

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 24, 2013**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Gottman called the Special City Council Meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLGINANCE: The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all present.

ROLL CALL: Swarm, Lester, B. John Clark, Crawford, Beesley and Neil Clark. Stunkel and Hobler were absent.

COMMENTS IN REGARDS TO ITEMS ON AGENDA: Latisha Mabry addressed the council by stating according to her records the city has spent \$72,000 in legal fees as of last year and didn't know how much they intend to spend this year, having been named in a lawsuit. She said that she has paperwork from the Fayette County Board stating that there are no lease agreements with the City of Vandalia.

Teena Yarbrough also addressed the council by saying, I hope that all of you have gone out there where they want to put the restaurant and look at the situation and looked at the property and seen that is on the Vandalia Lake and zoned to single family residence zoning according to the ordinances. It is a shared driveway that is an easement, not a city or county road. It's an easement to get to our property. She said that we just want the city to enforce the ordinance that's already on the book.

Becky Sasse said, I hope you decide the right way to go and we would appreciate it.

**AUTHORIZATION FOR CITY ATTORNEY TO SEND DEMAND LETTERS TO POTENTIAL PARTIES MABRY/
MATTER RE: CEASING OPERATIONS:**

A motion was made by Swarm and seconded by N. Clark ratifying authorization for the city's attorney to send demand letters to Steve Mabry, Debbie Hamel, Wait Land Trust and Michael Mabry on June 4, 2013.

ROLL CALL: Swarm, yea; Lester, yea; N. Clark, yea; B. John Clark, yea; Crawford, yea; Beesley, abstained due to family relationship to the Mabry's. Motion carried.

AUTHORIZATION FOR CITY ATTORNEY TO PROCEED WITH LITIGATION IN MABRY/LAKE MATTER:

A motion was made by Lester and seconded by Swarm directing the City Attorney to file a suit for the Judgment on Lot 1 of the Probst Subdivision.

ROLL CALL: B. John Clark, yea; Crawford, yea; N. Clark, yea; Lester, yea; Swarm, yea; Beesley, abstained due to family relationship to the Mabry's. Motion carried.

**AUTHORIZATION FOR MAYOR GOTTMAN AND PERSONNEL CHAIRMAN RUSS STUNKEL TO MEET WITH
BARGAINING UNITS:**

A motion was made by N. Clark and seconded by B. John Clark authorizing Mayor Gottman and Russ Stunkel, Chairman of the Personnel & Insurance Committee to meet with the bargaining units.

A voice vote was unanimous for approval.

ADJOURNMENT: There being nothing more to discuss a motion was made by Beesley and seconded by N. Clark to adjourn at 5:39 p.m. Motion carried.