

**CITY OF HAZELWOOD
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 28, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Hazelwood City Council was called to order by Mayor Matthew G. Robinson at 4:34 p.m. on Thursday, September 28, 2023, in the Council Chambers of Hazelwood City Hall, 415 Elm Grove Lane.

On roll call the following members of the Council were present:

Jen Hatton
William C. Hoops, Jr.
Robert M. Aubuchon
Kelly Wadlow
Matthew G. Robinson
Lisa M. Matlock
Warren H. Taylor
Robert C. Smith

Council Member Don W. Ryan was not present. City Clerk Julie Lowery declared a quorum was present. Also present was City Manager Matt Zimmerman.

AGENDA

There being no amendments proposed, Mrs. Hatton moved, seconded by Ms. Wadlow, the adoption of the agenda as printed. The motion passed unanimously.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

REPEAL ORD. 4977-23 Assistant City Manager-Finance David Tuberty stated the
2023 PROPERTY TAX rates passed at the September 20 Regular Council meeting did not reflect the change in the Debt Service rate but are now reflected in the new draft bill.

City Attorney Kevin O'Keefe advised the Council to repeal Ordinance 4977-23 that was adopted on September 20. The Council can then pass first reading of the new ordinance and authorize an emergency second reading. Upon adoption following second reading, the bill will be sent to St. Louis County on Friday to meet the September 30 deadline.

Mr. Aubuchon moved, seconded by Ms. Wadlow, to place the draft bill on this agenda for introduction. The motion passed unanimously and the bill was added to the agenda as item 4.a.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

2023 AD VALOREM
TAX RATES

Mayor Robinson called for the first reading of a bill to establish the 2023 ad valorem tax rates.

Ms. Wadlow moved, second by Mr. Hoops, to find and declare an emergency exists with respect to the adoption of the bill, in accordance with Section 8 of Article II of the City Charter, and to give it second reading and consideration for adoption this evening. The motion passed unanimously.

There were no objections and Bill 5100 was read by title only:

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 4977-23 AND ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL RATE OF AD VALOREM TAXES LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 2023 FOR GENERAL AND OTHER MUNICIPAL PURPOSES ON ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF HAZELWOOD, MISSOURI, AND THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE CITY'S SEWER LATERAL SERVICE LINES REPAIR PROGRAM AND CONTAINING AN EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

Bill 5100 was read for a second time by title only:

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 4977-23 AND ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL RATE OF AD VALOREM TAXES LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 2023 FOR GENERAL AND OTHER MUNICIPAL PURPOSES ON ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF HAZELWOOD, MISSOURI, AND THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE CITY'S SEWER LATERAL SERVICE LINES REPAIR PROGRAM AND CONTAINING AN EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

Ms. Wadlow moved, second by Mr. Hoops, the adoption of Bill 5100 as an ordinance. The following vote was recorded on the motion:

AYE - 8

NAY - 0

Mrs. Hatton

Mr. Hoops

Mr. Aubuchon

Ms. Wadlow

Mayor Robinson

Ms. Matlock

Mr. Taylor

Mr. Smith

Bill 5100 was unanimously adopted as Ordinance 4981-23.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 4:39 p.m.

Matthew G. Robinson - Mayor
City of Hazelwood, Missouri

ATTEST:

Julie Lowery - City Clerk
City of Hazelwood, Missouri