# VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL

# **Minutes**

# Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 4:00 P.M. Council Chambers, Vigo County Annex

#### Pledge of Allegiance

President Aaron Loudermilk called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance

#### Calling of the Roll

**Present:** James R. Mann II, Mike Morris, Bill Thomas, Vicki Weger, Tim P. Curley, Brendan Kearns, Aaron Loudermilk

## Correcting the journal of the preceding meeting if needed

There were none.

#### **Public Comment**

Mike Gordon expressed his concerns which included what benefits will come from the proposed tax increase.

# Communications from elected officials, other officials, or agencies of the County

Councilman Jim Mann apologized for not being here last meeting to vote. He had an emergency.

# Reports from standing committees

There were none.

#### Reports from select committees

There were none.

#### Ordinances relating to appropriations

# Resolution 2018-02 Saturn Petcare, Inc- Real Property- Final Action

Attorney Lou Britton represents Saturn Petcare, Inc. This new company will be at the old Pfizer Company location. This is a \$38.5 million project that will be hiring people with a starting pay of \$18 hour. They are requesting a 10 year abatement.

Motion: to approve, Action: Approve, Moved by: Tim Curley, Seconded by: Vicki Weger.

Motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 2018-03 Saturn Petcare, Inc- Personal Property- Final Action

Motion: to approve, Action: Approve, Moved by: Tim Curley, Seconded by: Vicki Weger.

Motion passed unanimously.

#### Resolution 2018-04 Taghleef Industries- Real Property- Final Action

Attorney Lou Britton represents Taghleef Industries. This company is planning on producing a new oriented polypropylene production line at one of its facilities. This will be one of only two or three lines in the world that have that capability. This is the only facility located in the United States. This will employ 400 people with benefits.

Motion: to approve, Action: Approve, Moved by: Tim Curley, Seconded by: Vicki Weger.

Motion passed unanimously.

# Resolution 2018-05 Taghleef Industries- Personal Property- Final Action

Motion: to approve, Action: Approve, Moved by: Tim Curley, Seconded by: Vicki Weger.

Motion passed unanimously.

## Ordinance 2018-02 Increasing Innkeepers Tax First Reading

County Auditor James W. Bramble read the first reading. The Innkeepers Tax is currently imposed at the rate of 6.5%. The act authorizes the Council to adopt a rate which is not to exceed 8% on the gross income derived from lodging income only. The Council determines that it is necessary to increase the Innkeepers Tax to a rate of 8%. The Council hereby finds that pursuant to the Act that there is a need to increase the Innkeepers Tax to a rate of 8% for the promotion and development and growth of the Convention and Visitor industry in Vigo County.

# First reading by summary reference of proposed ordinances and resolutions

There were none.

#### **Appointments**

There were none.

#### Adjournment

Motion: to adjourn, Action: Adjourn, Moved by: Brendan Kearns, Seconded by:

Vicki Weger.

Motion passed unanimously.

# MINUTES OF THE VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL July 25, 2018

Presented to the Vigo County Council, read in full and adopted as written this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

Aye	Absent	James R. Mann
Aye Nay	Absent Abstain	Mike Morris
Aye   Nay	Absent Abstain	Bill Thomas Buldu
Aye	Absent Abstain	Vicki Weger Wicki Weger
Aye	Absent Abstain	Tim P. Curley
Aye	Absent	Brendan Kearns Dv
Aye Nay	Absent Abstain	Aaron Loudermilk, President

Attest:

James W. Bramble Vigo Auditor