

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

Alderman Present: Connie Painter, Marvin Vilorio, Jason Osbourne, Jeff Botkins, Rusty Rothweiler, Juben Moss

Alderman Absent:

Others Present: Mayor Jerry Potterfield, City Attorney John Russell, Marcia Watson, Devyn Timbrook, Gary McElroy, Debbie Kendrick, George Hausdorf, Brad Pfanner, Rich Enochs, Tyler Wheeler, Russell Inlow, Becky Chinn, Kerry Lee, Jim Dowell, Robby Ellison, Rhonda Peer

Mayor Potterfield asked that all stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board of Aldermen reviewed the consent agenda which included minutes from the May 20, 2021 meeting and bills payable. Alderman Rothweiler motioned to approve the minutes from the May 20, 2021 meeting and bills payable; Alderman Painter seconded with all in favor.

### **Open Forum**

- Connie Painter reminded the Council that the Fishing for Freedom parade is this Sunday. The Parade of boaters will come from Hwy 107 Boat Ramp and go through town on their way to Quincy. She asked that everyone line Main Street to give them a big welcome.
- Rusty Rothweiler stated that he and Connie Painter will get with Debbie Kendrick within the next week to discuss items that DTMC has asked about.

### **Presentations**

None

### **Mayor's Report**

- Mayor Potterfield discussed an email that he received from Heath Hall regarding an engineering study that would need to be done if the City were to decide to go with Cannon Water. He asked that the Council members really look at all of the information that has been presented to them so that an informed decision can be made. It was also mentioned that the conversation that the Mayor had with WGEM was taken out of context. He stated the move to Cannon Water has not been decided on, no vote has been taken and he wants public input on this as well. He stated he has tried to reach the interviewer but she will not return his phone calls.

John Russell was given the Oath of Office and sworn in as City Attorney.

### **Planning and Zoning**

- Alderman Rothweiler made a motion to approve the minutes from the Planning and Zoning meeting from May 20, 2021; Alderman Painter seconded with all in favor.

- The P&Z committee met prior to the Council meeting and recommend the Council approve the request for a Conditional Use permit for Head Start as requested. Alderman Botkins made a motion to approve this recommendation; Alderman Rothweiler seconded with all in favor.

### **Public Works**

- Alderman Vioria stated it is in the packet what the departments have been doing.
- Alderman Osbourne mentioned he had received a call from Wilma Kastner concerning her water usage. It has been steadily going up and recently the meter had been changed. George Hausdorf stated the new meters are much more accurate, can detect leaks and even the smallest amount of usage. Mr. Hausdorf stated he would contact the homeowner and discuss her concerns.
- Alderman Painter stated she would like to see a little more information in the department reports that are given each meeting rather than the same information each time.
- The possibility of hiring an outside contractor to change out poles was discussed. Kerry Lee stated that his guys could probably change out 10 poles per month. It would take several years to get the job done at that rate. It was asked that Kerry put together some information about costs, etc. for this to get completed.
- George Hausdorf from PeopleServices gave an update:
  - The ground has dried up so hauling sludge.
  - Industrial Lift Station – waiting on pumps for this to be complete.
  - WWTP bids are due June 15, 2021
  - PeopleServices will be putting algae treatment on the lake tomorrow and will plug off the top valve in the lake.
  - Fire hydrants are still being flushed.
  - Aerator bids will be in June 7<sup>th</sup> so that information will be ready at the next Council meeting.

### **Public Safety/Nuisance**

- Chief Wheeler went to each business downtown and talked to them about the sidewalk ordinance.
- Alderman Osbourne received a call from Ken Pryor who is upset about the complaint filed against him. Chief Wheeler stated the ordinance specifically states no trailers parked on the side of the street in residential areas.
- Alderman Rothweiler also has concerns with old refrigerators sitting in areas with their doors on them. He is afraid a child could get in them. He stated these need to be cleaned up.
- Alderman Painter reminded everyone that the officers also have other things to deal with besides nuisances in their job as well as in the personal lives.
- A Public Safety meeting was scheduled for June 16, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.
- An invoice for AerialFX was presented to purchase fireworks for this year's show. Alderman Painter made a motion to approve payment to AerialFX for \$5,240.14; Alderman Rothweiler seconded with all in favor.

- Chief Enochs budgeted a new light tower for Rescue 1 (\$15,000). Bids from Precision, that company that built the truck, were received. Alderman Rothweiler made a motion to approve the bid for \$6,267.86 plus \$950 for labor to Precision; Alderman Moss seconded with all in favor.

#### **Administration committee**

- The Chamber has asked for approval to hang a banner at the 4-way stop celebrating Missouri's 200<sup>th</sup> year. They would like for this to be up during 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. Alderman Painter made a motion to approve hanging this banner, Alderman Rothweiler seconded with all in favor.
- Follow up visit from the State Auditor will be on June 10, 2021.

#### **Park Board**

- A citizen complaint regarding St. Jude Cemetery was discussed. Alderman Painter she had several complaints prior to Memorial Day but she kept in contact with Elite Lawn Care during this time. She understood the ground was wet and they mowed what they could and when they could.

#### **Economic Development**

- The Engineering Study is being completed right now.
- The Transportation study is done but the results have not yet been received.

#### **City Attorney Report**

- The City Court software has been purchased and should be installed next week.
- The Fire contract draft is ready and will be reviewed by the Fire Board first.
- Ordinance for Utility Bill Credits was given to all Council. Any changes need to be sent to John as soon as possible. This will be presented for approval at the next Council meeting.

Alderman Painter mentioned that she and Chief Wheeler are discussing the Back to School Bash. This was not held last year due to COVID but the previous year was a bid success. More details to come later.

There being no more business to discuss; Alderman Botkins made a motion to adjourn; Alderman Painter seconded with all in favor. The meeting ended at 7:02 p.m.

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MAYOR JERRY POTTERFIELD

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CHRISTINE ELLISON, City Clerk