Mayor Brad Cole called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the following-named members of the City Council present/absent:

**1. Roll Call**

Present: Councilman Joel Fritzler, Councilwoman Corene McDaniel, Councilwoman Mary Pohlmann, Councilman Chris Wissmann, Councilman Steven Haynes, Councilman Lance Jack and Mayor Brad Cole

Absent: None

Also present were City Clerk Janet M. Vaught, City Manager Jeffrey W. Doherty and various members of the City's administrative staff.

**2. General Announcements and Proclamations**

City Manager Doherty introduced Michael Pierceall, the City's new Development Services Director.

Councilman Joel Fritzler announced that Friday, August 10, would be "Carbondale Community Day" at the Southern Illinois Miners' game.

Mayor Brad Cole administered the Oath of Office to new Carbondale Police Officers Corey Kemp, Michael Rivers, Derik Baylon and Zachery Street. Mayor Cole was assisted by Timothy Lin of the Our Savior Lutheran Church Sunday School class.

**3. Consent Agenda**

Presented for Council approval on the Consent Agenda were the following items and corresponding recommendations:

1. Appointments and reappointments to Boards and Commissions. Recommendation: Concur in appointment of Kevin Baity as the City of Carbondale's representative to the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; appointment of TyJuan Cratic as SIUC Undergraduate Student Government representative to the Human Relations Commission through May 31, 2008; appointment of John Holmes as a member and Chair of the Human Relations Commission through April 15, 2008; appointment of Meredith Rhoads as Chamber of Commerce representative to the Human Relations Commission through April 15, 2010; appointment of Joe Batir as SIUC Undergraduate Student Government representative to the Energy and Environmental Advisory Commission through May 1, 2007; appointment of John Teresi as SIUC Undergraduate Student Government representative to the Information and Telecommunications Commission through June 30, 2008; reappointment of Helen Repp to the Public Library Board of Trustees through June 30, 2010; appointment of Antonia Banks as SIUC Undergraduate Student

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Government representative to the Liquor Advisory Board through May 1, 2008; and appointment of John Hunsaker to the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals through January 31, 2010.

2. Approval of Budget Adjustment for the repurchase of Real Estate in the Bicentennial Industrial Park. Recommendation: Approve Budget Adjustment from Support Services to the Community Investment Program in the amount of \$9,900 for the repurchase of Lot 6A-2 in the Carbondale Bicentennial Park from Gary Martin and Bob Rolando.

Mayor Cole asked if any Council members would like any items removed from the Consent Agenda. There were no items removed.

C. McDaniel moved, C. Wissmann seconded, that the Council approve Consent Agenda Items 5.1 and 5.2. VOTE: Ayes: J. Fritzler, C. McDaniel, M. Pohlmann, C. Wissmann, S. Haynes, L. Jack and B. Cole. Nays: None. Motion declared carried.

### 4. General Business

1. Ordinance amending Title Two of the Carbondale Revised Code as it Relates to Alcoholic Liquor

Mayor Cole noted that a similar ordinance had been discussed on July 17th. The ordinance presented at this meeting has been revised to add members of the City Council to those that will receive a copy of the Commissioner's order and to add that the Liquor Commissioner shall provide the City Council a listing of the current liquor license holders at the beginning of each license year and as updated by the Liquor Control Commissioner.

L. Jack moved, C. McDaniel seconded, that the Council approve this Ordinance amending Title Two of the Carbondale Revised Code as it relates to Alcoholic Liquor.

DISCUSSION: Speaking in opposition to the ordinance were Tommy Glisson, 5215 South Giant City Road; Linz Brown, 906 South Valley Road; Bob Child, 806 West Cherry; Sally Carter, 900 Briarwood, owner of Hangar 9; Donald Monty, 408 South Giant City Road; Charlie Howe, 848 East Pleasant Hill Road; Timothy Donohue, 308 South Graham; Cornelius Crane, 1376 Cedar Creek Road and Scott Comparato, 1021 South Emerald Lane.

Mayor Cole responded to a number of the comments made by the public and noted that he did not believe the City Council was prepared to act on the proposed ordinance at this meeting. He suggested that Councilman Jack withdraw his motion to adopt the ordinance; Councilman Jack withdrew his motion.

### 5. Closed Meeting

L. Jack moved, S. Haynes seconded, that the Council hold a closed meeting to discuss the appointment, employment or performance of a specific employee of the public body and to conduct the semi-annual review of closed meeting minutes. VOTE: J. Fritzler, C. McDaniel, M. Pohlmann, C. Wissmann, S. Haynes, L. Jack and B. Cole. Nays: None. Motion declared carried. Open session recessed at 8:20 p.m.

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S. Haynes moved, C. McDaniel seconded, that the Council return to open session. VOTE: J. Fritzler, C. McDaniel, M. Pohlmann, C. Wissmann, S. Haynes, L. Jack and B. Cole. Nays: None. Motion declared carried. Open session resumed at 9:30 p.m..

S. Haynes moved, L. Jack seconded, that the Council (1) approve the minutes of the closed meetings held on January 16, February 6, March 6, March 20, June 5 and June 27, 2007; (2) declare that the need for confidentiality still exists in the minutes of closed meetings held on January 3, March 21 and December 19, 1995; April 16, June 18, July 30, August 20, October 29 and December 17, 1996; and January 21, March 4, April 25, May 20 and October 7, 1997; January 20, February 3, March 3, March 17, July 7, August 18, September 1, September 15, October 20, November 3, November 17 and December 15, 1998; January 19, February 16, March 2, May 4, July 27, September 7, September 21, and November 2, 1999; January 4, January 18, February 1, May 2, June 27, November 7 and November 21, 2000; January 2, January 16, May 1, May 22, July 24, September 18, October 2, November 6, and November 27, 2001; January 8, February 5, March 5, April 10, April 16, May 21, June 25, July 9, July 15, July 23, August 13, September 3, October 15, October 29, and November 19, 2002; January 7, February 18, March 4, March 18, April 30, May 13, June 17, July 8, July 22, August 12, September 16, October 21, November 4 and December 16, 2003; January 6, February 9, April 6, June 1 and November 9, 2004; January 11, March 1, March 29, April 13, April 19, May 3, June 7, June 21, July 5 and December 6, 2005; January 17, February 7, February 21, April 4, May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19 and December 19, 2006; and January 16, February 6, March 6, March 20, June 5 and June 27, 2007; and (3) in accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act, authorize the destruction of audiotapes of the closed meetings held on July 5 and December 6, 2005, and January 17, February 7, February 21, April 4, May 16 and June 20, 2006 (meetings which were held more than 18 months ago.) VOTE: Ayes: J. Fritzler, C. McDaniel, M. Pohlmann, S. Haynes, L. Jack and B. Cole. Nays: C. Wissmann. Motion declared carried.

**6. Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the City Council, the meeting was declared adjourned at 9:35 p.m..

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Janet M. Vaught, City Clerk

Approved by the City Council on

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