

**City of Wright City
Board of Aldermen Meeting
Thursday, October 22, 2020
City Hall, 636 Westwoods Road**

Mayor Dan Rowden called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of the City Hall, 636 Westwoods Road, Wright City, Missouri. The meeting was available to attend via Zoom.

Roll Call

City Clerk Abbie Ogborn called the roll with Alderman Nathan Rohr, Alderman Michelle Heiliger, Alderman Ramiz Hakim, Alderman Kerry Lambright via Zoom, and Mayor Rowden present. City Staff present were City Attorney Paul Rost, City Administrator James Schuchmann, City Clerk Abbie Ogborn, Police Chief Matt Eskew, Police Chaplain Joseph Purl, Public Works Superintendent Kyle Roettger, and Elizabeth Schubert. Others present were Donald Andrews, Maria Beyer, and Anthony Springer

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Rowden asked Donald Andrews to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes

Alderman Hakim moved and Alderman Rohr seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the October 8, 2020, Board of Aldermen Meeting. On voice vote, the motion was approved 4-0.

Financial Reports

Alderman Heiliger moved and Alderman Rohr seconded the motion to approve the Financial Reports for September 2020. On voice vote, the motion was approved 4-0.

Responses to Previous Comments/Concerns

None

Open meeting to Public Comments/Concerns

None

Public Hearing

None

Recommendations from Planning and Zoning

None

Old Business

Wright City Municipal Project Status Report – Mr. Schuchmann progress is moving forward at the Police Department.

Terbrock – Falcons Crest Sidewalks MOU release – Mr. Schuchmann said the work that was outlined in the memorandum has been completed and all conditions are satisfied. Alderman Rohr moved and

Alderman Heiliger seconded the motion to release the Cash Performance Bond. On voice vote, the motion was approved 4-0.

New Business

Maria Beyer – Papu’s Cuban Café – Alderman Rohr moved and Alderman Hakim second the motion to allow Maria Beyer to wrap the Diekroeger Pavilion in plastic for her festival. On voice vote, the motion was approved 4-0. Maria discussed some future event ideas she had but none were definite.

Anthony Springer – Anthony Springer was present to dispute a trash bill for months that he was not receiving trash services. Alderman Hakim moved and Alderman Heiliger seconded the motion to waive the amount of \$165.78 and the bill due would be \$16.75. On voice vote, the motion was approved 4-0.

Records Disposition List – Alderman Heiliger moved and Alderman Hakim seconded the motion to approve the Local Records Program Disposition List and destroy the records. On voice vote, the motion was approved 4-0.

Salt Suppliers – Mr. Roettger presented 3 bids for salt supplies. Alderman Hakim moved and Alderman Rohr seconded the motion to accept the bid from Rock Salt USA for \$101/ton, which includes shipping.

Ordinance/Resolutions

None

Reports

Parks – Ms. Schubert reviewed highlights of her report and talked about the future events. Alderman Heiliger moved and Alderman Rohr seconded the motion to approve the parade route for the Christmas Parade on December 3rd.

Public Works – Mr. Roettger said asphalt bumps at the entrances to subdivisions have been milled and work has started on the winter equipment. The Board has asked for the dead trees to be removed at the park when there is good weather.

Building Official – Nothing to report.

Police – Chief Eskew reviewed highlights of his written report and said information is being transferred to the new servers. The department will be participating in no shave November.

City Hall – Ms. Ogborn said daily operations continue at City Hall.

Treasurer – Mr. Schuchmann said Ms. Girondo’s hours may need to be adjusted to allow her to complete tasks that need to be addressed.

City Administrator – Mr. Schuchmann said he has supplied additional information to the potential bidders for trash collection bids. The new owner of the Rite Sole Building called and introduced himself and stated he will be fixing up the building.

Review/Approval of Bills

Alderman Lambright moved and Alderman Rohr seconded the motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$107,922.67. On voice vote, the motion was approved 4-0.

Announcements

Pastor Joe said the food pantry is leasing a new building and hoping to move in early next week. Also, he reminded everyone of the toy drive and food baskets for the Holidays.

Final Questions

Donald Andrews asked the status of Westwoods Road and Mr. Schuchmann informed him it would begin around springtime.

Vote to enter Executive Session

Alderman Rohr moved and Alderman Hakim seconded the motion to exit open session and enter executive session pursuant to Section 610.021 RSMo of the Missouri Open Meetings and Records Law and subject to a motion duly made and adopted, the Board of Aldermen may hold a closed meeting for the purpose of dealing with matters relating to Section 610.021(1) RSMo; legal actions, causes of action, litigation or privileged communications between the City’s representatives and its attorney and Section 610.021(2) RSMo; hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting employees. Roll call was taken with the following vote:

Alderman Lambright	Yea	Alderman Heiliger	Yea
Alderman Hakim	Yea	Alderman Rohr	Yea

The motion was approved 4-0. The Board entered executive session at 7:33 p.m.

Alderman Hakim moved and Alderman Heiliger second the motion to exit executive session and return to open session at 8:29 p.m. Roll call was taken with the following vote:

Alderman Hakim	Yea	Alderman Rohr	Yea
Alderman Heiliger	Yea	Alderman Lambright	Yea

The motion was approved 4-0.

Adjournment

Alderman Hakim moved and Alderman Rohr seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. On voice vote, the motion was approved 4-0.

Approved: _____

Attested: _____