

**City of Wright City
Board of Aldermen Meeting
Monday, December 28, 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 Kerry Lambright, Alderman Ramiz Hakim, Alderman Michelle Heiliger, Alderman Nathan Rohr, 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, Treasurer Laura Hutchings and Elizabeth Schubert. Others present were Donald Andrews, Angie Krah, Vince Timberlake, Rob Swanson and Adam Rollins with the Warren County Record.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Rowden asked Alderman Rohr to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes

Alderman Lambright moved and Alderman Hakim seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the December 10 and December 16, 2020, Board of Aldermen Meetings. On voice vote, the motion was approved 4-0.

Financial Reports

None

Responses to Previous Comments/Concerns

None

Open meeting to Public Comments/Concerns

Don Andrews asked about a temporary gravel driveway at his residence. Mayor Rowden informed him to contact Mr. Schuchmann to discuss.

Public Hearing

None

Recommendations from Planning and Zoning

None

Old Business

Wright City Municipal Project Status Report – Work is continuing at the Police Department.

Trash Bids – Alderman Hakim moved and Alderman Rohr seconded the motion to award Option 2 of the bid proposed from Grace Hauling, Inc. On voice vote, the motion was approved 4-0.

2020 Budget Amendments – A list of amendments to the 2020 budget was presented to the Board for review.

2021 Budget – The 2021 Budget was presented to the Board for review.

New Business

2021 Park Rates and Rules – The Board tabled this item for further discussion at the workshop meeting on Monday, January 4, 2020.

Ordinance/Resolutions

Resolution R06-20 – A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF WRIGHT CITY, MISSOURI FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2021 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS PURSUANT THERETO. Alderman Rohr moved and Alderman Lambright seconded the motion to approve Resolution R06-20. On voice vote, the motion was approved 4-0.

Resolution R07-20 – A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE TOTAL FUND AMOUNTS IN THE 2020 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF WRIGHT CITY, MISSOURI. Alderman Hakim moved and Alderman Rohr seconded the motion to approve Resolution R07-20. On voice vote, the motion was approved 4-0.

Reports

Parks – Ms. Schubert has been working with the school district on future programs. A youth soccer feeder program is currently taking registrations.

Public Works – Mr. Roettger said work continues at the Police Department, has been helping the parks department and continues daily tasks.

Building Official – Nothing to report.

Police – Chief Eskew asked the Board to purchase six body cameras to be purchased in the amount of \$7,278.50. Alderman Heiliger moved and Alderman Hakim seconded the motion to purchase the six cameras. On voice vote, the motion was approved 4-0. Chief Eskew reviewed highlights of his report.

City Hall – Ms. Ogborn said year-end procedures would be taking place over the next week and that 55% of business licenses have been collected.

Treasurer – Mrs. Hutchings has been working on the books and budget.

City Administrator – Mr. Schuchmann said he has been working on budget and year end.

Review/Approval of Bills

Alderman Lambright moved and Alderman Rohr seconded the motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$117,531.79. On voice vote, the motion was approved 4-0.

Announcements

None

Final Questions

Adam Rollins with the Warren County Record asked the Board questions regarding their decision on the new trash contract and asked for clarification on how the body cameras, soon to be purchased, and vehicle cameras the police department have work.

Vote to Enter Executive Session

Alderman Heiliger moved and Alderman Hakim seconded the motion to enter executive session pursuant to Section 610.021 (1) RSMo; Privileged communications between the City’s representatives and its attorney and Section 610.021(2) RSMo; hiring, firing, disciplining, or promoting employees.

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

Vote to Exit Executive Session

Alderman Rohr moved and Alderman Lambright seconded the motion to exit executive session and return to regular session. A roll call vote was taken:

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

The motion was approved 4-0.

Adjournment

Alderman Rohr moved and Alderman Hakim seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. On voice vote, the motion was approved 4-0.

Approved: _____

Attested: _____