

Board of Aldermen Meeting
City of Edgerton, Mo
City Hall
May 8th, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.
Board Meeting

Present: Mayor Harmer, Aldermen Roan, Cook, Weese and Lammers.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Mayor Harmer

Approve Minutes: Aldermen Roan made motion to approve the minutes, Aldermen Weese 2nd motion, all in favor 4 Ayes, motion carries.

Approve bills: Aldermen Roan made motion to approve the bills, Aldermen Weese 2nd motion, all in favor 4 Ayes motion carries.

Clerk report: Send out 61 past due shut off notices. 1 resident on payment plan Shut off 1 residence. Fulfilled 2 sunshine request. Attended a medical marijuana seminar in Blue Springs. Would like to thank Gary Minor for volunteering his time during the spring clean up. Tile work will begin the week of the 13th.

Public works report:

Sewer: Sewer: Samples were taken, Updated schedule for Scott Gann construction for new lift station received. Soil samples and engineering services report for city lagoon came back. Working with Scott Fleming to get work posted. Mowing has started at the lagoon. There was a report from the Villas that the lift station had quit working, come to find out someone had left the cap off the clean out this allowing backflow when the pump would kick on.

Streets: Ditching project is well under way. Patch oak and ball park where main break was. Working with Dan @ Platte county pw to get ditches sprayed.

Water: Water service line repaired 204 Lewis. Main break on ball park rd fixed. All meters read and we double checked any high reading to verify accuracy.

Parks: Mowing and weed eating has started. Cleaned up down trees. City park walk track has been cleaned off. Mower belt broke and was replaced. Dumpster at playground will not be picked up anymore if the city would like to have the dumpster added to route we will have to pay for the service.

Public works: Soon to be finished with the long process of reviewing City code. Added vacuum to grasshopper. 21 Dig rites. Windows uncovered at police barn ad helped clean out the police barn.

Police: 33 hours for Stackhouse 30 hours for Ehlen, 6 phone calls at 1 hour, 17 calls and activity at 62 hours total hours worked 63

Emergency management- Will look into why the siren did not sound last Wednesday.

Aldermen report:

Charlene Cook: Nothing to report.

Myrna Weese: People are having some concerns in regards to the sound of gun fire. Mayor Harmer advised they are coming from out of town and there is nothing that our police department can do.

Rick Roan: Nothing to report.

Cory Lammers: Nothing to report.

Citizen Impute:

No citizens impute.

Old business: Ordinance on grass and weeds. Aldermen Cook stated the fines are ridiculously low. Attorney Fowler stated there is a new fine schedule that is going to be coming out soon. He was asked if the judge will enforce the city ordinance or what the fine schedule will say. Attorney Fowler stated he will look into it and get an answer back asap. This matter will be tabled until we hear back from the attorney.

Dumpsters: Aldermen Roan stated se need to do something different due to the dumpsters filling up fast. Mayor Harmer advised we may have to have public works check water bills or some other form to verify that are city residence. Aldermen Lammers stated I don't want us to have to get penalized for someone dumping tires or paying the employees extra to watch the dumpster. Mayor Harmer stated then they would have to take a few days off during the week so they are able to work the weekend and we will have set hours on when the dumpster will be open. Aldermen Roan stated it is a good thing to have people really do appreciate the opportunity to clear out there junk. I just don't want it to get complicated. Mayor Harmer advised we will continue to look into what can be done by the time the fall clean up gets here.

New business:

Swimming pools: Aldermen Weese stated she does not agree with the pool rate. Mayor Harmer advised it is in the minutes that they contact public works before filling and they after so they can go back and read the meter. The clerk advised that is not how it has been done in the past. Aldermen Lammers stated they need to notify public works 24 hours in advance before filling so public works can read the meter and they contact public works when the pool is done filling so they can get the end reading for the pool rate. Attorney Fowler will get a ordinance done for the pool rate. Aldermen Weese also stated there are some pools in town that are not all the way fenced in. Chief Stackhouse advised he will look into the matter.

Safety deposit box: Mayor Harmer advised the board that the key cannot be located for the safety deposit box, after speaking with Us bank Amy is not on the paperwork to access the deposit box but Megan still is. Aldermen Lammers made a motion to add Amy Bledsoe to the safety deposit box and remove Megan from the books, Aldermen Cook 2nd the motion, all in favor 4 Ayes, motion carries.

Aldermen Lammers made motion to adjourn the meeting, Aldermen Roan 2nd motion all in favor 4 Ayes, motion carries.

Minutes taken by: _____ Date: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____