

**City of St. Clair
#1 Paul Parks Drive
St. Clair, MO 63077
Budget Public Hearing
December 7, 2009**

Mayor Blum called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

Roll Call:

City Clerk, Chris Fawe called the roll. Present were Mayor Blum, Administrator Arndt, Alderman Tate, Alderman Marrocco, Alderman Pierce, Alderman Counts and Attorney Voss.

Mayor Blum stated the public hearing is in regards to the 2010 budget.

Administrator Arndt went through the summary of the 2010-balanced budget.

The general fund has a balance of \$2,052,715

The water and sewer fund has a balance of \$1,717,620

The park fund has a balance of \$164,020

The street improvement has a balance of \$269,200

The debt service has a balance of \$202,320

The half-cent has a balance of \$388,265

The transportation has a balance of \$266,000

Total operational budget for \$5,060,140

All of the 2009 wages and or annual salaries will remain the same within the 2010 budget except for Judge Gasaway and City Collector Lynne Huff. They are elected officials and their salaries are set by Ordinance.

This is a 10% decrease from 2009.

Alderman Marrocco stated Administrator Arndt has done a wonderful job balancing the budget even though there has been a tremendous amount of cuts.

Public Comments: none

Adjournment: Mayor Blum closed the meeting at 5:59 p.m.

Date Approved 12/21/2009

Attest:

Ron Blum, Mayor

James Arndt, Administrator

Chris Fawe, City Clerk