

**MINUTES
OF A PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI
TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023**

The City Council of the City of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, convened in a public hearing on Tuesday, April 11, 2023.

Notice of this public hearing of the City Council was given in the Daily American Republic, a newspaper of general circulation located in the City of Poplar Bluff. A copy of the agenda of this meeting was posted on a bulletin board located in the City Municipal building at 501 Vine Street in the City of Poplar Bluff, twenty-four hours prior to this meeting.

The public hearing was called to order by Mayor Steve Davis at 7:00 p.m.

A roll call was as follows: Present: Fox, Horton, Smith, Taylor, Davis; Absent: Parson, Cornman.

Also present were City Manager Matt Winters, City Attorney Mark Richardson and City Clerk Lori J. Phelps who performed the duties of their respective offices.

**DISCLOSURE
OF INTEREST**

Each member of the City Council was given the opportunity to disclose any possible conflict of interest dealing with either any item on the printed agenda or with any matter discussed at a previous meeting.

No conflicts of interest were disclosed.

**ITEM TO BE
DISCUSSED AT
PUBLIC
HEARING**

The City of Poplar Bluff held a public hearing pursuant to the Code of Ordinances Chapter 605, Article VII Sections 605.500 and 605.505 entitled "Revocation of Business License" to consider the revocation of the business license for The Winning Circle, 120 North 10th Street, Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Persons from the audience who spoke on the matter were: Mr. Drayden French, Police Chief Mike McClain, Mr. Travis Hutchison, Mr. Steven Wisdom, Ms. Sheila Wisdom, and Mr. John French.

Motion was made by Councilman Robert Smith to give The Winning Circle a ninety (90) day probationary period to improve conditions and address issues. The motion died due to the lack of a second.

After further discussion, motion was made by Councilwoman Jerrica Fox and seconded by Councilwoman Chris Taylor to revoke the business license of The Winning Circle, 120 N. 10th Street, Poplar Bluff, Missouri, in sixty (60) days. A roll call vote was as follows: Yes: Fox, Horton, Taylor, Davis; No: Smith; Absent: Parson, Cornman; Abstained: None. The motion passed by majority vote.

There being no further business to come before this public hearing of the City Council, motion was made by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor and carried that this public hearing be adjourned.

Mayor Davis declared the public hearing adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori J. Phelps

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City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

OF THE CITY OF POPLAR BLUFF,

MISSOURI, THIS 15th DAY

OF May, 2023.