

**CITY OF ASHLAND
109 EAST BROADWAY
ASHLAND, MO.
BOARD OF ALDERMEN AGENDA
TUESDAY, MAY 06, 2014
7:00 P.M.**

Call to order

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

CONSENT

1. Consideration of the 05-06-2014 agenda: **Action:** _____
2. Consideration of the meeting minutes from 4-15-2014: **Action:** _____
3. Bills to be paid: **Action:** _____

APPEARANCES

4. Police Chief, Lyn Woolford, monthly report
5. Anyone wishing to appear before the Board

APPOINTMENTS

6. Appointment of Chief of Police
7. Appointment of City Attorney
8. Appointment of City Prosecutor
9. Appointment of Mayor Pro-tem
10. Appointment of City Clerk
11. Appointment of Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer

COUNCIL BILLS

12. Council Bill No. 2014-006, an ordinance to amend Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Ashland "City Organization," Sections 2.103, 2.105, 2.110, 2.115, 2.200, 2.300, 2.305, 2.315, 2.325, 2.340, 2.405, 2.408, 2.410, and 2.505. First Reading by title only. **Action:** _____
13. Council Bill No. 2014-009, an ordinance calling an election in the City of Ashland, Missouri. First Reading by title only. **Action:** _____
14. Council Bill No. 2014-010, an ordinance to repeal Sections 28-1.03, 28-1.4 and 28-1.5 of the Code of the City of Ashland and to amend the code of the City of Ashland by adding two new articles which shall be designated as articles VI and VII of Chapter 28 pertaining to nuisances and to weeds and trash. First Reading by title only. **Action:** _____
15. Council Bill No. 2014-011, an ordinance of the City of Ashland, Missouri, amending the City's Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12, Appendix A-1, Section 260.3.5. First Reading by title only. **Action:** _____

16. Council Bill No. 2014-012, amending Chapter 14-Appendix C-1: Sewer Rates and appendix C-2 Water Rates of the Ashland Municipal Code. First Reading by title only. **Action:** _____

ORDINANCES

17. None

RESOLUTIONS

18. None

OTHER

19. Discussion of truck traffic on Angel Lane

REPORTS

20. Mayor's Report

21. Board of Aldermen's Report

22. City Administrator's Report

23. City Attorney's Report

24. Vote to go into executive session pursuant to Chapter 610.021 (1) legal matters and 610.21 (3) personnel matters

25. Go into open session and report any action taken

26. Vote to adjourn the meeting

The City of Ashland wants to make certain our meeting is accessible to all citizens. If you require any accommodations (signing, interpreter, translator, etc. that we do not normally have at our meetings, please let Darla Sapp, City Clerk know of your needs. (if possible 48 hours advance of the meeting.)

The City of Ashland Board of Aldermen may have a study session, or special meeting or hold a closed meeting pursuant to Chapter 610.021 (1) thru 610.021 (21).

Posted: 5-01-2014

City Hall and website: www.ashlandmo.us

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2014
BOARD OF ALDERMEN MINUTES
7:00 P.M.
DRAFT COPY NOT APPROVED BY BOARD

Mayor Rhorer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on April 15, 2014 at Ashland City Hall, 109 East Broadway.

Alderwoman Martin gave the invocation.

Mayor Rhorer led in the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Rhorer called the roll.

Ward One: Louise Martin-here, George Campbell-here

Ward Two: Jeff Anderson-here, James Fasciotti-here

Ward Three: Anthony Taggart-here, Paul Beuselinck-here

Staff Present: Josh Hawkins, City Administrator, Darla Sapp, City Clerk, Lyn Woolford, Police Chief, Jessi Kendall, Treasurer, Deputy City Clerk, and Travis Davidson, Public Works.

Mayor Rhorer presented the agenda for April 15, 2014 for consideration. Alderman Beuselinck made motion and seconded by Alderwoman Martin to approve the agenda as presented. Mayor Rhorer called for the vote. Alderman Taggart-aye, Alderman Anderson-aye, Alderwoman Martin-aye, Alderman Beuselinck-aye, Alderman Fasciotti-aye, Alderman Campbell-aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Rhorer presented the minutes of April 1, 2014 for consideration. Alderman Fasciotti made motion and seconded by Alderman Campbell to consider the minutes of April 1, 2014 as presented. Mayor Rhorer called for amendments or discussion. Mayor Rhorer called for the vote. Alderman Beuselinck-aye, Alderman Fasciotti-aye, Alderman Campbell-aye, Alderman Taggart-aye, Alderman Anderson-abstained, Alderwoman Martin-aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Rhorer presented the bills to be paid for consideration. Alderman Taggart made motion and seconded by Alderman Beuselinck to approve the bills as presented. Mayor Rhorer called for questions or comments. Alderwoman Martin questioned the attorney bill. Mayor Rhorer reported the Board may view the itemized attorney bill at City Hall. Mayor Rhorer called for the vote. Alderman Beuselinck-aye, Alderman Fasciotti-aye, Alderman Campbell-aye, Alderman Taggart-aye, Alderman Anderson-aye, Alderwoman Martin-aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Rhorer presented Council Bill No. 2014-008 for consideration. Alderman Campbell made motion and seconded by Alderman Fasciotti to take up Council Bill No. 2014-008, an ordinance amending the fiscal year budget for 2013-2014. First Reading by title only. Mayor Rhorer called for questions or comments. Josh Hawkins explained the amendments was for the 2013-2014 budget. He reported that in September we did a six month revision to bring it to the black. He stated that they did a couple within the department we could transfer. Alderman

Campbell asked about the special legal expenses. Josh Hawkins stated this budget amendment is needed to balance the budget. Mayor Rhorer called for the vote. Alderman Beuselinck-aye, Alderman Fasciotti-aye, Alderman Campbell-aye, Alderwoman Martin-aye, Alderman Anderson-aye, Alderman Taggart-aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Rhorer presented Ordinance No. 974 for consideration. Alderman Fasciotti made motion and seconded by Alderman Campbell to take up Ordinance No. 974, an ordinance to amend Chapter 21 of the Code of the City of Ashland as it pertains to taxicabs. Mayor Rhorer called for questions or comments. Alderman Campbell questioned the Police Chief on this. Lyn Woolford reported he worked with the City Attorney and Mr. Hawkins on these revision and felt comfortable with it. The Aldermen reviewed the ordinance and asked various questions. Mayor Rhorer called for the vote. Alderman Taggart-aye, Alderman Anderson-aye, Alderwoman Martin-aye, Alderman Beuselinck-aye, Alderman Fasciotti-aye, Alderman Campbell-aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Rhorer presented Ordinance No. 975 for consideration. Alderman Beuselinck made motion and seconded by Alderman Taggart to take up Ordinance No. 975, an ordinance amending the fiscal year budget for 2013-2014. Mayor Rhorer called for the vote. Alderman Beuselinck-aye, Alderman Fasciotti-aye, Alderman Campbell-aye, Alderman Taggart-aye, Alderman Anderson-aye, Alderwoman Martin-aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Rhorer presented a Resolution declaring the election results. Alderman Anderson made motion and seconded by Alderman Campbell to take up a Resolution declaring the results of the General Election held in the City of Ashland, Missouri on April 08, 2014. Mayor Rhorer called for the vote. Alderman Taggart-aye, Alderman Anderson-aye, Alderwoman Martin-aye, Alderman Beuselinck-aye, Alderman Fasciotti-aye, Alderman Campbell-aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Rhorer presented a letter requesting alcohol consumption at the City Park on May 17th for Missouri Credit Union. Alderman Fasciotti made motion and seconded by Alderman Campbell to consider the request from Missouri Credit Union. The Alderman discussed this at length. Mayor Rhorer called for the vote. Alderman Taggart-aye, Alderman Anderson-aye, Alderwoman Martin-aye, Alderman Beuselinck-aye, Alderman Fasciotti-aye, Alderman Campbell-aye. Motion carried.

Alderman Campbell made motion and seconded by Alderman Beuselinck to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Rhorer called for the vote. Alderman Taggart-aye, Alderman Anderson-aye, Alderwoman Martin-aye, Alderman Beuselinck-aye, Alderman Fasciotti-aye, Alderman Campbell-aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Rhorer thanked Alderwoman Martin and Alderman Beuselinck for helping out the community by serving on the Board.

The City Clerk swore into office: Mayor Gene Rhorer, Alderman Ward One: George Elliott, Alderman Ward Two: James Fasciotti and Alderman Ward Three: Fred Klippel.

Mayor Rhorer called the meeting to order on April 15, 2014 at 7:40.

Mayor Rhorer called the roll:

Ward One: George Elliott-here, George Campbell-here

Ward Two: Jeff Anderson-here, James Fasciotti-here

Ward Three: Anthony Taggart-here, Fred Klippel-here

Mayor Rhorer reported the next item is appearances Travis Davidson, Public Works Department. Travis Davidson, Public Works, presented his monthly report to the Board. He gave an overview of the street patches and overlays for 2013 that was requested. Travis Davidson gave an overview of the upcoming 2014 street patches and type of material they would be using on each street. He discussed the overlays for 2014 and the detail of which street would consist of. Mr. Davidson reported APAC will be doing the work under the Boone County contract. There was discussion of the obstacles to work out on Redbud since it is going to be a major project. Alderman Campbell questioned Salinda Drive not being on this list. It was reported this is still being looked at for possible solutions. Travis Davidson gave a detail overview of stormwater projects, for Caspian, Oak Street, Settlers Knoll and Renee Street. He said there would also be various locations around town the ditches will be cleaned. Mr. Davidson presented work within the sewer department, such as sewer jetting, sewer mapping, maintenance on lift stations and upcoming training. There was discussion of the inflow and infiltration in the wastewater facility and possible solutions to finding these issues.

Mayor Rhorer asked if anyone wished to appear before the Board.

Doug Zeguín reported he is purchasing a house in Setter's Knoll and he is a professional computer engineer and works from his home. He said he found out the only internet in that area is Centurylink. He stated he needs a faster internet than Centurylink. He stated he has contacted Charter which holds the franchise in our community but they do not provide service to that side of town. He asked for the Board to help him work with Charter on getting internet to the east side of town.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Rhorer presented a copy of a petition from business establishments located in proximity to Douglas Drive and Liberty Lane petitioning the City of Ashland to request from the Missouri Department of Transportation directional signage at the Hwy 63, Route Y/M Broadway interchange. He reported he would forward this to MoDot for consideration. Mayor Rhorer reminded the Board of the newly elected officials conference in June 12-13. He encouraged the members to attend if possible. Mayor Rhorer also stated we would be scheduling a sunshine law update for City Officials here at City Hall in the near future.

City Administrator's Report:

Josh Hawkins welcomed the new board members. He stated we are working on a city wide directory for officials and employees. He reported the Park Board met last night and discussed the Avenue of the Flags and they asked for direction from the Board of Aldermen. The Aldermen discussed the financial support, preservation of the program and possible expansion. There was

discussion of setting up a sub-committee. He gave an update on the Angel Lane project needing more engineering work and should be bid out in May. He informed the Board that Ameren is putting natural gas along the highway and to the Ashland Industrial Park area. Mr. Hawkins, informed the Alderman that the Regional Planning Commission did a presentation to the Planning and Zoning Commission on the planning process and he would be scheduling a presentation on setting goals with the Board of Alderman as well. He updated the Board on the city website updates and asked for feedback. Mr. Hawkins reported he is exploring options for hosting our data on the cloud and moving from an exchange server. He stated utilizing google apps will allow flexibility for working away from workstations and provide continuity of government services for our residents. Alderman Fasciotti expressed some issues and costs they are having with the cloud services. He informed the Board of wrapping the fiscal year and a few outstanding projects we may need to do a budget revision on in six months. Mr. Hawkins reported on an upcoming conference he will be attending. There was discussion of the August ballot issue for the wastewater treatment facility. Mr. Hawkins reported we will be working on this in May, as well as some code changes on stormwater and code enforcement issues.

Alderman Taggart questioned the utility billing research plan. Mr. Hawkins reported they are still gathering information on this. It was discussed and asked to be added to the May 6th agenda. Alderman Anderson stated this would be good information to educate the community of bond issue as well and let people know what is on ballot. And what we are asking for and get a good handle on the rate increase coming. They discussed the need to set up a plan on communicating this to the community.

City Attorney's Report:

Fred Boeckmann had nothing to report.

Board of Aldermen Report:

Alderman Klippel reported he hoped to serve this city well.

Alderman Anderson discussed the lack of silt fencing around construction projects. He stated this is in the code and should be enforced.

Alderman Anderson questioned who and how the code enforcement is getting done since we longer have that position. It was reported it is on a complaint basis and report driven and not dedicated to one person.

Alderman Anderson stated that it is good to see the patrol cars driving around all the time.

Alderman Anderson reported a couple of weeks ago we had a gentleman ask for the Board to consider rental property inspections. Mayor Rhorer asked the Board if there was interest in putting this item on the agenda for decision. After polling the Board it was decided it would not be placed on the agenda for further discussion. Alderman Anderson stated we might be able to generate revenue to support a part time position for code enforcement.

Alderman Anderson expressed concern for some recent signs being posted against our sign ordinance.

Alderman Elliott stated this is his first meeting. He felt the town is wonderful and he is proud to be here.

Alderman Campbell reported he has received compliments on Josh Hawkins from Columbia business leaders.

Mayor Rhorer passed around a contact sheet for the Aldermen to fill in their information.

Alderman Campbell made motion and seconded by Alderman Klippel to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Rhorer called for the vote. Motion carried. Alderman Taggart-aye, Alderman Anderson-aye, Alderman Elliott-aye, Alderman Klippel-aye, Alderman Fasciotti-aye, Alderman Campbell-aye. Motion carried.

Darla Sapp, City Clerk

Gene Rhorer, Mayor

GL ACCT #	VENDOR NAME	REFERENCE		VENDOR TOTAL	CHECK#	CHECK DATE

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLAIMS						

10-02-2001	United States Treasure	FED/FICA TAX	1,446.55		9126595	4/18/14
10-02-2002	United States Treasure	FED/FICA TAX	2,177.30	3,623.85	9126595	4/18/14
10-02-2003	MO. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	STATE TAX		1,062.00	24672	4/18/14
10-02-2010	Missouri Local Government	Lagers - Police		2,406.73	24673	4/18/14
10-02-2012	AFLAC	HEALTH INSURANCE		46.80	3135	4/14/14
10-02-2012	ANTHEM BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INS PREMIUM		95.40	3114	4/11/14
10-02-2012	COVENTRY HEALTH CARE OF MO.	HEALTH INSURANCE		6,475.10	3138	4/14/14
10-02-2012	MADISON NATIONAL LIFE	HEALTH INSURANCE DENTAL		158.87	3141	4/14/14
10-10-5300	SENTINEL LUMBER & HARDWARE	TOLIET SEAT, LIGHT BULBS		24.88	3149	4/16/14
10-10-5303	BANKCARD CENTER	CLEANING SUPPLIES		189.54	3166	4/25/14
10-10-5303	The Alphabet Shop	NAME PLATES		19.50	3160	4/22/14
10-10-5305	AMERENUE	UTILITIES	287.48		3113	4/11/14
10-10-5305	AMERENUE	UTILITIES	331.67	619.15	3155	4/22/14
10-10-5360	AT & T	TELEPHONES		46.45	3115	4/11/14
10-10-5360	AT&T MOBILITY	CANCELLATION CHARGES		296.88	3151	4/16/14
10-10-5360	CENTURYLINK	TELEPHONES		28.56	3120	4/11/14
10-10-5360	VERIZON	EQUIPMENT & MONTHLY FEES		245.09	3164	4/24/14
10-10-5380	AUSTIN COFFEE SERVICE	COFFEE		28.19	3117	4/11/14
10-10-5380	BOONE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER	2013 ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES		9,295.89	3162	4/24/14
10-10-5380	CULLIGAN WATER	BOTTLED WATER		7.37	3124	4/11/14
10-10-5380	RICOH USA, INC	RICOH		51.78	3156	4/22/14
10-10-5638	BOONE COUNTY JOURNAL	ADVERTISING		333.90	3118	4/11/14
10-10-5670	BANKCARD CENTER	RADIOS, CLEANING SUPPLIES		62.94	3166	4/25/14
10-10-5670	PROFORMA	TONER		71.53	3130	4/11/14
10-10-5670	QUILL CORPORATION	DARLA CHAIR MAT		61.99	3159	4/22/14
10-10-5670	Witt Print Shop	ENVELOPES		30.46	3173	4/25/14
10-10-5790	AMERENUE	UTILITIES		20.20	3155	4/22/14
10-10-5816	L&R HOLDING COMPANY	INSULATION CITY HALL		1,980.00	3157	4/22/14
10-10-5835	PERSONALIZED COMPUTERS	E-MAIL FILTERING SERVICE		182.91	3129	4/11/14
10-11-5135	Allstate Consultants	SUNSET MEADOWS		4,935.00	3165	4/25/14
10-15-5110	BANKCARD CENTER	RADIOS, CLEANING SUPPLIES		86.33	3166	4/25/14
10-15-5110	CHIEF SUPPLY/LAW ENFORCEMENT	DUTY BELT & EQUIP. NEW OFFICER		117.49	3121	4/11/14
10-15-5110	GENEROSITEES	POLICE LOGO JACKETS/HATS		50.00	3139	4/14/14
10-15-5115	Missouri Police Chiefs Assoc.	POLICE CLERK CONFERENCE		195.00	3146	4/16/14
10-15-5115	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI	RESPONDING TO CRISIS		80.00	3133	4/11/14
10-15-5125	COAST TO COAST SOLUTIONS	TUFF CUFF WRIST/LEG RESTRAINTS	194.50		3123	4/11/14
10-15-5125	COAST TO COAST SOLUTIONS	SHIPPING/HANDLING	14.83	209.33	3137	4/14/14
10-15-5305	AMERENUE	UTILITIES	287.48		3113	4/11/14
10-15-5305	AMERENUE	UTILITIES	414.41	701.89	3155	4/22/14
10-15-5360	AT & T	TELEPHONES		46.46	3115	4/11/14
10-15-5360	AT&T MOBILITY	MDT'S	180.00		3116	4/11/14
10-15-5360	AT&T MOBILITY	CANCELLATION CHARGES	663.86	843.86	3151	4/16/14
10-15-5360	CENTURYLINK	TELEPHONES		131.82	3120	4/11/14
10-15-5360	VERIZON	EQUIPMENT & MONTHLY FEES		641.80	3164	4/24/14
10-15-5380	AUSTIN COFFEE SERVICE	COFFEE		28.19	3117	4/11/14
10-15-5380	CULLIGAN WATER	BOTTLED WATER		7.37	3124	4/11/14
10-15-5380	DATA RETENTION SERVICES	MONTHLY RECORD STORAGE EXPENSE		15.60	3125	4/11/14
10-15-5380	RICOH USA, INC	RICOH		51.78	3156	4/22/14
10-15-5410	RANDY'S AUTO REPAIR	OIL CHANGE # 603		887.82	3132	4/11/14
10-15-5425	Warrenton Oil Company	FUEL MARCH 2014		1,772.27	3142	4/14/14
10-15-5640	Mid Missouri Drug Testing	DRUG TESTING		28.50	3128	4/11/14

