



Board of Aldermen Meeting
City of Edgerton, Mo
City Hall
June 7th, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

Agenda

1. Present

Aldermen- Bill Rogers

Aldermen- Jim Bosch

Aldermen- Joel Dudley

Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell

Also Present

Mayor- Shawn Harmer

City Admin- Amy Bledsoe

Public Works- Travis Hollars

Pledge of Allegiance

2. Approved Minutes

Motion to approve minutes.

Aldermen- Bill Rogers: Motion

Aldermen- Jim Bosch: 2nd

Aldermen- Joel Dudley: Approved

Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell: Approved

3. Read and approve bills

Motion to approve bills.

Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell: Motion
Aldermen-Jim Bosch: 2nd
Aldermen-Bill Rogers: Approved
Aldermen- Joel Dudley: Approved

4. **Reports**

City Clerk- Sent out 24 past due shut off notices. 0 on the payment plan. 3 residences shut off. Spring clean up went very well. Thanks to everyone who took the time out to help. We collected \$22.00 for the tires and \$234.60 for the scrap. Travis and I attended the MML training in Kearney. Had an 811 Training (formally Mo one call) at city hall.

Sewer- Sewer samples were taking. Alex has been sampling the lagoon two times a week. Work has been started on the lagoon. Irrigation is up and running. Lagoon mowed.

Water- Water samples were taken. Water meter were read. Had a meeting in Plattsburg.

Parks- Bathrooms are open and ready at city park. Lots of mowing.

Streets- Filled potholes with cold patch. The road behind Nash's is completed.

Public Works- 28 dig rights for the month. We had the city cleanup. We sold the scrap metal. Mower maintenance is done every Friday.

Police- No report provided.

Emergency management- Siren went off.

Joel Dudley- Where are we with the dangerous buildings on main streets? Amy advised that 2 letters were sent one of the owners has responded with a plan of action and that is to tear it down by the end of the year. The other building owner did not respond, and I have left that information with the chief of police.

At the corner of Hines, the sidewalk is falling. Travis will look at it.

In regards of the sidewalk ordinance, it states that if 10 residents sign a petition to enforce a resident to put in a sidewalk what would happen on the city's side. Travis stated he was also told if we turn over the responsibility of the sidewalk, we also give them the easement. The mayor asked Amy to contact the attorney and find out what we can do about in regard to the sidewalks.

Vikki Kidwell- None

Bill Rogers- Something needs to be done regarding the property located at 307 Clark and 601 Lewis. Amy stated she will give the information to Ian to send out a letter to clean up the property.

Jim Bosch- None

5. **Citizen input:**

Ronna- When we first opened our business our water bill was over \$500.00 a month then Travis put in a new meter, and it is a lot lower. I just wanted to let you know so as not to base the budget off the old readings.

Nate- Went over the electrical in the park with the board he also stated he will need a trencher and a mini. The mayor advised Travis to get pricing to rent one for two months. Nate also stated he would need a purchasing order.

6. **Old business:**

1st reading of ordinance 18-041 (increase rates for solid waste collection)

Motion to accept the 1st reading of ordinance 18-041.

Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell: Motion

Aldermen- Jim Bosch: 2nd

Aldermen- Bill Rogers: Approved

Aldermen- Joel Dudley: Approved

2nd reading of ordinance 8-041 (increase rates for solid waste collection)

Motion to accept 2nd reading of ordinance 18-041.

Aldermen-Jim Bosch: Motion

Aldermen-Bill Rogers: 2nd

Aldermen-Joel Dudley: Approved

Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell: Approved

Motion to amend Chapter 705, section 705.400 to increase rates for solid waste collection.

Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell: Motion

Aldermen- Jim Bosch: 2nd.

Aldermen- Joel Bosch: Approved

Aldermen- Bill Rogers: Approved

1st and 2nd reading of ordinance 18-042 amending chapter 510, section 510170 repairs of sidewalks were tabled due to new information that was discovered.

Truck- Travis advised the board that he needs a spending limit to know how much he can spend. Mayor Harmer asked Amy what the finances are, she advised that anything over \$10,000.00 would be pushing it. The board decided they would need to spend more than that to get a good working truck that would last. The board advised Travis to look into financing a truck for around \$20,000.00 to \$22,000.00.

Lids and Collars- Travis advised the board he needs to purchase more lids and collars to finish out installing the rest of the radio read meters. The cost would be \$2,507.41 and would like to take it out of the ARPA money.

Motion to purchase lids and collars out of the ARPA funds to not exceed \$3,000.00.

Aldermen-Joel Dudley: Motion

Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell: 2nd

Aldermen- Jim Bosch: Approved

Aldermen- Bill Rogers: Approved

Tree- Travis stated he only got one quote to remove the dead tree in the park and it was from Caton services for \$1,100.00 that will cover the cost of cutting and removal of the tree.

Motion to accept Caton services to cut and remove the tree for \$1,100.00.

Aldermen- Joel Dudley: Motion

Aldermen- Jim Bosch: 2nd

Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell: Approved

Aldermen- Bill Rogers: Approved

No parking- The board went over the no parking ordinance. The board will remove all no parking on Frank due to that being a MO-DOT street and add no parking on Perry north side of the road and east of Staniford, Perry east of Clark to Staniford and Aller from Perrin to dead end on both sides.

Motion to make changes to the no parking ordinance.

Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell: Motion

Aldermen- Jim Bosch: 2nd

Aldermen- Bill Rogers: Approved

Aldermen- Joel Dudley: Approved

7. New Business

Walk Bridge- Travis advised the board he closed off the bridge due to safety concerns, but someone cut the lock and chain. He has also discovered that all the boards are rotten, and he has no more to put on and even if he did due to the creek flooding it would just continue to rot the boards. The mayor advised we need to find a way to secure the closer so not one gets hurt. The mayor also advised Travis to see if there are any historical grants out there.

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting.

Aldermen- Bill Rogers: Motion

Aldermen- Joel Dudley: 2nd

Aldermen- Jim Bosch: Approved

Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell: Absent

Minutes taken by: _____ Date: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____