

Jackson City Council
Minutes
Special Meeting of May 22, 2012

Patrick Crew,
Connie Gonsalves, Vice-
Wayne Garibaldi
Marilyn Lewis

Michael Daly, City Manager
Gisele Cangelosi, City Clerk

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:
Keith Sweet

Crew called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA.

**Moved by Councilmember Lewis and seconded by Councilmember Garibaldi, and
unanimously carried to approve the City Council Agenda dated May 22, 2012 as
presented.**

2. PUBLIC MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA.

None.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR.

Mayor Crew explained the typical Council Meeting process. Please note there is a five (5) minute limit and we ask that individuals sign in. We don't want you to feel intimidated, please feel free to speak your peace. Everyone will be allowed to speak. We requested the following ground rules be adhered: Focus on the issue, not the person, treat all with respect, observe time limits, maintain focus, one person speak at a time and observe meeting protocol.

For the record: Action minutes provide the necessary documentation of City Council actions and audio recordings are retained for those desiring more detail on particular agenda item discussion. These audio recordings provide an accurate and comprehensive backup of City council deliberations and citizen discussion.

3. Urgency Ordinance to Amend the Sign Ordinance – Exempting Professional Sign Shops from Certain Provisions of the Regulations.

City Manager Daly reported at the May 14, 2012, City Council meeting, staff was directed to prepare an urgency ordinance for this special meeting exempting professional sign shops from the display of signs it is making or has made for its clients. The following language is proposed add language in Chapter 17.54.160 Exceptions of the Municipal Code by the provided urgency ordinance:

“The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to signs which have been fabricated or assembled on the premises of a business which makes and sells signs and which is in compliance with all requirements of this Code, which do not advertise the sign business itself, and which are temporarily stored on the premises of the sign business until picked up by customers.”

It is proposed tonight as an urgency ordinance, a 4/5ths affirmative vote of the City Council is required to approve the ordinance to have it become effective immediately. Because one Councilmember is

absent it would require all four Councilmembers to vote affirmative because 3/4ths vote is equivalent a 4/5ths vote. If a 4/5ths vote cannot be reached tonight, then if it were to come back as a regular ordinance. It would have be scheduled for the next regular meeting because of the way it was agendized as an urgency ordinance, for Brown Act proposes.

For the record the following individuals emails regarding the review of the Sign Ordinance as it pertains to Merzlak Signs: Ginger Rolf, Jaye Rishard, Scott Berrian, Matt Havens, Donna Johnson, Chris Floyd, Susan Underwood, John Plasse, Eleanor Caputo, Mary Petrone, Lynnette Lipp, Jeffrey Oliver, D.C. Tomick, Toni Linde, Rosemary Fields, Maggi Sullivan Godman, Carol Harper, Sheila Verrips, S. Valencia and Sue Silvick.

Mayor Crew opened the public discussion. The following individuals spoke regarding the review of the Sign Ordinance as it pertains to Merzlak Signs: Judy Jebian, Kam Merzlak, Tom Silvick, Gavin Myers, John Moderas, Charlie Horton and Marylo Molina. Hearing no further comments from the public, Mayor Crew closed the public discussion.

After considerable discussion among the City Council and staff the following motion was made:

Moved by Vice-Mayor Gonsalves and seconded by Councilmember Lewis, and unanimously carried to adopt Urgency Ordinance 672, Amending Section 17.54.160 of the Jackson Municipal Code Related to the Regulation of Signs.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn: 6:35 p.m.

ATTEST:



Gisele L. Cangelosi, City Clerk

Date Approved: June 11, 2012