

City of Rogersville extends impact fee reduction for another year

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At the Rogersville Board of Aldermen meeting Monday, June 17, the board voted to extend the city's impact fee reduction until June 2014.

Mayor Jack Cole said it is important the city encourage businesses and homeowners to consider Rogersville as a place to build.

"If you are considering building a house, out of the total cost, Rogersville's fee reduction will hopefully give us an edge," he said. "An edge is what we are looking for."

Rogersville's impact fees, which are paid to the city for connecting to the city water and sewer system, have been reduced by 75 percent since February 2012.

When the board originally voted to reduce the impact fees, the city received a letter from the Home Builder's Association of Springfield, encouraging the city to do so.

Other business conducted at the meeting included:

- The board approved an ordinance to allow the mayor to execute an agreement with the Tender Heart Animal Clinic regarding animal control in the city.
- The board adopted an annual budget for the fiscal year, ending June, 30, 2014.