

City Council of the City of Carbondale, Illinois
Public Hearing on Proposed FY 2015 City Budget
April 8, 2014

The City Council of the City of Carbondale, Illinois, held a public hearing on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, in City Council Chambers, 200 S. Illinois Avenue, for the purpose of soliciting comments on the proposed FY 2015 Budget. Acting Mayor Monty called the public hearing to order at 7:20 p.m. with the following-named members of the City Council present/absent:

Present: Councilman Lance Jack, Councilwoman Jane Adams, Councilman Lee Fronabarger, Councilwoman Corene McDaniel, Councilwoman Bradshaw, Councilwoman Harvey, and Acting Mayor Donald Monty

Absent: None

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

The notice of the public hearing was published in the *Southern Illinoisan* on March 20, 2014. City Manager Kevin Baity presented the background of the item. The City Council must hold a formal Public Hearing on the proposed budget pursuant to Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-2-9.9).

Acting Mayor Monty invited comments or questions from the public.

Dollean York-Anderson of Family Advocacy Services reviewed a handout she provided regarding the programming offered from the organization. She noted the counties served, gave examples of the services and programs provided, the funding figures applied for and received, collaborative efforts with additional organizations, and the number of individuals served. Rita Cavitt, Board member of Family Advocacy Services, shared information regarding the Home Visit program.

Deborah Woods, Jackson Street, shared her experiences with the Yes Center as both an educator and volunteer and noted the work it accomplishes and its successes.

There being no comments or questions at this hearing, Acting Mayor Monty declared the public hearing closed at 7:39 p.m.

Jennifer R. Sorrell, City Clerk

Approved by the City Council on:
