

Manager's Conference Minutes
Portsmouth City Council
May 27, 2014
7:00 p.m.

General Discussion

1. Limitation Taxing Authority

Mayor Sturgill stated that Vice Mayor Johnson wanted him to bring this up as a discussion item. He believes there's a time sensitive issue to get it on the ballot. Solicitor Haas stated that it is 120 days prior to Election Day. Mayor Sturgill stated that we need to decide whether to put it on the ballot and then the people will decide. Councilman Saddler motioned to move forward to bring it to Council's agenda. Solicitor Haas asked the Manager if he had long term plans that would require over \$100,000, the Manager replied that he hasn't thought that far through yet. Auditor Williams stated that usually you don't have to think about this because it's already on the books but when this passed it set limits. WE haven't had a need for it but when this becomes necessary or needed a special election would have to be held. It just needs taken care of now. Councilman Saddler stated that the Judge that ruled on that said it was one of the most ludicrous items he had ever seen.

VOTE: 4 Ayes - 0 Nays

Motion to adjourn by Councilman Kalb was accepted and the meeting adjourn at 7:10 p.m.