

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

**Thursday, May 16, 2024**

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

**ROLL CALL:**

- Present: Jim Lachner, Mayor; Eric Kirschman, Cindy Lenger, Sierrah Miller, Ray Weber
- Staff: Mary Sue Fontana, City Clerk

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Mr. Kirschman made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Ms. Lenger seconded. The motion passed.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Mr. Lachner shared a letter from Steven McDannold.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Mr. Kirschman made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2024. Mr. Weber seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT:**

- Ms. Fontana reported she is working on grants.
- The Board briefly discussed the Police Chief's availability. Mr. Lachner stated he would speak with Mr. Burch.

**WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT:**

- Ms. Fontana reported the line locator had been received and the water operators will be learning how to use it.
- Lift station. Mr. Kirschman reported the lift station alarm had activated several times from May 12-14. The service provider, ESA Inc., was able to clear the clogs and replace the damaged equipment. Mr. Lachner reported there is also a stormwater inflow issue. Ms. Fontana will send a reminder to Sells Court residents and will contact ESA about further repairs.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

- In addition to items discussed under other sections, Mr. Lachner stated he had been running the center pivot and cleared brush at the lagoons and the lift station, met with a constituent regarding the ditching project, and that he and Mr. Weber had assisted with a downed limb across Teel Street.

**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.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

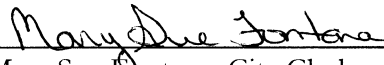
## NEW BUSINESS:

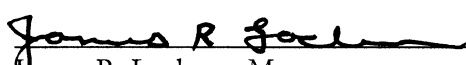
- **Draft FY25 Budget.** Ms. Fontana presented the draft. The Board discussed possible projects. The budget will be approved at the June meeting.
- **Sanitation Cost Increases.** The Board discussed several options to account for the new trash costs that will be effective in September. No decision was made.
- **Sewer Reimbursement Request.** Stanley Mehrhoff had submitted a request for reimbursement of \$375. Ms. Lenger made a motion to reject the request. Mr. Kirschman seconded. The motion passed.
- **Resolution for Open Containers During Fair.** Ms. Fontana presented Resolution 2024-01, A Resolution to Permit Alcohol Possession or Consumption in Certain Public Places During the 2024 Prairie Home Fair. Ms. Lenger made a motion to approve the resolution. Mr. Kirschman seconded. The motion passed.
- **June Meeting Date Conflict.** The Board chose to reschedule the June meeting from June 20 to June 27 to avoid the conflict with the fair.

## OTHER:

- Mr. Weber requested an update on an ordinance related to licensing of UTVs and 4-wheelers. Ms. Fontana stated it was on a list of ordinances for review.
- Ms. Lenger suggested looking at the dates for allowing July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks, since the June meeting had been pushed back. The Board agreed on July 3 through July 6. A resolution will be presented at the June meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Ms. Lenger made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Miller seconded. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

  
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Mary Sue Fontana, City Clerk

  
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James R. Lachner, Mayor