

**City Council of the City of Carbondale, Illinois**  
**Public Hearing on Proposed Vacation of a Certain Alley Running North/South**  
**Between West Baird Street and West Rigdon Street**  
**Bounded by 500 and 504 West Baird Street**  
**February 3, 2009**

The City Council of the City of Carbondale, Illinois, held a public hearing on Tuesday, February 3, 2009, in City Council Chambers, 200 S. Illinois Avenue, for the purpose of soliciting comments on the proposed vacation of a Certain Alley Running North/South Between West Baird Street and West Rigdon Street and Bounded by 500 and 504 West Baird Street. Mayor Cole called the public hearing to order at 7:10 p.m. with the following-named members of the City Council present/absent:

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

Absent: Councilwoman Mary Pohlmann

Also present were Deputy City Clerk Jean Garrett, City Manager Allen Gill and various members of the City's administrative staff.

Mayor Cole noted that it has been requested that a portion of a north-south alley located between West Baird Street and West Rigdon Street Bounded by 500 and 504 West Baird Streets be vacated. The applicant is requesting vacation in order to construct two new homes on these lots this February. After a review of the alley, Planning staff is recommending that the alley be considered for vacation. The northern end of the alley was vacated in March 2008. Appropriate City departments were asked to provide input with regards to the proposed vacation, and no objections were raised.

Mayor Cole invited comments or questions from the public if anyone wished to speak during this hearing. There was no one in the audience who indicated a desire to speak on this issue. Mayor Cole three times repeated his invitation for public comments or questions. Again, no one indicated a desire to speak during this public hearing.

There being no further comments or questions at this hearing, Mayor Cole declared the public hearing closed at 7:12 p.m.

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Janet M. Vaught, City Clerk

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By Jean Garrett, Deputy City Clerk

Approved by the City Council on:

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