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10-15-5670	LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEMS	PARKING/ABANDONED VEHICLE	122.00	3140	4/14/14
10-15-5670	MODERN MARKETING	ERASERS	369.40	3163	4/24/14
10-15-5670	PROFORMA	TONER	71.53	3130	4/11/14
10-15-5670	Witt Print Shop	POLICE CHIEF BUSINESS CARDS	68.00	3134	4/11/14
10-15-5670	Witt Print Shop	ENVELOPES	30.46	98.46	3173 4/25/14
10-15-5835	PERSONALIZED COMPUTERS	E-MAIL FILTERING SERVICE	239.19	3129	4/11/14
10-18-5305	AMERENUE	UTILITIES	69.35	3155	4/22/14
10-18-5366	AMERENUE	UTILITIES	10.52	3155	4/22/14
10-18-5367	AMERENUE	UTILITIES	9.79	3155	4/22/14
10-18-5368	AMERENUE	UTILITIES	19.88	109.54	3155 4/22/14
10-18-5368	BOONE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	UTILITIES	35.43	3136	4/14/14
10-18-5369	AMERENUE	UTILITIES	23.50	3155	4/22/14
10-18-5371	AMERENUE	UTILITIES	14.23	3155	4/22/14
10-18-5372	AMERENUE	UTILITIES	9.79	3155	4/22/14
10-18-5373	AMERENUE	UTILITIES	9.79	57.31	3155 4/22/14
10-18-5420	Farm Power Lawn & Leisure, Inc	SPINDLE, BLD SET 3 PER	439.68	3169	4/25/14
10-18-5420	Knapheide Truck Equipment	TRUCK REPAIR	205.00	3170	4/25/14
10-18-5420	WREN'S AUTOMOTIVE	LAWN MOWERS TIRES	504.52	3174	4/25/14
10-18-5425	MFA Oil Company	FUEL MARCH 2014	51.53	3127	4/11/14
10-18-5610	CITY OF COLUMBIA	MATTRESS DUMPED	20.00	3168	4/25/14
10-18-5628	MFA Agri Services	BENTONITE LAKEVIEW	35.00	3153	4/16/14
10-18-5628	MFA Agri Services	BUCCANEER PLUS	63.25	98.25	3172 4/25/14
10-18-5628	MFA AGRI-JEFFERSON CITY	BENTONIE	17.00	3158	4/22/14
10-18-5628	QUILL CORPORATION	TRASH BAGS	419.93	3131	4/11/14
10-18-5628	RIBACK SUPPLY COMPANY	SINK REPAIR PARK MENS RESTROOM	13.97	3148	4/16/14
10-18-5628	SENTINEL LUMBER & HARDWARE	ANTIFREEZE	30.20	3149	4/16/14
10-18-5951	BOONE COUNTY JOURNAL	EASTER EGG HUNT AD	47.70	3118	4/11/14
10-18-5951	VEE FASCIOTTI	REIMBURSEMENT EASTER EGG HUNT	173.69	3154	4/16/14
10-18-5951	Witt Print Shop	EASTER POSTERS	26.25	3134	4/11/14
15-16-5240	QUALITY FOREST MANAGEMENT	PAID PARKIING TICKET TWICE	10.00	3147	4/16/14
15-16-5448	JEFFREY R. KAYS	CITY PROSECUTOR	833.33	3126	4/11/14
20-02-2001	United States Treasure	FED/FICA TAX	59.92	9126595	4/18/14
20-02-2002	United States Treasure	FED/FICA TAX	211.14	271.06	9126595 4/18/14
20-02-2003	MO. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	STATE TAX	58.00	24672	4/18/14
20-02-2010	Missouri Local Government	Lagers - Reg.	276.00	24673	4/18/14
20-02-2012	ANTHEM BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INS PREMIUM	10.60	3114	4/11/14
20-02-2012	COVENTRY HEALTH CARE OF MO.	HEALTH INSURANCE	647.51	3138	4/14/14
20-20-5110	BANKCARD CENTER	UNIFORMS	144.96	3166	4/25/14
20-20-5300	BOONE QUARRIES	GRAVEL	403.66	3119	4/11/14
20-20-5305	AMERENUE	UTILITIES	3,644.15	3113	4/11/14
20-20-5305	AMERENUE	UTILITIES	69.35	3155	4/22/14
20-20-5305	AMERENUE	UTILITIES	48.00	3,761.50	3161 4/24/14
20-20-5305	BOONE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	UTILITIES	846.49	3136	4/14/14
20-20-5360	AT&T MOBILITY	CANCELLATION CHARGES	188.75	3151	4/16/14
20-20-5360	CENTURYLINK	TELEPHONES	25.05	3120	4/11/14
20-20-5360	VERIZON	EQUIPMENT & MONTHLY FEES	206.29	3164	4/24/14
20-20-5425	MFA Oil Company	FUEL MARCH 2014	410.17	3127	4/11/14
20-20-5604	METAL CULVERTS	OAK STREET CULVERT	459.50	3152	4/16/14
20-20-5604	METAL CULVERTS	ELBOW 18" CULVERT	230.50	690.00	3171 4/25/14
20-20-5605	Carter Waters	TACK OIL	41.49	3167	4/25/14
20-20-5628	BOONE QUARRIES	HUNTERS BEND	1,313.19	3119	4/11/14
20-20-5628	CHRISTENSEN ASPHALT	COLD MIX	531.25	3122	4/11/14
20-20-5628	MFA Agri Services	BUCCANEER PLUS	63.25	3172	4/25/14
20-20-5640	Mid Missouri Drug Testing	DRUG TESTING	28.50	3128	4/11/14

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20-20-5700	SENTINEL LUMBER & HARDWARE	MAILBOX REPAIR	17.93	3149	4/16/14
20-20-5800	Allstate Consultants	GENERAL CONSULTING	1,667.50	3112	4/11/14
45-02-2001	United States Treasure	FED/FICA TAX	838.02	9126595	4/18/14
45-02-2002	United States Treasure	FED/FICA TAX	1,401.34	2,239.36	9126595 4/18/14
45-02-2003	MO. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	STATE TAX	567.00	24672	4/18/14
45-02-2010	Missouri Local Government	Lagers - Reg.	1,830.77	24673	4/18/14
45-02-2012	AFLAC	HEALTH INSURANCE	168.44	24664	4/14/14
45-02-2012	ANTHEM BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INS PREMIUM	74.20	24648	4/11/14
45-02-2012	COVENTRY HEALTH CARE OF MO.	HEALTH INSURANCE	4,070.79	24666	4/14/14
45-02-2014	COLBY BRANCH	HSA	95.08	9126597	4/18/14
45-02-2014	WADE MIDDAUGH	HSA	95.08	9126596	4/18/14
45-30-5115	MISSOURI RURAL WATER ASSOC	CONFERENCE CURTIS	90.00	24685	4/25/14
45-30-5225	Mo. Dept. of Natural Resources	MONTHLY PRIMACY FEE	397.90	24677	4/22/14
45-30-5300	BOONE QUARRIES	GRAVEL	407.49	24654	4/11/14
45-30-5310	BOONE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	UTILITIES	1,193.44	24665	4/14/14
45-30-5315	AMERENUE	UTILITIES	69.35	24674	4/22/14
45-30-5315	AMERENUE	UTILITIES	1,451.23	1,520.58	24679 4/24/14
45-30-5360	CENTURYLINK	TELEPHONES	53.63	24655	4/11/14
45-30-5360	VERIZON	EQUIPMENT & MONTHLY FEES	22.49	24680	4/24/14
45-30-5425	BEE LINE SNACK SHOP	FUEL MARCH 2014	254.09	24651	4/11/14
45-30-5520	UMB BANK, N.A.	SERIES 2008A	42.00	9126598	4/14/14
45-30-5623	Consolidated Public Water	HUNTERS CIRCLE	104.01	24656	4/11/14
45-30-5628	MFA Agri Services	BUCCANEER PLUS	63.25	24684	4/25/14
45-35-5240	BOONE COUNTY JOURNAL	SPRING CLEAN UP AD	95.40	24652	4/11/14
45-35-5240	CITY OF COLUMBIA	LANDFILL FROM RECYCLE BIN	20.00	24675	4/22/14
45-35-5900	ALLIED WASTE SERVICES #035	RECYCLE	544.27	24681	4/25/14
45-40-5125	OrscheIn Farm & Home LLC	GLOVES	12.99	24686	4/25/14
45-40-5300	BOONE QUARRIES	GRAVEL	411.19	24654	4/11/14
45-40-5310	BOONE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	UTILITIES	508.27	24665	4/14/14
45-40-5311	BOONE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	ANGEL LANE	21.09	529.36	24653 4/11/14
45-40-5315	AMERENUE	UTILITIES	69.35	24674	4/22/14
45-40-5325	AMERENUE	UTILITIES	2,427.44	24679	4/24/14
45-40-5330	AMERENUE	UTILITIES	50.23	24674	4/22/14
45-40-5335	AMERENUE	UTILITIES	278.25	24679	4/24/14
45-40-5340	AMERENUE	UTILITIES	59.19	24674	4/22/14
45-40-5345	AMERENUE	UTILITIES	36.11	24679	4/24/14
45-40-5350	AMERENUE	UTILITIES	88.63	3,009.20	24674 4/22/14
45-40-5360	CENTURYLINK	TELEPHONES	87.79	24655	4/11/14
45-40-5360	VERIZON	EQUIPMENT & MONTHLY FEES	133.84	24680	4/24/14
45-40-5425	MFA Oil Company	FUEL MARCH 2014	117.50	24658	4/11/14
45-40-5530	UMB BANK, N.A.	SERIES 2007A	3,750.00	9126599	4/25/14
45-40-5535	UMB BANK, N.A.	SERIES 2007A	809.09	4,559.09	9126599 4/25/14
45-40-5605	MFA Agri Services	BUCCANEER PLUS	63.25	24684	4/25/14
45-40-5605	SENTINEL LUMBER & HARDWARE	LUMBER	28.40	24669	4/16/14
45-40-5605	WATER & SEWER SUPPLY, INC.	SEWER REPAIRS	4,463.75	24688	4/25/14
45-40-5615	Engineering Surveys & Services	WASTEWATER	117.00	24683	4/25/14
45-40-5800	Allstate Consultants	MAPPING	1,015.00	24678	4/24/14
45-40-5800	Allstate Consultants	CAPACITY TEST	1,327.50	2,342.50	24682 4/25/14
45-45-5115	Mo. Dept. of Natural Resources	WASTEWATER RENEWAL CURTIS	45.00	24667	4/14/14
45-45-5315	AMERENUE	UTILITIES	69.35	24674	4/22/14
45-45-5360	CENTURYLINK	TELEPHONES	25.06	24655	4/11/14
45-45-5360	VERIZON	EQUIPMENT & MONTHLY FEES	105.91	24680	4/24/14
45-45-5425	BEE LINE SNACK SHOP	FUEL MARCH 2014	431.40	24651	4/11/14
45-45-5625	SENTINEL LUMBER & HARDWARE	VALVES	45.49	24669	4/16/14

