

**City Council of the City of Carbondale, Illinois**  
**Public Hearing on Proposed Vacation of a North/South Alley Located South of**  
**308 South Illinois Avenue**  
**June 9, 2015**

The City Council of the City of Carbondale, Illinois, held a public hearing on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, in City Council Chambers, 200 S. Illinois Avenue, for the purpose of soliciting comments on the proposed vacation of a north/south alley located south of 308 South Illinois Avenue. Mayor Henry called the public hearing to order at 9:02 p.m. with the following-named members of the City Council present/absent:

Present: Councilwoman Carolin Harvey, Councilman Lee Fronabarger, Councilman Tom Grant, Councilman Adam Loos, Councilman Navreet Kang, Councilwoman Jessica Bradshaw, and Mayor John M. Henry

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 May 24, 2015. City Manager Kevin Baity presented the background of the item. The alley was closed in 1995 when the City constructed a public parking lot. The proposal to vacate the alley serves to allow the sale of the City-owned property to Sai Krishna, LLC, which sale will be considered later on the Council Agenda.

Mayor Henry invited comments or questions from the public. Curtis Conley, 53 Mudd Road, Carbondale, commented on the need for a hotel in the downtown and expressed his support. He asked about what areas of the alley would be vacated and what City parcels will be sold.

There being no further comments or questions at this hearing, Mayor Henry declared the public hearing closed at 9:06 p.m.

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Jennifer R. Sorrell, City Clerk

Approved by the City Council on:

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