

AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Special Session
Wednesday, June 27, 2012
6:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Bill No. 12-1210: Authority to Suspend Use and Sale of Fireworks Due to Weather Conditions or Other Emergency

Bill No. 12-1210

Ordinance No. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 34-78 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF NEW MADRID BY ADDING AN ADDITIONAL SUBSECTION VII (c) GIVING THE MAYOR AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND THE USE AND SALE OF FIREWORKS DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS OR OTHER EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, drought conditions have increased the danger of fires within the City of New Madrid; and

WHEREAS, the period for allowing certain fireworks to be discharged coincides with the heightened fire danger and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Madrid believe that the discharge of fireworks poses a danger to the health, safety and welfare to the citizens and property within the City;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CTY OF NEW MADRID AS FOLLOWS:

That Section 34-78 of the Municipal Code of the City of New Madrid be amended by adding a new subsection VII (c) as follows:

(c) The Mayor may suspend the sale and use of all fireworks within the City during the period beginning June 27 and ending July 5, or on December 31 and January 1, if weather conditions make their use pose an increased risk of fire or if such other conditions exist that constitute an emergency.

The amendment shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

READ TWO TIMES AND DULY PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ day of June, 2012.

APPROVED:

DONNIE BROWN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIAN B. BOCK, CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LYNN N. BOCK, ATTORNEY