GL ACCT #	VENDOR NAME	REFERENCE		VENDOR TOTAL	CHECK#	CHECK DATE
45-45-5628	SENTINEL LUMBER & HARDWARE	REROD	251.50	296.99	24669	4/16/14
45-45-5628	WATER & SEWER SUPPLY, INC.	TRANS KITS, JOINTS	1,193.26		24662	4/11/14
45-45-5628	WATER & SEWER SUPPLY, INC.	MATERIALS	9,436.61	10,629.87	24688	4/25/14
45-50-5305	AMERENUE	UTILITIES		331.67	24674	4/22/14
45-50-5360	AT & T	TELEPHONES		46.46	24649	4/11/14
45-50-5360	CENTURYLINK	TELEPHONES		53.62	24655	4/11/14
45-50-5380	AUSTIN COFFEE SERVICE	COFFEE		28.20	24650	4/11/14
45-50-5380	CULLIGAN WATER	BOTTLED WATER		7.36	24657	4/11/14
45-50-5380	RICOH USA, INC	RICOH		51.78	24676	4/22/14
45-50-5670	PROFORMA	TONER		71.54	24660	4/11/14
45-50-5670	QUILL CORPORATION	AUDIO CABLE	4.99		24661	4/11/14
45-50-5670	QUILL CORPORATION	WADE CHAIRMAT	144.99	149.98	24687	4/25/14
45-50-5670	Witt Print Shop	DISCONNECT NOTICES	178.00		24663	4/11/14
45-50-5670	Witt Print Shop	ENVELOPES	30.46	208.46	24689	4/25/14
45-50-5835	PERSONALIZED COMPUTERS	E-MAIL FILTERING SERVICE		281.40	24659	4/11/14
				=====		
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CHECKS				96,552.71		

PAYROLL CHECKS

10	GENERAL	10,695.37
20	STREET	1,130.32
45	UTILITIES	6,966.07
		=====
PAYROLL CHECKS ON 4/18/2014		18,791.76
		=====
TOTAL PAYROLL CHECKS		18,791.76

**** PAID TOTAL **** 115,344.47
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 ***** REPORT TOTAL ***** 115,344.47
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FUND	FUND NAME	TOTAL	CHECK#	DATE
10	GENERAL	52,142.42		
15	COURT	843.33		
20	STREET	12,733.47		
45	UTILITIES	49,625.25		



BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

2121 County Drive
DWAYNE CAREY, Sheriff

Columbia, Missouri 65202-9051
Phone (573)875-1111 Fax (573)874-8953

Media Release

Incident: Prescription Drug Take Back Results
Location: Boone County, Missouri
Date & time: April 25th & 26th
Case Number: n/a

Details:

The Prescription Drug Take Back event held in Boone County on April 25th and 26th resulted in the collection of 492 pounds of unwanted and/or no longer needed medications. There were 8 different collection sites spread throughout Boone County over the two day local event which coincides with the DEA's National Drug Take Back event. The results per collection site are as follows;

VA Hospital – Columbia - 70.0 lbs

University Of Mo. Student Center - 22.0 lbs

Hickman High School - 157.0 lbs

Rockbridge High School - 90.0 lbs

Southern Boone High School - Ashland - 72.0 lbs

Centralia Police Department - 53.0 lbs

Sturgeon High School - 8.0 lbs

Hallsville Primary School - 20.0 lbs

The Boone County Sheriff's Department would like to thank the Youth Community Coalition, and officers from the Ashland, Centralia, Columbia, Hallsville, Sturgeon, University of Missouri, and Veteran's Administration police departments for their partnership in this event. We would further like to thank the school districts of Southern Boone County,

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND "CITY ORGANIZATION," SECTIONS 2.103, 2.110, 2.115, 2.200, 2.300, 2.305, 2.315, 2.325, 2.340, 2.405, 2.408, 2.410, AND 2.505.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Ashland, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 2 of the Ashland City Code is hereby amended as follows:

Material to be deleted in ~~strikeout~~; material to be added underlined.

2.103. City Administrator

1. The Mayor, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Aldermen, shall appoint a qualified person to be City Administrator for the City of Ashland. In doing so, the City does not adopt a City Administrator form of government as authorized in 77.048 RSMo. (State law reference-77.042 RSMo.)

A. Appointment and Tenure: The City Administrator shall be an employee at will, and serve for a period of two years. His or her term shall automatically be renewed for an additional year upon the approval of a majority of the Board of Aldermen. In the event his or her term is not renewed, the former City Administrator shall serve as interim City Administrator until his or her successor is appointed or until his or her term is renewed or until he or she is removed from office pursuant to 2.110.

2.110. Removal of officers

1.The Mayor may, with the consent of a majority of all the members elected to the Board of Aldermen, remove from office, for cause shown, any elective officer of the city, such officer being first given opportunity, together with his witnesses, to be heard before the Board of Aldermen sitting as a board of impeachment. Any elective officer, including the Mayor, may in like manner, for cause shown, be removed from office by a two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Board of Aldermen, independently of the Mayor's approval or recommendation. The Mayor may, with the consent of a majority of all the members elected to the Board of Aldermen, remove from office any appointive officer of the city, other than the chief of police, at will, and any such appointive officer may be so removed by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the Board of Aldermen, independently of the Mayor's approval or recommendation. The Board of Aldermen may pass ordinances regulating the manner of impeachments and removals. The removal of members from commissions and boards shall be as prescribed in the individual chapters of this Code and in accordance with state statutes. (State law reference-79.240 RSMo.)

2. The chief of police may be removed from office as provided for in Section 106.273 RSMo.

2.115. Term of appointive officers

All appointive officers shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Board of Aldermen annually to serve for a period of one year except for the City Administrator who shall be appointed to serve for a period of two years. Each year, at the second regular meeting in March following the City elections, the appointed officers of the City whose terms expire shall be reappointed or new officers shall be appointed to fill their positions. If any officer is not reappointed and no successor is appointed, the previous officer shall continue to serve until his or her successor is appointed or until he or she is removed from office pursuant to 2.110. Terms shall begin on April 1 and end on March 31. Officers appointed after April 1, shall be appointed to a partial term expiring at the end of the following March.

2.200. Qualifications of Aldermen

1. Qualifications of Aldermen, Terms of Office. No person shall be an Alderman unless he or she is at least ~~twenty one~~ eighteen years of age, a citizen of the United States, and an inhabitant and resident of the City for one year next preceding his or her election, and a resident, at the time he or she files and during the time he or she serves, of the ward from which he or she is elected; nor shall any person be elected an Alderman who is in arrears for any tax, lien, forfeiture, or defalcation in office. All members of the Board shall hold their office for a term of two years. (State law reference-79.250 RSMo.)

2.300. City Attorney

1. Qualifications, Term, Appointment. The Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Board of Aldermen, at the ~~first meeting after each annual election~~ second regular meeting in March, shall appoint a suitable person as City Attorney who shall hold office for one (1) year, unless sooner removed from office, and until his or her successor is appointed and qualified. No person shall be appointed to the office of City Attorney unless he or she is a licensed and practicing attorney at law in this State. (State law reference-79.230 RSMo.)

2.305. City Prosecutor

1. Qualifications, Term, Appointment. The Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Board of Aldermen, at the ~~first meeting after each annual city election~~ second regular meeting in March shall appoint a suitable person as City Prosecutor who shall hold office for one (1) year, unless sooner removed from office, and until his or her successor is appointed and qualified. No person shall be appointed to the office of City Prosecutor unless he or she is a licensed and practicing attorney at law in this State.

2.315. City Clerk

1. Qualifications, Term, Appointment. The Board of Aldermen, at the second regular meeting in March, shall elect a City Clerk for a one-year term of office ~~which shall end on December 31 of each year,~~ regardless of when said appointment shall take place, subject, however, to the

power of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to remove any person appointed to serve as City Clerk.

2.325. City Treasurer

1. Qualifications, Term, Appointment. The Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Board of Aldermen, at the ~~first meeting after each annual City election~~ second regular meeting in March shall appoint a suitable person as City Treasurer who shall hold office for one (1) year and until a successor is appointed and qualified or until he or she is removed from office pursuant to 2.110.

2.340. Out of pocket expenses

Appointed officers and all other municipal officers and employees of the City of Ashland, Missouri, are authorized payment for their necessary out-of-pocket expenses, including a mileage allowance of ~~twenty-eight cents (.28) per mile~~ for privately owned automobiles utilized in connection with City business. Mileage reimbursement will be at the business standard mileage rate established by the Internal Revenue Service for the year in which the private vehicle was used.

