



**Board of Aldermen Boa Meeting**  
City of Edgerton, Mo  
City Hall  
February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

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**Agenda**

**1. Present**

**Aldermen- Bill Rogers**

**Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell**

**Aldermen- Jim Bosch**

**Aldermen- Joel Dudley**

**Also Present**

**Mayor- Shawn Harmer**

**City Administrator- Amy Bledsoe**

**Public Works- Travis Hollars**

**Chief of police- Lewis Rivers**

**Pledge of allegiance**

**2. Approved Minutes**

**Motion to approve minutes.**

**Aldermen- Jim Bosch: Motion**

**Aldermen- Bill Rogers: 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell: Approved**

**Aldermen- Joel Dudley: Approved**

**Motion carries with 4 Ayes.**

**3. Read and approve bills.**

**Motion to approve bills.**

**Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell: Motion**

**Aldermen- Joel Dudley: 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Aldermen- Bill Rogers: Approved**

**Aldermen- Jim Bosch: Approved**

**Motion carries with 4 Ayes.**

**4. Reports**

**City Admin- Sent out 26 past due letters. 0 on the payment plan. Shut 4 residence off. Turned in candidate paperwork to Platte Co election board. Completed 2 sunshine requests.**

**Continuing working with the IRS on the audit. Kenny Hale was here to do our yearly audit and will be ready to present in the March meeting.**

**Stop payment on a return deposit check that the customer stated he never got.**

**Sewer- Sewer samples were taking. Alex has been sampling the lagoon two times a week.**

**Water samples were taking. Water meters were read. Had several residents water froze up.**

**One broke meter due to the cold. One water leak was a service line. Took a math class for dnr.**

**Parks-Working on the lights.**

**Streets- Plowed and salted streets 7 times in January.**

**Public Works- 19 dig rites for the month.**

**Police- Rivers introduced himself and the reserve officer to the residence. Working on a couple major cases, one being a stalking case and another involving child exploitation.**

**Emergency management- Siren did go off.**

**Joel Dudley- None**

**Vikki Kidwell- None**

**Bill Rogers- None**

**Jim Bosch- Travis would you like to update the board on the salt barn? Travis stated that it cannot go on the south side of the shop they are going to come back and put a bid in for the new spot. Jim stated he has been in contact with BG Consultants out of Topeka Ks. They assist**

on getting projects done around cities. They also assist in getting grants and they get paid directly out of the grants that get approved. They will be at the next meeting to speak with the board about their services.

5. **Citizen input:**

**Rick Lanham-** Ever since they put in the new meter my water bill has doubled then tripled. I would like to know what is going on. My plumber cannot find a leak. Travis stated he ran a report, and it is showing 4-5 gallons an hour going through the meter and if we put a new meter in and we still have the same issue then we are out of the cost of a new meter.

**Aldermen Dudley** asked if we could use a temporary meter that is a manual read meter so you can watch it? Travis stated he will change the meter out tomorrow. **Aldermen Bosch** asked Travis if we could have designated a spare meter as a test meter? Travis stated he will do that.

**Diane Thompson-** We are the new owners of the trailer park and wanted to introduce ourselves. We are working on fixing it back up. I have been going back on the minutes and seeing where the discussions have taken place regarding campers being parked in there. We would like to have a more permanent spot for campers, and we do have rules on years and other stipulations. I would like to be included in any changes that may take place to the ordinance to ensure we are all on the same page. **Aldermen Kidwell** asked if they are planning on having pop ups in there. **Diane** stated no pop ups whatsoever. **Aldermen Rogers** stated he would like to see the rules they have in place.

**Paul Bjelica-** I am very concerned about the speed of people driving through Edgerton. We need speed limit signs and someone to govern them. Travis stated we have speed limit signs on both ends of town. **Chief Rivers** stated he will investigate it.

**Steve Masoner-** How long does a house have to set before it is declared abandoned? **Chief Rivers** stated he is aware of the house he is speaking about and has talked to the lady of the house and the husband is trying to get everything handled.

**Melissa Masoner-** First would like to thank Amy for fulfilling my sunshine request and I do have a couple questions regarding that. In the water agreement with Plattsburg, it says we have a water advisory board. **Joel** stated he has never heard of any board like that, but we will investigate it. Second question Amy, are you the clerk or the Administrator? Amy advised the administrator. **Melissa** stated she could not find that in the city ordinance. Amy advised that they only do the descriptions once a year and they have already begun working on getting everything updated.

**Ronna Moore-** Do we have any updates from the postmaster? Travis stated no not at this time.

**Andrea- I am running for district 13 representative and just wanted to introduce myself.**

**6. Old business:**

**Presentation of the bills- Mayor Harmer stated he had this put back on the agenda, so we can review and see if there more is any more info you are wanting. The board agreed to table this matter until a working meeting set for February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 5:00 pm.**

**Gravel- Travis advised the board that he has been speaking with Noah and he can get up to 100 tons of gravel for 3500.00 and that should be more than enough to take care of the gravel streets that are in dire need of new gravel. Aldermen Bosch asked if it was 1' crushed. Travis advised yes and extra line dust in it. Aldermen Kidwell asked how much is in the street fund. Amy stated as of January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024, there was \$42,319.25.**

**Motion to purchase \$3,500.00 in gravel.**

**Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell: Motion**

**Aldermen- Jim Bosch: 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Aldermen- Bill Rogers: Approved**

**Aldermen- Joel Dudley: Approved**

**Motion carries with 4 Ayes.**

**7. New Business**

**Perrin Street- Travis stated there has been a complaint regarding Perrin Street unfortunately it will cost \$20,000.00 to have approved paving do one block. I have added this street to the gravel project.**

**Aerator for main lift station- Travis stated he has already spent over \$1,000.00 on chemicals to break down the grease in the lift station with no luck. He would like to purchase a wet well wiz for \$9,726.00 that will keep the sludge sown and save the life of our pump. This has a 5-year warranty included in the price.**

**Motion to purchase the wet well wiz for the main lift station.**

**Aldermen- Jim Bosch: Motion**

**Aldermen- Joel Dudley: 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell: Approved**

**Aldermen- Bill Rogers: Approved**

**Motion carries with 4 Ayes.**

**8. Adjournment**

**Motion to adjourn meeting.**

**Aldermen- Bill Rogers: Motion**

**Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell: 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Aldermen- Jim Bosch: Approved**

**Aldermen- Joel Dudley: Approved**

**Motion approved with 4 Ayes.**

**Minutes taken by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**