

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD DECEMBER 8, 2008

The Common Council of the City of Somerset, Kentucky met in a regular session on Monday December 8, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. with the following present: Mayor Eddie Girdler. Council Members: Tim Rutherford, Jim Rutherford, Linda Stringer, James Eastham, Steve Kelley, Jerry Girdler, David Childers, Donna Hunley, John Minton, Jim Mitchell, Pat Bourn and Jerry Burnett. City Attorney Carrie Wiese and City Clerk David Godsey.

Mr. Mitchell moved to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting held on November 24, 2008, along with the reports to be approved as mailed. Mr. Bourne seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “Aye”: Mr. T. Rutherford, Mr. J. Rutherford, Mrs. Stringer, Mr. Eastham, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Girdler, Mr. Childers, Mrs. Hunley, Mr. Minton, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Bourne, and Mr. Burnett.

Mr. Kelley moved to approve the purchase of a sign for either a street name change or for a sign dedicating a portion of South Main Street at S. Richardson Drive to Oak Hill Road to Martin Luther King Drive at a cost of approximately \$200.00. Mr. Childers seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “Aye”: Mr. T. Rutherford, Mr. J. Rutherford, Mrs. Stringer, Mr. Eastham, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Girdler, Mr. Childers, Mrs. Hunley, Mr. Minton, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Bourne, and Mr. Burnett.

Mr. Girdler moved to approve the following resolution to support the name change of Monticello Street or South Main Street at S. Richardson Drive to Oak Hill Road to Martin Luther King Drive. Mr. Mitchell seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “Aye”: Mr. T. Rutherford, Mr. J. Rutherford, Mrs. Stringer, Mr. Eastham, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Girdler, Mr. Childers, Mrs. Hunley, Mr. Minton, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Bourne, and Mr. Burnett.

- RESOLUTION -

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY, STATING THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY COUNCIL IN REGARDS TO THE STATE OF KENTUCKY CHANGING THE NAME OF A PORTION OF ROADWAY LOCATED WITHIN THE INCORPORATED BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY;

WHEREAS, the City of Somerset, Kentucky, by and through the City Council, wishes to aid community leaders in honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby express their support for changing the name of the roadway commonly and legally known as South Main Street/Monticello Street, specifically from the intersection of South Main and South Richardson Street, specifically from the intersection of Monticello and Oak Hill Road, or other portion of said roadway as the State of Kentucky sees fit, with said portion to be renamed in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Somerset, Kentucky this 8th day of December, 2008, that:

I. That the City of Somerset supports the name change proposed, and that signage indicating the change will be properly located along said roadway, in accordance with state highway department regulations and all other applicable law, at the expense of the City of Somerset; and

II. That the Council wishes to participate in a ceremony where said roadway will be officially dedicated to Martin Luther King, Jr. so that the community and the City of Somerset Council can share in the historic event; and

III. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage by the common council and according to law.

Approved by the Common Council of the City of Somerset on this the 8th day of December, 2008. Motion by: Mr. Kelley and seconded by Mr. Mitchell, Members present voting 14 in favor.

ATTEST: David Godsey
City Clerk, David Godsey

Eddie Girdler
Mayor, Eddie Girdler

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED _____
MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
CITY CLERK