

City Council of the City of Carbondale, Illinois
Public Hearing on the Proposed FY 2014 City Budget
April 2, 2013

The City Council of the City of Carbondale, Illinois, held a public hearing on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, in City Council Chambers, 200 S. Illinois Avenue, for the purpose of soliciting comments on the proposed FY 2014 City Budget. Mayor Fritzler called the public hearing to order at 7:08 p.m. with the following-named members of the City Council present/absent:

Present: Councilwoman Corene McDaniel, Councilman Chris Wissmann, Councilman Donald Monty, Councilwoman Jane Adams, Councilman Lance Jack, Councilman Lee Fronabarger, and Mayor Joel Fritzler

Absent: None

Also present were City Clerk Jennifer Sorrell, City Manager Kevin Baity, and various members of the City's administrative staff.

City Manager Kevin Baity stated that the proposed FY 2014 Budget for the City of Carbondale was placed on display for public inspection on March 18, 2013. The Budget presents a financial and operational plan for the City during the period of May 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014 based on Community Goals and Council priorities. The notice for the Public Hearing was published Saturday, March 19, 2013, in the *Southern Illinoisan* newspaper. The City Council must hold a formal Public Hearing on the proposed budget as required by law. Formal adoption of the budget by the Council cannot occur for at least seven days following the Public Hearing.

Mayor Fritzler invited comments or questions from the public.

Ben Wodika, Chair of the Sustainability Commission, 615 West Elm Street, handed out the proposal prepared by the Sustainability Commission for the City Council regarding new bike lanes. Mr. Wodika summarized the proposal. Audrey Wagner, North Rod Lane, asked if bike lane striping was in this proposed budget and expressed her thanks for the new bike path project. She indicated that the budget for the proposed bike lanes was substantially less than that of the new bike pathway. Ms. Wagner remarked on the perception of it being unsafe for children to bike to school and her desire to see that perception changed. Mayor Fritzler commented on the new bike pathway.

Mayor Fritzler declared the public hearing closed at 7:13 p.m.

Jennifer R. Sorrell, City Clerk

Approved by the City Council on:
