

City of Prairie Home
City Hall, 416 Highway Drive, Prairie Home, MO
MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING

Thursday, October 19, 2023

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

ROLL CALL:

- Present: Jim Lachner, Mayor; Eric Kirschman, East Ward; Cindy Lenger, West Ward; Ray Weber, East Ward; Donald Dietzel, West Ward
- Staff: Kim Force, Attorney; Joe Odneal, Water Operator; Mary Sue Fontana, City Clerk
- Citizens: Deveron Rhodes

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Mr. Kirschman made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Weber seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Mr. Rhodes expressed concern on behalf of resident Andrew King, who is requesting a new water meter.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: Ms. Lenger made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 21 meeting. Mr. Kirschman seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT:

- Mr. Burch had left information for Board consideration regarding registration for utility vehicles. Board members will review the information.

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT:

- Mr. Odneal reported the electrical issue with the center pivot is more extensive than previously known, and the equipment will need additional work. In the meantime, the storage basin began discharging and the Department of Natural Resources has been notified.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

- Mr. Lachner reported the new flag was raised and he had replaced some shingles on the Police building.
- Mr. Lachner reported he had several visits from residents regarding the drainage project and at-large dogs.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: None.

CLERK'S REPORT:

- Ms. Fontana presented the financial report. Ms. Lenger made a motion to accept the report. Mr. Kirschman seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- Ms. Fontana reported information would be sent out regarding harassment and discrimination training.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Drainage and Street Repair Project.** The Board discussed the completed paving work on Sells Court. Mr. Kirschman reported Walters Construction will taper in some gravel on a few Sells Court driveways. Walters should finish the ditching work in the next few weeks.
- **Elections and Wards.** Mr. Kirschman made a motion to eliminate wards and to elect aldermen at-large. Ms. Lenger seconded. The motion passed unanimously. An ordinance will be prepared for the next meeting.
- **Animals at Large.** The Board briefly discussed several recent animal at-large complaints.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

OTHER:

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Kirschman made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Dietzel seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:37 pm.

/s/ Mary Sue Fontana, City Clerk

/s/ James R. Lachner, Mayor