

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session at 6:00 p.m.

Aldermen Present: Connie Painter, Marvin Vilorio, Jason Osbourne, Jeremy Moss, Melissa Hays

Alderman Absent: Dane Foster

Others Present: John Long, Marcia Watson, Jackie Pangborn, Matthew Greening, Gary McElroy, Jerry Potterfield, Ronald Krigbaum, Ralph Lemongelli, John Russell, Travis Pugh, Zach James, Mandi Kindhart, Hazel Smith

Mayor Long called the meeting to order.

Mayor Long asked everyone to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Long stated there has been some questions about his appointment of City Attorney. In order to get clarification, he sent a copy of our ordinance to a different attorney for review.

According to John Hark "Thus, my ultimate conclusion is that the "however" is relieving the appointed city attorney of the residency and voter qualification." The letter also said, "My ultimate recommendation is that the city revise the ordinance to remove any doubt as to whether the phrase "however in addition to" or "however the city attorney need only be" is the intent."

Alderman Painter stated she understood that the Mayor makes the appointments but was concerned because another attorney sent a proposal that the Council was unable to review.

Jerry Potterfield was present and brought his concerns to the Council about the lack of detailed billing from the attorney, as well as concerns regarding the building the City purchased on Main Street.

Alderman Moss stated that Wilcox's billing has not been an issue prior to this. He also questioned if Attorney Wilcox has had a chance to provide more details regarding his billing?

After much discussion, Alderman Moss motioned to change our ordinance to match State Statute 79.250 that reads "Officers to be voters and residents – exceptions, appointed officers. All officers elected to offices or appointed to fill a vacancy in any elective office under the city government shall be voters under the laws and constitution of this state and the ordinances of the city except that appointed officers need not be voters of the city. No person shall be elected or appointed to any office who shall at the time be in arrears for any unpaid city taxes, or forfeiture or

defalcation in office. All officers, except appointed officers, shall be residents of the city.” Alderman Hays seconded this motion with all in favor.

John Russell was present and stated that he just wants a fair opportunity to be considered.

The Police Department has been approved for another Blue Print Grant in the amount \$2,500. This grant is to be used for 25% extra enforcement, the rest is for equipment. Captain Pugh has requested to use this equipment purchase for Stop Sticks in the amount of \$1,710.00. The purchase has to be made first and then the Police Department will be reimbursed. Alderman Moss motioned to allow this purchase, Alderman Hays seconded with all in favor.

Alderman Moss motioned to go into executive session as authorized by RSMO 610.021 (1) legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body or its representatives and its attorneys and RSMO 610.021 (3) hiring, firing, disciplining or promotion of particular employees, Alderman Vilorio seconded it with a vote as follows:

Connie Painter .....	Yea	Jeremy Moss .....	Yea
Marvin Vilorio .....	Yea	Dane Foster .....	Absent
Jason Osbourne .....	Yea	Melissa Hays .....	Yea

After the adjournment of the executive session, the open meeting was reconvened.

Alderman Painter motioned to move the next City Council meeting to June 6, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., Alderman Moss seconded with all in favor.

Alderman Moss motioned to adjourn the meeting; Alderman Osbourne seconded it, with roll call vote as follows:

Connie Painter .....	Yea	Jeremy Moss .....	Yea
Marvin Vilorio .....	Yea	Dane Foster .....	Absent
Jason Osbourne .....	Yea	Melissa Hays .....	Yea

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John Long, Mayor

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Christine Ellison, City Clerk