

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: City Attorney John Russell, Rich Enochs, Tammy Potterfield, Robby Ellison, Rhonda Peer, Becky Chinn, Debbie Kendrick, Russell Inlow, Brad Pfanner, Zach James, Kari Botkins, Olivia Earlywine, Mandi Kindhart-White

Mayor Pro-Tem Rothweiler asked that all stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board of Aldermen reviewed the consent agenda which included minutes from the June 17, 2021 meeting, and bills payable. Alderman Osbourne motioned to approve the minutes from the June 17, 2021 meeting; Alderman Painter seconded with all in favor. Alderman Painter motioned to approve the bills payable; Alderman Moss seconded with all in favor.

Open Forum

- Tammy Potterfield approached the Council about the creek that runs behind her house. She stated the last time that anything has been done to that creek was 1976. When there are heavy rains, it fills up fast and gets very close to her house. It also smells very bad due to runoff and corn from Quinn's and Farmer's Elevator. It was discussed last year at a meeting that the City would look into fixing this issue but that was the last she has heard. She would like to know when this will be done. Alderman Rothweiler stated he will get with George Hausdorf on Monday and get back to her as soon as possible.

Presentations

None

Mayor's Report

- The power outage last week was a bad deal. Mayor Pro-Tem Rothweiler would like to give props to all City departments, other towns, counties, and individuals that stepped up and helped. Command central was very well organized, communication and interaction between communities was phenomenal. Also, law enforcement was in full force keeping the streets patrolled. The Electric department is also working on back up plans in the event this were to ever happen again. As bad as it was, it was definitely a learning experience.
- There is a relay that needs to be programmed and there may be an outage that has to occur for this to get done; however, Kerry Lee is trying everything he can to avoid that. If there does have to be an outage, it will be publicized well in advance so people can prepare.
- The biggest complaint heard during this outage was the fact the City no longer had generators. Even if the City still had them, they would not have done any

good as we had plenty of power, just no way to disperse it as the transformer was blown.

- Alderman Painter thanked Chief Rich Enochs and the Fire Department for another excellent fireworks display.

Planning and Zoning

- Alderman Botkins stated that Mark Twain Regional Council of Governments has told him there are funds available for drainage issues. Discussion needs to be held regarding possible projects.

Public Works

- Alderman Vilorio stated it is in the packet what the departments have been doing.
- Several people have contacted City Hall regarding the bricks that were left at the demolition site. Attorney John Russell stated that it is in the contract that the demolition crew was to clean up that site. Chris Ellison will look at the contract and discuss with the demolition crew.
- A Water Quality Informational meeting is scheduled on July 15, 2021 at the High School at 6:00 p.m. Members from PeopleServices, Black & Veatch and CCWWC will be there to discuss and answer questions.

Public Safety/Nuisance

- There will be a Public Safety meeting on July 14, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.
- The Police Department is still trying to hire new officers.
- The Fire Department has received quotes for a generator for the Fire Station. Alderman Botkins made a motion to approve the quote from J&S Electrical for \$10,064.00; Alderman Painter seconded with all in favor.
- No nuisance updates but things seem to be improving.

Administration committee

- Lakeside Casting Development turned in their application for Utility Credit several months back. It was determined since the ordinance was passed; prior approval does not need to be given to give the credit. Ms. Ellison will take care of this.
- Alderman Painter made a motion to extend the deadline for the City Administrator position to July 22, 2021; Alderman Botkins seconded with all in favor.
- A financial auditor has been found. Alderman Botkins made a motion to approve hiring Stephen M. Connelly CPA, PC to do the financial audit; Alderman Osbourne seconded with all in favor.
- Alderman Vilorio discussed the need for generators at City Hall and the Police Department. He stated he has been trying to get this done for several years. Alderman Rothweiler and Ms. Ellison will work on getting specs ready for this so it can be budgeted for next year.

Park Board

- The next meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. Alderman Painter asked that Alderman Botkins attend this meeting to discuss the handicapped fishing spots.

Economic Development

- The Engineering report for the County Line Road project should be complete in a couple of weeks.
- There are COVID funds available. If any departments have items need due to COVID, please let Cindy Hultz at MTRCOG know.
- Alderman Botkins stated a comment in a previous meeting regarding the Moberly demolition grant being 100% was inaccurate. They only demo grant available is the same one that our city is pursuing.

City Attorney Report

- No court in July due to COVID but all set up for Show Me Courts.
- Oak Street ordinance will be discussed at the Public Safety meeting before it is brought to Council.

Sidewalk sales are being held on Main Street this Saturday, July 10, 2021. All vendors and business owners will be mindful of the sidewalk ordinance and will make room for anyone that would need to get through.

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 6:51 p.m.

MAYOR JERRY POTTERFIELD

CHRISTINE ELLISON, City Clerk