

**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**JANUARY 16, 2020**

The Council of the City of Fulton, Missouri, met in Regular Session on Thursday, January 16, 2020 in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 18 E. 4th Street. Present and presiding were: Mayor Lowe Cannell; William R. Johnson, Director of Administration; Courtney L. Crowson, City Clerk; and Steve Myers, Police Chief. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Cannell at 6:00 p.m. Roll call was taken by the City Clerk, and members of the council present were: Braun, Moore, Pace-Snook, Rehklau, Sebacher, Shiverdecker, and Simmons. Absent was Councilman Stone. Also present were: Kevin Coffelt, Fire Chief and visitor: Justin Malone.

**EMERGENCY ORDINANCE:**

City Clerk Courtney Crowson stated the meeting was called to consider an Emergency Ordinance to change the proposed Use Tax ballot language, and the bill will be read in its entirety three times this evening in order to meet election certification deadlines.

Bill No. 1575 (Emergency) was presented in its entirety for First Reading by the City Clerk.

- a. Bill No. 1575 EMERGENCY: An Ordinance imposing a Use Tax for Police and Fire Capital Expenditures and General Revenue Purposes at the rate of Two and One Half Percent (2.5%) pursuant to the authority granted by and subject to the provisions of Sections 144.600 through 144.761 RSMo; providing for the Use Tax to be repealed, reduced or raised in the same amount as any city sales tax is repealed, reduced or raised; and providing for submission of the proposal to the qualified voters of the city for their approval at the General Election called and to be held in the city on April 7, 2020; and repealing Ordinance Number 1517-19, and enacting this ordinance in lieu thereof.

Motion was offered by Councilman Shiverdecker and seconded by Councilman Braun to place Bill No. 1575 (Emergency) for Second Reading at tonight's Council meeting. Motion carried with seven members of the Council voting in favor, and one member (Stone) absent.

Due to the length of the bill, Mayor Cannell offered to present the bill for Second Reading, much to the appreciation of the City Clerk.

Bill No. 1575 (Emergency) was presented in its entirety for Second Reading by Mayor Cannell.

Motion was offered by Councilman Shiverdecker and seconded by Councilwoman Sebacher to place Bill No. 1575 (Emergency) for Third Reading at tonight's Council meeting. Motion carried with seven members of the Council voting in favor, and one member (Stone) absent.

Bill No. 1575 (Emergency) was presented in its entirety for Third Reading by the City Clerk.

Motion was offered by Councilman Shiverdecker and seconded by Councilwoman Pace-Snook to place Bill No. 1575 (Emergency) for Final Passage at tonight's Council meeting. Motion carried with seven members of the Council voting in favor, and one member (Stone) absent.

Roll call vote of the members of the Council was as follows: Moore, YES; Pace-Snook, YES; Rehklau, YES; Sebacher, YES; Shiverdecker, YES; Simmons, YES; Braun, YES. Absent: Councilman Stone. Bill No. 1575 (Emergency) was declared passed by the President of the Council.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to come before the council, motion was offered by Councilman Shiverdecker and seconded by Councilwoman Pace-Snook to adjourn this meeting. Motion carried with seven members of the Council voting in favor, and one member (Stone) absent. The meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

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Lowe Cannell, Mayor

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Courtney L. Crowson, CMC/MRCC  
City Clerk