

**MINUTES FOR THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2014  
CONFERENCE ROOM A, CITY CENTER  
6:30 P.M.**

All members of Council were present except Councilors Byron, Grant, Bilodeau and McCormick; Mayor Stokes presided.

The City Council convened in Conference Room A for an Executive Session at 6:30 p.m. for the following executive session:

**NEW BUSINESS**

**READ AND PASSED**

**14-020**

ORDERED, That the City Council enter into an executive session, pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A., Section 841(2), to discuss applications for abatement of property taxes on account of infirmity or poverty; 1 M.R.S.A., Section 405(6)(F).

Motion for passage by: O'Brien      Second by: Munson  
Yeas: 5;      Stokes, Paradis, O'Brien  
                    Rollins, Munson  
Nays: 0

Mayor Stokes reconvened the Business Meeting at 7:50 p.m.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**READ AND NOT PASSED**

**14-021**

ORDERED, That the City Council approve the property tax abatement request identified as 2014-1 which has been duly deliberated by the Augusta City Council in an executive session pursuant to M.R.S.A., Title 36, §841(2).

Motion for passage by: O'Brien      Second by: Munson  
Yeas: 0  
Nays: 5;      Stokes, Paradis, O'Brien  
                    Rollins, Munson

(Finding: During the time period that the taxes were due the applicant had sufficient income to pay taxes and was able to contribute to the public charge.)

**14-022**

ORDERED, That the City Council approve the property tax abatement request identified as 2014-2 which has been duly deliberated by the Augusta City Council in an executive session pursuant to M.R.S.A., Title 36, §841(2).

Motion for passage by: O'Brien      Second by: Munson

Yeas: 0

Nays: 5;      Stokes, Paradis, O'Brien  
                 Rollins, Munson

(Finding: The applicant could not prove insufficient income to pay taxes during the time period that the taxes were due and was able to contribute to the public charge.)

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara E. Wardwell, City Clerk  
February 3, 2014