

City Council of the City of Carbondale, Illinois
Public Hearing on an Annexation Agreement with Virginia Franklin for property located on
Dogwood Road

April 19, 2011

The City Council of the City of Carbondale, Illinois, held a public hearing on Tuesday, April 19, 2011, in City Council Chambers of the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 South Illinois Avenue, for the purpose of soliciting comments on a proposed Annexation Agreement between the City of Carbondale and Virginia Franklin. Mayor Brad Cole called the public hearing to order with the following-named members of the City Council present/absent:

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

Absent: None

Also present were City Clerk Rachael E. Keehn, City Manager Allen Gill and various members of the City's administrative staff.

City Manager Allen Gill read agenda item 4.2 into the record as follows: Virginia Franklin has submitted an annexation petition requesting to annex a portion of her property located on Dogwood Road. The subject property includes the west five acres of a larger 40 acre tract and is located entirely in the flood plain. Ms. Franklin has agreed to annex the property on the condition that hunting and discharge of firearms would be allowed on the five acres. In order to facilitate Ms. Franklin's request, an Annexation Agreement has been drafted that would continue to allow hunting and discharge of firearms on the five acres. The remainder of the property will be unaffected as it will remain outside of the City limits. An Ordinance directing the Mayor to execute the Annexation Agreement on behalf of the City of Carbondale will be considered later on the Council agenda. This proposed annexation agreement contains the following provision: That the City agrees to allow hunting and the discharge of firearms on this five acre tract. Attached for Council review in their packets are a location map and a copy of the Annexation Agreement itself. These Annexation Agreements require that a public hearing be held prior to any action being taken on the agreement and that is the purpose of this public hearing.

The Mayor called three times for any public input on the proposed Annexation Agreement, but as no member of the public chose to address the City Council, Mayor Cole declared the public hearing closed. (Exhibit PH-2-4-19-11)

Rachael E. Keehn, City Clerk

Approved by the City Council on:
