



Jackson County Missouri

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County Legislature

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*Scott Burnett (1st) Chairman, Theresa Garza Ruiz, (1st AL) Vice Chairman,
Crystal Williams (2nd AL), Fred Arbanas (3rd AL),
Kenneth T. Bacchus (2nd), Dennis Waits (3rd), Dan Tarwater (4th), Greg Grounds
(5th) Bob Spence (6th)*

Monday, July 14, 2014

2:30 PM

Twenty-seventh Regular

**Eastern Jackson County Courthouse, 308 W. Kansas, Ground Floor, Legislative
Chambers**

Scott Burnett, Chairman, called the meeting of the Jackson County Legislature to order.

1 ROLL CALL

Present 9 - Theresa Garza Ruiz, Crystal Williams, Fred Arbanas, Scott Burnett, Kenneth T. Bacchus, Dennis Waits, Dan Tarwater, Greg Grounds, and Bob Spence

2 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Recited.

3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

A motion was made by Dan Tarwater, seconded by Dennis Waits to approve the journal of the previous meeting held on July 07, 2014. The motion passed by a voice vote.

4 HEARINGS

The County Legislature cast ballots for the vacancy for the 2nd District - County Legislator. The County Legislature unanimously voted Kenneth T. Bacchus to fill the vacancy.

Scott Burnett appointed Crystal Williams as the new Chairman of the Justice and Law Enforcement Committee.

Charles "Dave" Bass, Marina Administrator, received his 15 year service pin.

5 COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Mike Sanders, County Executive, congratulated Ken Bacchus on his appointment to the County Legislature.

Mike Sanders said the Big Bang Celebration on the 4th of July at Longview Lake was a huge success and one-third larger than last year with over 20,000 in attendance including legislators Theresa Garza Ruiz and Crystal Williams. This is one of the marquee events in Jackson County on the 4th of July. It was a celebration with a purpose, a touching tribute to the World War II veterans, focusing largely on D-Day since June 2014 was the 70th Anniversary of D-Day. He said eleven veterans were present and Tara Pollard with our Communications Department put together an incredible video surrounding these individuals and their services. Mike Sanders shared highlights of the video with the County Legislature. He said the videos will be sent to the Library of Congress.

Mike Sanders expressed his gratitude to all staff at the Parks + Rec Department for all their work on the Big Bang at Longview Lake as well as the other events held on the 4th of July at Missouri Town and Fort Osage.

Crystal Williams, County Legislator, said she was astonished at the number of volunteers who helped with this event. She appreciates the volunteers and said she had a great time.

Fred Arbanas, County Legislator, said it is great to honor our veterans and thanked the Parks Department for doing a fantastic job.

Mike Sanders said it was unbelievable to hear their stories and see it through their eyes. He thanked the County Legislature for supporting this event.

Theresa Garza Ruiz, County Legislator, thanked staff at the Parks Department, including the park rangers and also the Sheriff's Department for assisting with crowd control. She thanked the volunteers as well as the veterans for their participation in the Big Bang Celebration, especially Rosie the Riveter who was the only woman on stage with all men.

Kenneth T. Bacchus, County Legislator, said it was great to capture the veterans on tape to preserve the memories and tell the story of the people from World War II.

6 PERFECTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

[4636](#) AN ORDINANCE repealing sections 600., 601., 602., 603. 611., 612., 613., 615., 616., 617., 621., 622., 623., 624., 625., 626., 630., 631., 632., 633., 634., 635., 636., 637., 638., 639., 640., 641., 642., 643., 644., 650., 651., 652., 653., and 654., Jackson County Code, 1984 relating to Affirmative Action Programs - Contractors, and enacting, in lieu thereof, forty-five new sections, relating to minority- and women-owned business enterprises, with an effective date.
(Justice and Law Enforcement Committee - 2nd. Perfection)

There will be discussion regarding Ordinance #4636 during the legislative meeting on Monday, July 21, 2014.

7 FINAL PASSAGE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES

None.

8 RESOLUTIONS IN COMMITTEE

None.

9 CONSENT AGENDA

None.

10 INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND ASSIGNMENT TO COMMITTEE

[4639](#) Repealing section 5534., Jackson County Code, 1984, relating to weapons offenses and enacting one new section relating to the same subject, with a penalty provision
(Assigned to the Justice and Law Enforcement Committee.)

11 INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS AND ASSIGNMENT TO COMMITTEE

[18564](#) Authorizing the County Executive to execute a Cooperative Agreement with the Fort Osage School District for one deputy to serve as the School Resource Officer at the Fort Osage High School, for a fee of \$75,251.58 payable to the County
(Assigned to the Justice and Law Enforcement Committee.)

[18565](#) Nominating candidates for appointment to the Jackson County Sports Complex Authority, for a term to expire July 15, 2019
(Assigned to the Legislature As A Whole.)

Scott Burnett directed those interested in the open position with the Jackson County Sports Complex Authority to get their resumes to Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of the County Legislature. He said they will interview candidates and vote during the legislative meeting scheduled to be held on Monday, July 21, 2014.

12 COUNTY EXECUTIVE ORDERS

None.

13 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Dan Tarwater, County Legislator, presented a plaque to Fred Arbanas that he received at a dinner he attended over the weekend. It was an Excellence in Government Award from Labors Educational and Political Club Independent recognizing Fred Arbanas, for protecting workers rights, preserving the middle class, for providing equality, integrity and exemplary representation for 42 years in Jackson County Missouri Legislature.

14 NEW BUSINESS

None.

15 ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Dan Tarwater, seconded by Dennis Waits, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote.

Meeting adjourned until Monday, July 21, 2014 at 2:30 P.M. in the Kansas City Legislative Assembly Area.