2.405. Compensation set for employees

~~The Mayor is authorized to make recommendations of employment and hire personnel at their respective salaries, subject to a vote of approval by the Board of Aldermen. All persons serving as officers and employees shall serve at the will of the Board of Aldermen under the terms and conditions of appointment established by the Ashland, Missouri, City Code, and other lawful ordinances.~~ All officers and employees of the City of Ashland shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for all out-of-pocket expenses as authorized by other ordinances of the City of Ashland, Missouri, and shall receive such salary as may be designated by the ~~Board of Aldermen by ordinance~~ City Administrator subject to any restrictions established by the Board of Aldermen by ordinance.

2.408. ~~Written Contracts~~ Employees at will

~~The duties and compensation for every City employee shall be set forth in a written contract. All employees shall be considered at will employees.~~

2.410. Annual review of salaries

~~The Mayor and Board of Aldermen~~ City Administrator shall annually review the salaries of City employees to provide increases or decreases in their salary based upon the cost of living and merit, subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

2.505. Regular meetings

The Board of Aldermen of this City shall meet in regular session in the Council Chambers of the City Hall at the hour of 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month, unless so amended by the Board of Aldermen. (amended Ord. 2002-54, 12-30-2002)

1. When any such meeting day is a holiday, the regular meeting shall be held at such time as may be provided by the Board on motion at the previous meeting.

2. The Board may, by motion, dispense with any regular meeting, but at least one meeting, regular or special, must be held in each calendar month.

3. At the first regular meeting after each municipal election, the Board of Aldermen shall establish its meeting schedule for that year.

4. Should, for lack of a quorum or any other reason, the Board of Aldermen be unable to conduct business at the time and date set by ordinance for its regularly scheduled monthly meetings, the Mayor and the Aldermen who are present at said meeting may adjourn said meeting to reconvene said meeting at a date certain by publicly announcing at the time of adjournment, the date, place, and time said regular monthly meeting shall be reconvened. Should the Mayor and Aldermen present be unable to agree upon such date or be unable to determine when a quorum will be available, the meeting shall be reconvened seven days from the date of the adjourned meeting at 7:00 p.m. and at the same place as the adjourned meeting.

5. The mayor may cancel any regular or special meeting when a disaster or weather conditions make, or threaten to make, traveling to the meeting dangerous. If the mayor cancels a regular meeting because of disaster or weather conditions, the canceled meeting shall be held seven days from the date when it was originally scheduled unless the mayor or any two aldermen schedule it sooner following the procedure in Section 2.515 for calling a special meeting.

56. A quorum of the Board of Aldermen shall consist of a majority of the full membership (including vacancies and the Mayor of the City.) In case a lesser number than a quorum shall convene at a regular or special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, the majority of the members present are authorized to direct the Chief of Police or other city officer to send for and compel the attendance of any or all absent members upon such terms and conditions and at such time as such majority of the members present shall agree.

67. No member of the Board of Aldermen may leave the Board chamber while in regular or special session without permission from the presiding officer.

78. Voting. Every member of the Board shall vote upon every question and when requested by any member the vote upon any question shall be taken by "ayes" and "nays" and be recorded, except that every Board member who has a substantial personal or private interest, as defined by state law, in any bill shall disclose on the records of the Board of Aldermen the nature of his interest and shall disqualify himself from voting on any matters relating to this interest.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2014.

Gene Rhorer, Mayor

Attest:

Darla Sapp, City Clerk

Fred Boeckmann, City Attorney

**AN ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION IN THE CITY OF
ASHLAND, MISSOURI.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND,
MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen finds it necessary and hereby declares its intent to borrow \$ _____ for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, extending and improving the combined waterworks and sewerage system of the City and acquiring any land and easements necessary therefor (the "Project") and to evidence such borrowing by the issuance of combined waterworks and sewerage system revenue bonds of the City in the same amount.

Section 2. An election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Ashland, Missouri, on August 5, 2014, on the following question:

QUESTION

Shall the City of Ashland, Missouri, issue its combined waterworks and sewerage system revenue bonds in the amount of \$ _____ for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, extending and improving the combined waterworks and sewerage system of the City and acquiring any land and easements necessary therefor, and the principal of and interest on said revenue bonds to be payable solely from the revenues derived by the City from the operation of its combined waterworks and sewerage system, including all future extensions and improvements thereto?

The authorization of said bonds (the "Bonds") will authorize the City to fix, establish, maintain and collect rates and charges for the services provided by the City through its combined waterworks and sewerage system, including all extensions and improvements thereto hereafter constructed or acquired by the City, in addition to the other rates and charges for such services provided by law, as will produce income and revenues sufficient to provide funds to pay the costs of operation and maintenance of said combined waterworks and sewerage system and the principal of and interest on said bonds as they become due and to retire the same within thirty-five years from the date thereof, and to provide for the establishment of reasonable reserves therefor.

Section 3. The form of the Notice of Election for said election, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby approved.

Section 4. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to notify the County Clerk of Boone County, Missouri, of the passage of this Ordinance no later than 4:00 P.M. on May 27, 2014, and to include in said notification all of the terms and provisions required by Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended.

Section 5. The City expects to make expenditures on and after the date of adoption of this Ordinance in connection with the Project, and the City intends to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of the Bonds. The maximum principal amount of Bonds expected to be issued for the Project is \$ _____.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED by the Board of Aldermen this ____ day of May 2014

[SEAL]

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this ____ day of May, 2014.

[SEAL]

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Certified as to correct form:

Fred Boeckmann, City Attorney

NOTICE OF ELECTION

CITY OF ASHLAND, MISSOURI

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Ashland, Missouri, that the Board of Aldermen of the City has called an election to be held in the City on August 5, 2014, commencing at 6:00 A.M. and closing at 7:00 P.M., on the question contained in the following sample ballot:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
NOTICE OF ELECTION
CITY OF ASHLAND, MISSOURI
AUGUST 5, 2014**

QUESTION

Shall the City of Ashland, Missouri, issue its combined waterworks and sewerage system revenue bonds in the amount of \$_____ for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, extending and improving the combined waterworks and sewerage system of the City and acquiring any land and easements necessary therefor, and the principal of and interest on said revenue bonds to be payable solely from the revenues derived by the City from the operation of its combined waterworks and sewerage system, including all future extensions and improvements thereto?

YES
NO

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: If you are in favor of the question, place an X in the box opposite "YES." If you are opposed to the question, place an X in the box opposite "NO."

The election will be held at the following polling places in the City:

PRECINCT

POLLING PLACE

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE

DATED: _____, 2014.

City Clerk of Ashland, Missouri

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTIONS 28-1.3, 28-1.4 AND 28-1.5 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND AND TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND BY ADDING TWO NEW ARTICLES WHICH SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS ARTICLES VI AND VII OF CHAPTER 28 PERTAINING TO NUISANCES AND TO WEEDS AND TRASH

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Ashland, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 28 of the Ashland City Code is hereby amended to repeal Sections 28-1.3, 28-1.4 and 28-1.5.

Section 2. Chapter 28 of the Ashland City Code is hereby amended by adding the following Article VI:

Article VI. Nuisances

Section 28-6.1 Definitions

The following definitions apply to this article:

Enforcement official means any person designated by the Chief Code Official to enforce the provisions of this article.

Hearing officer means the Chief Code Official or a person designated by the Chief Code Official to conduct hearings under this article.

Private property means any property within the corporate limits of the city that is not owned or controlled by the city.

Section 28-6.2 Remedies not exclusive

The remedies set forth in this article are cumulative and not exclusive. The city may pursue any available civil remedies in addition to prosecuting violations and following the abatement procedures of this article.

Section 28-6.3 Nuisances enumerated

The following are declared to be nuisances:

- (1) Any condition, substance or thing on public or private property that is injurious or dangerous to public health or safety.
- (2) Any condition or thing defined as a nuisance in the Ashland City Code or any code adopted by the Ashland City Code.
- (3) A tree or any tree limb that is dead and that is a hazard to life or property.
- (4) A tree or any tree limb that causes a safety hazard by obstructing the line of sight of a motor vehicle driver, bicyclist or pedestrian at a street intersection.

- (5) A tree or any tree limb that could interfere with the passage of motor vehicles, bicycles or pedestrians on any public right-of-way.
- (6) A tree that harbors insects or disease that constitutes a potential threat to other trees.
- (7) Noxious fumes.
- (8) Accumulations or deposits of garbage other than garbage temporarily stored for lawful disposal provided that the garbage is temporarily stored in a leak proof container designed for the storage of garbage.
- (9) Sewage or other human organic waste discharged or exposed on any land in a manner that makes it a potential instrument or medium for the breeding of flies and mosquitoes, the production of odors, or the transmission of disease, or which contaminates surface water or ground water.
- (10) Any barn or other place where animal or fowl waste collects that is not kept in a clean and wholesome condition so that no odors offensive to a person of ordinary sensibilities are allowed to escape the premises.
- (11) Deposits of leaves, grass, dirt or other material that interfere with the proper functioning of any sewer inlet or fixture.
- (12) Any accumulation of unwholesome, impure or stagnant water.
- (13) Any accumulation of material that does or could afford harborage for rats, mice or snakes.
- (14) Any condition or thing listed as a nuisance in Section 67.398 RSMo.

Section 28-6.4 Nuisances prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any person to cause, permit, maintain or allow the creation or maintenance of a nuisance.

Section 28-6.5 Liability for nuisance

It is the duty of every owner of property within the city, as well as the owner's agent in charge of the property and every tenant and occupant of the property, to maintain the property free of nuisances.

Section 28-6.6 Defense

It is an affirmative defense to a charge of permitting, maintaining or allowing the creation or maintenance of a nuisance in violation of this division, that the defendant did not have the legal right to control the location where the alleged violation occurred.

