



Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting
City of Edgerton, Mo
Masonic Lodge
May 5th, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Agenda

1. Present

**Aldermen- Nicole Richardson
Aldermen- Keith Reilly
Aldermen- Charlene Cook
Aldermen- Jesse Green**

Also Present

**Mayor- Shawn Harmer
City Clerk- Amy Bledsoe
Director of public works- Audrey Stapleton
Chief of Police- Ian Johns
City Attorney- Dan Fowler
Prosecuting Attorney- Gary Collins**

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approve Minutes

**Motion: To approve the minutes
Aldermen –Charlene Cook: Motion
Aldermen- Jesse Green: 2nd
Aldermen- Nicole Richardson: Approved
Aldermen – Keith Reilly: Approved**

4. Approve Bills

**Motion: To approve bills
Aldermen –Charlene Cook: Motion
Aldermen – Keith Reilly: 2nd
Aldermen – Nicole Richardson: Approved
Aldermen – Jesse Green: Approved**

5. Reports

City Clerk

Sent out 43 past due shut off notices. 0 on payment plan. Shut 0 residences off. New aldermen sworn in. Payroll audit for workers compensation completed.

Streets

Phil visited twice this month to relook at all the streets to complete his proposed plan for this year.

Platte County gave us a list of supplies we could use for the streets. Nicole asked if going under the Platte County purchasing does that mean we will get the same cost they receive to do the streets? Audrey advised we already get a discount for being a municipality that going though Platte County will give us a break on stop signs or road signs that we need.

Nicole asked that if we were to put in a culvert at the trailer park could we bill the owner. The attorney advised we would need to send out a letter giving him an opportunity to fix himself and if not done in the amount of time giving then yes we could install the culvert and then file a lawsuit against him. The mayor advised the clerk to give Dan the information so a letter can be sent out.

Water

1 possible water leak. Continue work on the USDA grant for the water. 34,167 DAU down from 53,672 in 2020.

Sewer

Benson has completed the work on the Levee. 4 terraces has been repaired and grass seed has been put down on the Levee.

Parks

Park grant work has begun. We are mowing and have updated the grass pad account.

Public works

18 dig rites and spire is town doing some work.

Police

A total of 15 calls handled for the month with a total of 26.4 hours worked.

6. Aldermen Reports

Charlene Cook- None

Nicole Richardson- None

Keith Reilly- none

Jesse Green- none

Dan Fowler- None

7. **Citizen input**

Ronna Moore- Has there been any arrest made in connection with the stolen car? Ian advised this matter is still under investigation.

Andrew Clement- We official have 4 vendors signed up for the farmers market we are still looking for food trucks and MU stated they could also help with doing some programs to help kids learn how to grow a garden. Also one of our dates are July 3rd and did not know if they city was planning to do anything for the 4th of July? The board advised no they were good to use the park on that day.

Nancy Montgomery- We mow the memorial and are having problems with a vicious dog. Mayor Harmer advised we do have that on the agenda to discuss.

Nancy started she sees where the minutes are on the webpage but would like to see the agenda on there. The clerk advised her that she is in the process now of getting the agenda on the web page will be up and going within the next few months. Nancy also stated she would like the bills posted on there also. The clerk advised that would be a board decision to make but these records are open and anyone can come down to request a copy. We have several accounts with several bills being paid out of them and would take a lot of space to scan into the server. Mayor Harmer stated we can discuss this in the upcoming working meeting.

Nancy also asked that since we have a ordinance to put up your trashcans after trash pickup why has this not been enforced? Mayor Harmer advised we will look into the ordinance and discuss at the work meeting. Nancy stated there is a rail missing from the skate park and now there is bolts sticking up and is going to hurt someone. Audrey stated she will get that taken care off.

Joel Dudley-I have noticed down at the playground area there are not functioning bathrooms and the graffiti that is on it. Is there a way to have volunteers come and help with getting that cleaned up and back open? Audrey advised she did have some volunteers from the senior class start on cleaning it up but did not come back to finish as far as the bathrooms there is a water leak and it has now been located and they are in the process of starting the repairs. Mr. Dudley advised he is a licensed plumber and would more than happy to volunteer to do the work to get the bathrooms back up and running.

Joel also asked what could be done about the track being covered in mud. Audrey advised the track was build in a flood plain so every time the creek overflows it goes right through the track area. We do not have the funds to raise the track nor have the correct equipment to clean the track off after a flood. Mayor Harmer advised he will look for park grants to see if we could get help with raising the track up.

8. **Old business**

1st reading of ordinance 18-020 (2021 adopting ordinance)

Motion to accept first reading.

Aldermen-Keith Reilly: Motion

Aldermen- Nicole Richardson: 2nd

Aldermen-Charlene Cook: Approved

Aldermen-Jesse Green: Approved

2nd reading of ordinance 18-020 (2021 adopting ordinance)

Motion to accept 2nd reading.

Aldermen- Jesse Green: Motion

Aldermen- Nicole Richardson: 2nd

Aldermen-Charlene Cook: Approved

Aldermen- Keith Reilly: Approved

9. **New business**

Mowing the memorial

We have volunteers who mow the memorial every year for us and every year there is a problem with the dog next door. This dog is vicious and will bite you. Mayor asked the board if they would like the Montgomery's to continue to mow the memorial? The board advised yes they do a good job every time and would like Nancy in the future to file a complaint against the dog next time it comes after them. The clerk advised they should probably be added to the insurance as volunteers and the board agreed.

Pro-tem

Mayor Harmer advised the board that Jesse Green has agreed to be the Pro-tem.

Bank Signer

Mayor Harmer advised the board that Nicole Richardson has agreed to become the 3rd signer on the bank accounts.

Meeting times

Mayor Harmer advised the board he would like to see the meeting time moved to 5:30 pm to allow everyone to get home get a bite to eat and enjoy the evening sooner. The board agreed and Dan will draft up an ordinance to change the meeting time.

Going paperless

The clerk advised the board that she has had a few aldermen who would like us to go paperless on the meetings that we can use tablets or our phones to access the downloaded agenda. The board agreed to have to clerk start emailing the agenda instead of printing it all out.

Dogs in the city park

Nicole stated parks are currently off limits to dogs and would like to have this open for all parks so people can enjoy the parks with their dogs. The board held a brief discussion and the matter and decided that dogs should be allowed in the parks as long as they are leashed and the owner's pick up after them. Mayor advised there are trashcans all over the park areas and

would not need to add any receptacles to discharge waste. Audrey will put white tape over the signs that say no dogs allowed until we can get new signs ordered.

Park grant

Mayor Harmer advised the board that a park grant has been approved for the trashcans and BBQ grills but the flowers had not been approved. Audrey went over the cost for the flowers and that we will be 100% reimbursed for them.

Motion to approve the park grant for flowers.

Aldermen- Keith Reilly: Motion

Aldermen- Jesse Green: 2nd

Aldermen-Charlene Cook: Approved

Aldermen-Nicole Richardson; Approved

At this time Mayor Harmer set up a working meeting for May 26th at 5:00 pm and advised it is open to the public.

10. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting

Aldermen-Nicole Richardson: Motion

Aldermen- Keith Reilly: Second

Aldermen- Charlene Cook: Approved

Aldermen- Jesse Green: Approved

Minutes taken by: _____ Date: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____