CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING **TUESDAY** **FEBRUARY 24, 2015**

Mayor Berry called the special meeting of the Eureka Springs City Council to order at 5 p.m. Tuesday, February 24, 2015 in the jury room on the second floor of the Western District Carroll County Courthouse. Mayor Berry stated the purpose of the meeting: **To discuss an ordinance calling for a Special Election to refer the issue of Ordinance No. 2223 to the voters of Eureka Springs**

PRESENT: Mayor Robert "Butch" Berry, Aldermen Joyce Zeller, Terry McClung, Mickey Schneider, Bob Thomas, David Mitchell, James DeVito, City Attorney Tim Weaver and City Clerk/Treasurer Ann Armstrong

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
Mayor Berry led the Pledge.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

ACTION:
Mr. McClung motioned to discuss. Ms. Schneider seconded. Mr. DeVito moved to give the ordinance a number and place it on its first reading. Mr. Mitchell seconded. A voice vote followed.

Motion carried 6/0/0. Ms. Armstrong read **ORDINANCE NO. 2225 AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO REFER THE ISSUE OF RATIFICATION OF ORDINANCE 2223 TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, FOR THEIR ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Mr. DeVito moved to approve Ordinance No. 2225 on its first reading. Ms. Schneider seconded. Discussion followed regarding the purpose for the ordinance, ballot titles, dates, and possible results. A voice vote followed.

Motion carried 6/0/0. Mr. DeVito moved to suspend the rules and place Ordinance No. 2225 on its second reading by title only. Ms. Schneider seconded. A roll call vote followed.

Motion carried 6/0/0. Ms. Armstrong read the Ordinance title. Mr. DeVito moved to approve Ordinance No. 2225 on its second reading. Ms. Schneider seconded. A voice vote was taken.

Motion carried 6/0/0. Mr. DeVito moved to suspend the rules and place Ordinance No. 2225 on its third reading by title only. Ms. Schneider seconded. A roll call vote followed.

Motion carried 6/0/0. Ms. Armstrong read the Ordinance title. Mr. DeVito moved to approve Ordinance No. 2225 on its third reading. Ms. Schneider seconded. A roll call vote followed.

Motion carried 6/0/0. Mr. DeVito moved to read the Emergency Clause. Ms. Schneider seconded. A roll call vote followed.

Motion carried 6/0/0. Ms Armstrong read the Emergency Clause.

ADJOURNMENT:
Mr. DeVito moved to adjourn. Mr. Mitchell seconded.
Motion carried 6/0/0. The meeting ended at 5:16 p.m.

APPROVED:

Robert "Butch" Berry, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ann Armstrong

Ann Armstrong, City Clerk/Treasurer