Section 28-6.7 Continuing violation

Each day that a violation of this division continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 28-6.8 Penalty

Any person who violates Section 28-6.4 shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500).

Section 28-6.9 Abatement procedure

(a) *Applicability.* The provisions of this section shall apply only to violations of this chapter that do not have specific abatement procedures. The notice provisions of this section are not required as a prerequisite for prosecution of an ordinance violation under Section 28-7.4.

(b) *Abatement notice.* When an enforcement official determines that a nuisance exists in violation of this article, the enforcement official may initiate a nuisance abatement procedure by serving an abatement notice on the owner of the property upon which the nuisance is believed to exist. The abatement notice shall contain the following:

- (1) a description of the location and nature of the alleged nuisance,
- (2) a statement of the acts necessary to abate the alleged nuisance,
- (3) an order establishing the time for beginning (which shall not be less than seven days after receiving the notice) and completing abatement of the alleged nuisance and requiring that abatement activities continue without unreasonable delay,
- (4) information on the right and manner of requesting a hearing to contest the enforcement official's abatement notice, and
- (5) a statement that if the nuisance is not abated as ordered and if no request for hearing is made within the prescribed time, the city may abate the alleged nuisance and assess the costs against the property owner and the property.

(c) *Service of abatement notice.*

- (1) The enforcement official shall serve the abatement notice on the property owner by first class mail or by personal service in the same manner as legal process is served under any Missouri statute or court rule. Mailed notice shall be presumed received three (3) days after it is mailed.
- (2) If the enforcement official is unable to obtain service by either of the above methods, service may be obtained by publishing the abatement notice once in a newspaper of general circulation in the city and by posting the abatement notice on the property where the alleged nuisance exists. Notice shall be considered given on the date the notice is published or the notice is posted, whichever is later.

(d) *Request for hearing.* The owner of property on which the nuisance is alleged to exist may contest the abatement notice by requesting a hearing. The request for hearing must be made in writing and received by the Chief Code Official within seven (7) days of service of the abatement notice. The request for hearing must be either hand-delivered to the office of the Chief Code Official or sent to the Chief Code Official by United States mail, facsimile machine or electronic mail. The request for hearing must state an address to which a notice of hearing may be sent.

(e) *Notice of hearing.* At least ten (10) days written notice of the hearing shall be given to the property owner except in cases where the public health, safety or interest shall make a shorter time reasonable. Notice shall be hand-delivered to the property owner or mailed to the address provided by the property owner in the request for hearing. Notice shall be presumed received three (3) days after it is mailed.

(f) *Hearing and decision.* The hearing officer shall conduct the hearing and enter a decision in accordance with the requirements of chapter 536, RSMo. If the hearing officer determines that a nuisance exists as charged in the abatement notice, the hearing officer may enter an order of abatement directing that the nuisance be abated under such conditions and within such time as the hearing officer deems appropriate under the circumstances.

(g) *Appeal.* An appeal from the decision of the hearing officer may be made to the circuit court of Boone County in accordance with chapter 536, RSMo.

Section 28-6.10 Abatement by city

If the order of abatement is not complied with or if no hearing is requested and the abatement notice is not complied with, the Chief Code Official may have the nuisance abated by city employees or by persons under contract with the city.

Section 28-6.11 Collection of abatement costs

(a) The Chief Code Official shall certify the cost of abatement to the City Clerk. The cost shall include administrative costs as well as the actual cost of abating the nuisance. The City Clerk shall cause a special tax bill against the property to be prepared in the amount of the abatement costs. The tax bill from the date of its issuance shall be a lien on the property until paid and shall be prima facie evidence of the recitals therein and of its validity. No clerical error or informality in the tax bill or in the proceedings leading up to the issuance of the tax bill shall be a defense in an action to collect the tax bill. Tax bills issued under this section, if not paid when due, shall bear interest at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum.

(b) The cost of abatement shall also constitute a personal obligation of the owner of the property and of any other person who caused the nuisance.

Section 28-6.12 Emergency abatement

(a) The Chief Code Official may abate any nuisance without following the abatement procedures of this article if the nuisance presents an immediate threat to the health, safety or welfare of any inhabitant of the city.

(b) The Chief Code Official may assess the cost, including administrative costs, of abating a nuisance under this section against the property on which the nuisance was located. Before assessing costs, the Chief Code Official shall serve a bill of costs on the property owner. The bill of costs shall describe the nuisance that was abated, state the cost of abatement and inform the owner of the right and manner of requesting a hearing.

(c) The bill of costs shall be served on the property owner by first class mail, or by personal service in the same manner as legal process is served under any Missouri statute or court rule. Mailed notice shall be presumed received three (3) days after it is mailed. If service is not able to be obtained by either of the above methods, service may be obtained by publishing notice of the bill of costs in a newspaper of general circulation in the city.

(d) The property owner may contest the assessment of costs by requesting a hearing. The request for hearing must be made in writing and received by the Chief Code Official within seven (7) days of service of the bill of costs or publication of notice of the bill of costs. The request for hearing must be either hand-delivered to the office of the Chief Code Official or sent to the Chief Code Official by United States mail, facsimile machine or electronic mail. The request for hearing must state an address to which a notice of hearing may be sent.

(e) *Notice of hearing.* At least ten (10) days written notice of the hearing shall be given to the property owner. Notice shall be hand-delivered to the property owner or mailed to the address provided by the property owner in the request for hearing. Notice shall be presumed received three (3) days after it is mailed.

(f) *Hearing and decision.* The hearing officer shall conduct the hearing and enter a decision in accordance with the requirements of chapter 536, RSMo. If the hearing officer determines that the abatement was justified under subsection (a), the hearing officer shall certify the cost of abatement to the City Clerk for collection pursuant to the provisions of Section 28-7.11.

(g) *Appeal.* An appeal from the decision of the hearing officer may be made to the circuit court of Boone County in accordance with chapter 536, RSMo.

(State law reference – 67.398 RSMo.)

Section 3. Chapter 28 of the Ashland City Code is hereby amended by adding the following Article VII:

Article VII. Weeds and Trash

Section 28-7.1. Definitions

The following definitions apply to this article:

“Hearing officer” means the Chief Code Official or a person designated by the Chief Code Official to conduct hearings under this article.

“Permit” means to give permission to; or to allow by silent consent, by not prohibiting, or by failing to exercise control.

“Weeds” mean:

(1) All vegetation, other than commonly known and recognized trees, decorative shrubs and ornamental grasses, which has attained a height of 10 inches or more and which meets any one of the following tests:

- a. Vegetation which may exhale unpleasant or noxious odors.
- b. Vegetation which does or could conceal deposits of trash or other material or which does or could afford food or harborage for rats, mice or snakes.
- c. Vegetation which is commonly known and recognized as weeds and grasses.
- d. Vegetation which causes a safety hazard by obstructing the line of sight of a motor vehicle driver, bicyclist or pedestrian at a street intersection.

e. Vegetation which could interfere with the passage of motor vehicles, bicycles or pedestrians on any public right-of-way.

(2) Poison ivy, poison oak and poison sumac, at any height or stage of maturity.

Section 28-7.2. Weeds and accumulations of trash declared a nuisance

Any accumulation of trash or growth of weeds on any lot or ground is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

Section 28-7.3. Weeds and accumulations of trash prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any person to cause, permit, maintain or allow the creation or maintenance of any growth of weeds in violation of this article. It shall be unlawful for any person to cause, permit, maintain or allow the accumulation of trash in violation of this article.

Section 28-7.4. Defense

(a) It is an affirmative defense that the defendant did not have the legal right to control the location where a violation of this article occurred.

(b) It is an affirmative defense that a growth of weeds was for agricultural purposes, provided that a fifteen foot wide, weed-free buffer was maintained on the perimeter of the property wherever the property adjoins property used for residential or commercial purposes.

(c) It is an affirmative defense that the growth of weeds was part of a federal or state agricultural or conservation program.

Section 28-7.5 Continuing violation

Each day that a violation of this article continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 28-7.6 Abatement of weeds and trash accumulation.

(a) *Initiation of abatement procedure.* When the Chief Code Official has reason to believe that trash has accumulated or weeds have been allowed to grow on any property in violation of this article, the Chief Code Official may initiate an abatement procedure by calling a hearing to determine whether a violation exists.

(b) *Notice of hearing.* The owner of the property on which the violation of this article is believed to exist shall be given notice of the hearing at least four (4) days before the hearing. The notice shall describe the location and nature of the alleged violation and state the time and place of the hearing. When there is more than one owner of the property, notice need be given to only one of the owners.

(c) *Service of notice.* The notice shall be served by at least one of the following methods:

(1) Personal service on the owner or the owner's agent,

(2) Service by mail addressed to the last known address of the owner or the owner's agent,

(3) Posting the notice on the property where the violation is alleged to exist.

Notice shall be considered given on the date the notice is personally served, mailed or posted.

(d) *Hearing and order.* The hearing officer shall conduct an informal hearing at the time and place designated in the notice of hearing. If the hearing officer determines, after reviewing all evidence presented at the hearing, that trash has been allowed to accumulate or that weeds have been allowed to grow on the subject property in violation of this article, the hearing officer may declare the accumulation of trash or the weeds to be a nuisance and order the nuisance to be abated within five (5) business days.

(e) *Abatement by city.* If the accumulation of trash has not been removed or the weeds are not cut down and removed as ordered by the hearing officer, the hearing officer may have trash accumulations removed or the weeds cut down and removed by city employees or by persons under contract with the city.

