



RECORD OF PROCEEDING

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD AT 690 CHESTERFIELD PARKWAY WEST

August 2, 2004

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m.

Mayor Nations led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance and followed with a moment of silent prayer.

A roll call was taken with the following results:

PRESENT

Mayor John Nations
Councilmember Barry Flachsbart
Councilmember Jane Durrell
Councilmember Bruce Geiger
Councilmember Dan Hurt
Councilmember Mike Casey
Councilmember Mary K. Brown
Councilmember Connie Fults

ABSENT

Councilmember Barry Streeter

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the July 26, 2004, City Council meeting were submitted for approval. Councilmember Casey made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Durrell, to approve the City Council minutes. A voice vote was taken with an affirmative result (Councilmembers Hurt and Flachsbart "Abstained") and the motion was declared passed.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Mayor John Nations reminded those in attendance that Tuesday, August 3 is Election Day and urged everyone to vote.

Mayor Nations announced that the next City Council meeting has been scheduled for Monday, August 16.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

Jade Gardner Bute, who resides at 15593 Bedford Forge, complimented City Council for proceeding with the sales tax proposition and supported passage of Bill No. 2292 (establishes a ½ cent sales tax for parks/recreation).

Royce Engel, who resides at 135 Ridgecrest, opposed the “roundabout” recently constructed on River Valley Drive, the funding/construction of a City Hall and Bill No. 2292 (establishes a ½ cent sales tax for parks/recreation).

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Works/Parks Committee

Councilmember Dan Hurt, Chairperson of the Public Works/parks Committee, introduced Bill No. 2292, which provides for the sales tax in the amount of one-half (1/2) of one-percent (1%) for the purpose of providing funding for local parks. Councilmember Hurt stated that this item would appear on the November 2 ballot and would need a majority of votes in order to pass. He also urged everyone to get out and support the parks sales tax issue in November.

Councilmember Hurt announced that the next meeting of this Committee has been scheduled for August 5 at 5:30 p.m.

LEGISLATION

BILL NO. 2292	PROVIDES FOR THE SALES TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE-HALF (1/2) OF ONE-PERCENT (1%) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING FOR LOCAL PARKS AND CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO IMPOSE TO SUCH A SALES TAX; AND DESIGNATES A TIME OF HOLDING SAID ELECTION (SECOND READING – CITY COUNCIL RECOMMENDS APPROVAL)
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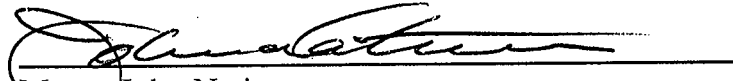
Councilmember Hurt made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Durrell, for a second reading of Bill No. 2292. A voice vote was taken with a unanimous affirmative result and the motion was declared passed. Bill No. 2292 was read for the second time. A roll call vote was taken for passage and approval of Bill No. 2292, with the following results: Ayes – Durrell, Hurt, Fults, Brown, Casey, Flachsbart and Geiger. Nays - None. Whereupon, Mayor Nations declared Bill No. 2292 approved, passed it and it became **ORDINANCE NO. 2112.**

Councilmember Brown and Councilmember Flachsbart both stated their support for passage of the sales tax increase which will appear on the November ballot.

Mayor Nations stated that over the past 2 years the City has received citizen input and thoroughly investigated the sales tax increase for parks. He commended City Council for their work and unanimous support on this issue.

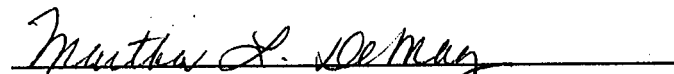
ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Nations adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.



Mayor John Nations

ATTEST:



Martha L. DeMay, City Clerk