(f) *Collection of abatement costs.* The Chief Code Official shall certify the cost of abatement to the City Clerk. The cost shall include administrative costs as well as the actual cost of removing the trash or cutting and removing the weeds. The City Clerk shall cause a special tax bill against the property to be prepared in the amount of the abatement cost. The tax bill from the date of its issuance shall be a lien on the property until paid and shall be prima facie evidence of the recitals therein and of its validity. No clerical error or informality in the taxbill or in the proceedings leading up to the issuance of the tax bill shall be a defense in an action to collect the tax bill. Tax bills issued under this section, if not paid when due, shall bear interest at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum. The cost of abatement shall also constitute a personal obligation of the property owner.

(State law reference – 71.285 RSMo.)

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2014.

Gene Rhorer, Mayor

Attest:

Darla Sapp, City Clerk

Certified as to correct form:

Fred Boeckmann, City Attorney

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, MISSOURI,
AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 12,
APPENDIX A-1, SECTION 260.3.5

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Ashland, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 12, Appendix A-1 of the Ashland City Code is hereby amended as follows:

Material to be deleted in ~~strikeout~~; material to be added underlined.

260.3.5 High Density Polyethylene (HDPR) Pipe- ~~HDPE pipe shall only be used when the pipe ends within a structure (inlets, junction, box, etc.)~~ Pipe installation must meet the manufacturer recommendations and specifications. There are a wide range of HDPE pipe products on the market. The City Engineer must approve specifications of HDPE pipe to be used.

Section 2. Effective Date: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2014.

Gene Rhorer, Mayor

Attest:

Darla Sapp, City Clerk

Certified as to correct form:

Fred Boeckmann, City Attorney

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14- APPENDIX C-1: SEWER RATES AND APPENDIX C-2: WATER RATES OF THE ASHLAND MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the City Code, Section 14.211 Annual Inflation Adjustment adopted June 21st of 2011 states as follows: It shall be mandatory to review the rates, which fund operations and maintenance of the water and sewer systems, each February so that rates shall be revised every May to reflect the annual inflation rate as stated by the most current Consumer Price Index as published by the Federal Government. Rates as stated in Appendix C-1 and C-2 and all other rate revisions shall not have a bearing on or be used in lieu of the annual rate review.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Ashland, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 14 of the Ashland City Code is hereby amended as follows:

Material to be deleted in ~~strikeout~~; material to be added underlined.

APPENDIX C-1: SEWER RATES

(A) Minimum charge for 0 gallons used shall be ~~Eight Dollars and Seventy Seven Cents (\$8.77)~~ Eight Dollars and Ninety Cents. (\$8.90)

(B)The charge for each additional 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, used shall be set at ~~Three Dollars and Seventy Two Cents (\$3.72)~~ Three Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents. (\$3.78)

Angel Lane Waste Water Treatment Facility

~~From and after May 1, 2012~~

Connection Fees per 200 gallons per day minimum

Pre-operational \$6,900 or \$34.55 per unit

Post operational \$8,000 or \$40.00 per unit

Monthly Rates

Base Charge ~~\$12.28~~ \$12.46

Charge for each 1000 gallons per month actual usage ~~\$4.79~~ \$4.86

Gallons Base	Per 1000 gallons	Total
1000	12.28 <u>12.46</u>	16.69 <u>17.32</u>

2000	12.28 <u>12.46</u>	9.58 <u>9.72</u>	21.48 <u>22.18</u>
3000	12.28 <u>12.46</u>	14.37 <u>14.58</u>	26.27 <u>27.48</u>
4000	12.28 <u>12.46</u>	19.16 <u>19.44</u>	31.06 <u>31.90</u>
5000	12.28 <u>12.46</u>	23.95 <u>24.30</u>	35.85 <u>36.76</u>

FEES:

Inspection Fee. For inspection of the actual sewer connection a fee of zero dollars (\$0), shall be paid to the City. The property owner shall be responsible for installing all lateral lines and making the actual connection. The specifications for any such connection shall be as established by the City Public Works Director.

Treatment Impact Fee-Residential. Any person or property owner who connects or causes to be connected, a dwelling unit or any property to the City Sewer system, shall pay a Treatment Impact Fee in the amount of eight hundred (\$800.00), any property with more ~~then~~ than one dwelling unit the owner shall pay a treatment impact fee for each.

Treatment Impact Fee-Other than Single Family Residential. Any person or property owner who connects or causes to be connected, any property to the City Sewer system a building other than a single family residence, shall pay a Treatment Impact Fee in the amount determined by the following chart:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Treatment Impact Fee</u>
5/8 inch and ¾ inch	\$ 800.00
1 inch to 1 ½ inch	\$ 900.00
2 inch	\$ 1400.00
3 inch	\$ 1600.00
4 inch	\$ 2900.00
6 inch	\$ 3900.00

Collection System Fee- Residential. Any person or property owner who connects or causes to be connected, a dwelling unit or any property to the City Sewer system, shall pay a Collection System Fee in the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00), any property with more ~~then~~ than one dwelling unit the owner shall pay a Collection System Fee for each.

Collection System Fee- Other than Single Family Residential. Any person or property owner who connects or causes to be connected, any property to the City Sewer system a building other than a

single family residence, shall pay a Collection System Fee in the amount determined by the following chart:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Collection System Fee</u>
5/8 inch and ¾ inch	\$ 750.00
1 inch to 1 ½ inch	\$ 850.00
2 inch	\$ 1350.00
3 inch	\$ 1550.00
4 inch	\$ 2850.00
6 inch	\$ 3850.00

APPENDIX C-2: WATER RATES

- (A) Minimum charge for 0 gallons used shall be ~~Eight Dollars and Seventy Seven Cents (\$8.77)~~. Eight Dollars and Ninety Cents. (\$8.90)
- (B) The charge for each additional 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, used shall be ~~Four Dollars and Sixty Four Cents (\$4.64)~~. Four Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents. (\$4.74)

These sections are set out in the Appendix of the Code and shall be considered a part thereof as if more fully and completely set out within.

Customers provided for water by Consolidated Public Water District within the city service area rates will be as follows:

- (A) The minimum charge shall be ~~Ten Dollars and Thirty Two Cents (\$10.32)~~. Ten Dollars and Forty-Seven Cents. (\$10.47)
- (B) The charge for each additional 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, used shall be ~~Five Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$5.16)~~. Five Dollars and Twenty-Four Cents. (\$5.24)

Fees :

Installation Fee. For installation of a water meter the fee in the amount of Six Hundred (\$600.00) dollars shall be paid to the City. The property owner shall be responsible for installing all service lines and making the actual connection. The specifications for any such connection shall be as established by the City Public Works Director.

Impact Fee-Residential. Any person or property owner who connects or causes to be connected, a dwelling unit or any property to the City Water system, shall pay an Impact Fee in the amount of zero dollars (\$0), any property with more than one dwelling unit the owner shall pay a treatment impact fee for each.

Impact Fee-Other than Single Family Residential. Any person or property owner who connects or causes to be connected, any property to the City Water system a building other than a single family residence, shall pay an Impact Fee in the amount determined by the following chart:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Impact Fee</u>
5/8 inch and ¾ inch	\$0
1 inch to 1 ½ inch	\$0
2 inch	\$0
3 inch	\$0
4 inch	\$0
6 inch	\$0

Distribution System Fee- Residential. Any person or property owner who connects or causes to be connected, a dwelling unit or any property to the City Water system, shall pay a Distribution System Fee in the amount of zero dollars (\$0), any property with more than ~~then~~ than one dwelling unit the owner shall pay a Distribution System Fee for each.

Distribution System Fee- Other than Single Family Residential. Any person or property owner who connects or causes to be connected, any property to the City Water system a building other than a single family residence, shall pay a Distribution System Fee in the amount determined by the following chart:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Distribution System Fee</u>
5/8 inch and ¾ inch	\$0
1 inch to 1 ½ inch	\$0
2 inch	\$0
3 inch	\$0
4 inch	\$0

6 inch

\$0

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2014.

Gene Rhorer, Mayor

Attest:

Darla Sapp, City Clerk

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – MARCH 2014

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.2 percent in March on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 1.5 percent before seasonal adjustment.

Increases in the shelter and food indexes accounted for most of the seasonally adjusted all items increase. The food index increased 0.4 percent in March, with several major grocery store food groups increasing notably. The energy index, in contrast, declined slightly in March as decreases in the gasoline and fuel oil indexes more than offset increases in the indexes for electricity and natural gas.

The index for all items less food and energy also rose 0.2 percent in March. Besides the 0.3 percent increase in the shelter index, the indexes for medical care, for apparel, for used cars and trucks, and for airline fares also increased. The indexes for household furnishings and operations and for recreation both declined in March.

The all items index increased 1.5 percent over the last 12 months; this compares to a 1.1 percent increase for the 12 months ending February. The index for all items less food and energy has increased 1.7 percent over the last 12 months, as has the food index. The energy index has risen slightly over the span, advancing 0.4 percent.

Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, Mar. 2013 - Mar. 2014
Percent change

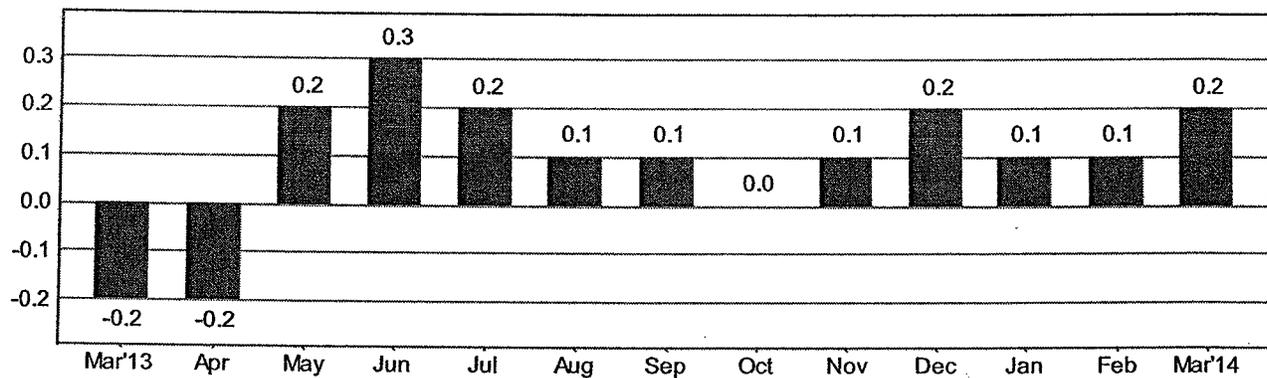


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, Mar. 2013 - Mar. 2014
Percent change

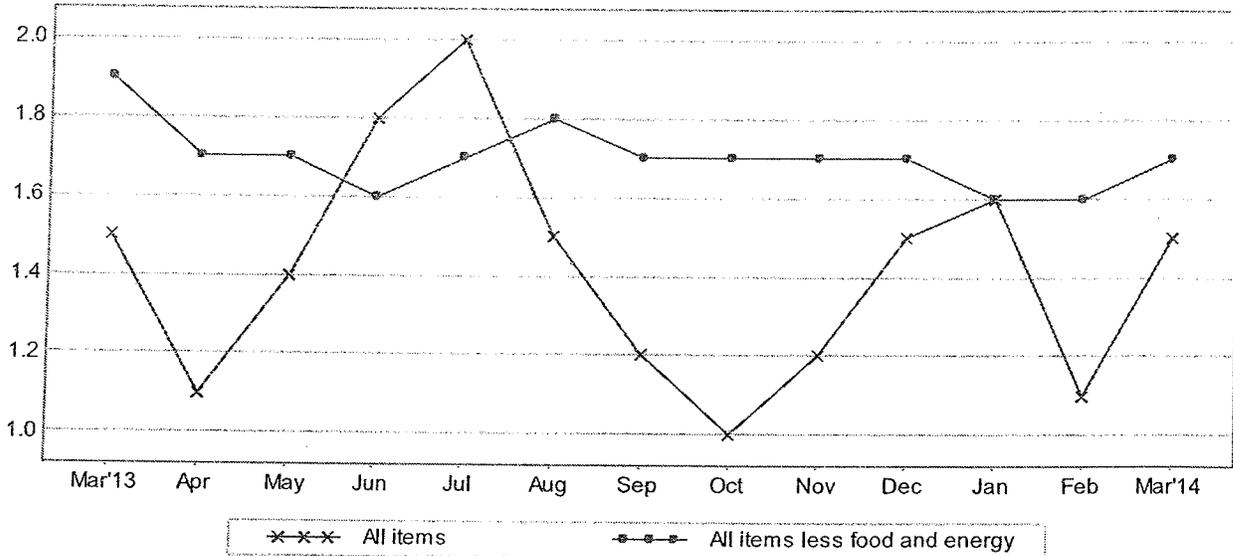


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Mar. 2014
	Sep. 2013	Oct. 2013	Nov. 2013	Dec. 2013	Jan. 2014	Feb. 2014	Mar. 2014	
All items .....	.1	.0	.1	.2	.1	.1	.2	1.5
Food .....	.0	.1	.1	.0	.1	.4	.4	1.7
Food at home .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	.5	.5	1.4
Food away from home ¹ .....	.1	.1	.3	.1	.1	.3	.3	2.3
Energy .....	.3	-.9	-.4	1.6	.6	-.5	-.1	.4
Energy commodities	-.1	-1.5	-.8	2.6	-.5	-1.3	-2.0	-4.0
Gasoline (all types)	-.2	-1.6	-.8	2.6	-1.0	-1.7	-1.7	-4.7
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.9	-.6	.4	2.4	3.7	4.1	-2.9	2.1
Energy services .....	.8	.1	.0	.1	2.2	.7	2.6	7.8
Electricity .....	.5	.2	.5	.4	1.8	-.2	1.1	5.3
Utility (piped) gas service	1.6	-.5	-1.5	-1.0	3.6	3.6	7.5	16.4
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-.1	-.1	.0	.0	-.1	-.1	.0	-.3
New vehicles .....	.1	-.1	-.1	.0	-.3	.1	.0	.2
Used cars and trucks .....	.3	.4	.3	.0	-.5	-.1	.4	.1
Apparel	-.4	-.4	-.1	.4	-.3	-.3	.3	.5
Medical care commodities .....	.2	.3	.1	-.6	.5	.6	-.3	1.3
Services less energy services .....	.2	.2	.3	.1	.2	.2	.3	2.3
Shelter .....	.2	.1	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	2.7
Transportation services .....	.2	.4	.3	-.4	.1	.3	.2	1.4
Medical care services .....	.3	.0	.0	.2	.2	.2	.3	2.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Index Data for March 2014

Food

The food index rose 0.4 percent in March, the same increase as in February. Four of the six major grocery store food groups increased in March, three of them sharply. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs posted the largest increase, rising 1.2 percent, the same increase as in February. The index for dairy and related products rose 1.0 percent in March, its fifth consecutive increase. The index for fruits and vegetables, which rose 1.1 percent in February, rose 0.9 percent in March. The index for fresh fruits rose 3.1 percent, while the index for fresh vegetables declined 1.6 percent. The index for cereals and bakery products rose 0.2 percent in March, while the indexes for nonalcoholic beverages and for other food at home both declined. The food at home index has risen 1.4 percent over the last year, its largest 12-month increase since August 2012. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs increased the most over the span, rising 5.1 percent, while the index for nonalcoholic beverages was the only one to decline, falling 1.8 percent. The index for food away from home rose 0.3 percent in March, the same increase as in February, and has increased 2.3 percent over the last 12 months.

Energy

The energy index fell 0.1 percent in March after a 0.5 percent decline in February. The gasoline index declined 1.7 percent in March, the same decline as in February. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 5.1 percent in March). The fuel oil index also declined, falling 2.9 percent after rising 4.1 percent the previous month. In contrast, the index for natural gas rose sharply, increasing 7.5 percent, its largest one-month increase since October 2005. It has increased 15.3 percent over the last three months. The electricity index also increased, rising 1.1 percent. Over the last 12 months, the energy index has increased 0.4 percent, with the natural gas index rising 16.4 percent, the electricity index increasing 5.3 percent, and the fuel oil index advancing 2.1 percent. These increases more than offset a 4.7 percent decline in the gasoline index.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in March. Almost two-thirds of this increase was accounted for by the shelter index, which rose 0.3 percent. The indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent both rose 0.3 percent, while the index for lodging away from home rose 1.5 percent. The medical care index rose 0.2 percent in March. Among medical care components, the hospital services index increased 0.8 percent, but the index for prescription drugs fell 0.2 percent. The apparel index, which fell 0.3 percent in February, increased 0.3 percent in March. The index for used cars and trucks rose 0.4 percent, while the index for airline fares advanced 0.5 percent. The indexes for alcoholic beverages, for tobacco, and for personal care also rose in March. The index for new vehicles was unchanged in March. The recreation index declined in March, falling 0.1 percent, as did the index for household furnishings and operations.

The index for all items less food and energy has risen 1.7 percent over the last 12 months. The shelter index has risen 2.7 percent over the last 12 months; this is the largest 12-month increase since the period ending March 2008. Several components have increased only slightly over the last year, including apparel (0.5 percent), recreation (0.3 percent), new vehicles (0.2 percent), and used cars and trucks (0.1 percent).

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.5 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 236.293 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 0.6 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.4 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 232.560 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 0.7 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 1.4 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index rose 0.6 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2012 period are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for April 2014 is scheduled to be released on Thursday, May 15, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

ARTICLE XV: STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN STREETS

SECTION 20.1500: APPLICATION OF CHAPTER

The provisions of this Chapter prohibiting the standing or parking of a vehicle shall apply at all times or at those times herein specified or as indicated on official signs except when it is necessary to stop a vehicle to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a Police Officer or official traffic control device. (RSMo. §300.520)

SECTION 20.1505: REGULATIONS NOT EXCLUSIVE

The provisions of this Chapter imposing a time limit on parking shall not relieve any person from the duty to observe other and more restrictive provisions prohibiting or limiting the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles in specified places or at specified times. (RSMo. §300.525)

SECTION 20.1510: PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the streets described by ordinance. (RSMo. §300.530)

SECTION 20.1515: PARKING PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS ON CERTAIN STREETS

When signs are erected in each block giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle between the hours specified by ordinance of any day except Sunday and public holidays within the districts or upon any of the streets described by ordinance. (RSMo. §300.535)

SECTION 20.1520: STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS ON CERTAIN STREETS

When signs are erected in each block giving notice thereof, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle between the hours specified by ordinance of any day except Sundays and public holidays within the district or upon any of the streets described by ordinance. (RSMo. §300.540)

SECTION 20.1525: PARKING SIGNS REQUIRED

Whenever by this Chapter or any ordinance of the City any parking time limit is imposed or parking is prohibited on designated streets, it shall be the duty of the City Traffic Engineer to erect appropriate signs giving notice thereof and no such regulations shall be effective unless said signs are erected and in place at the time of any alleged offense. (RSMo. §300.545)

SECTION 20.1530: COMMERCIAL VEHICLES PROHIBITED FROM USING CERTAIN STREETS

In cases where an equally direct and convenient alternate route is provided, an ordinance may describe and signs may be erected giving notice thereof that no persons shall operate any commercial

vehicle upon streets or parts of streets so described except those commercial vehicles making deliveries thereon. (RSMo. §300.550)

SECTION 20.1535: STREETS PROHIBITED TO COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall operate a commercial vehicle upon any street or parts of street where said signs are erected.

SECTION 20.1540: DESIGNATED ONE-WAY STREETS AND ALLEYS

When properly signposted, traffic shall move only in the direction indicated upon said signs.