



Board of Aldermen Meeting
City of Edgerton, Mo
City Hall
April 3rd, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

Agenda

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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- Bill Rogers: Motion

Aldermen- Joel Dudley: 2nd

Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell: Approved

Aldermen- Jim Bosch: Approved

Motion approved with 4 Ayes.

3. Read and approve bills.

Motion to approve bills.

Aldermen- Joel Dudley: Motion

Aldermen- Jim Bosch: 2nd

Aldermen- Bill Rogers: Approved

Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell: Approved

Motion approved with 4 Ayes.

4. Reports

City Admin- Sent out 32 past due letters. 0 on the payment plan. Shut 3 residence off. Financial report emailed to the Missouri auditor. Assisted Alex with the DNR questioner. 1 leak rate giving. 2 dangerous building letters sent out certified mail. Provided the bond company with all expenditures in 2023.

Sewer- Sewer samples were taken. Alex has been sampling the lagoon two times a week. We got the aerator installed at the main lift station. We put 4 new tires on the irrigation towers. Maintenance of the irrigation system.

Water samples were taken. Water meters were read. Two water main leaks fixed, both were east of town. We got 3 new water meters installed and only five left to go.

Parks-Mowing season has started.

Streets- Filled potholes. Gravel should be here next week.

Public Works- 16 dig rites for the month.

Police- Addressed a couple of buildings, one of which has been in contact with me, and I have giving him till July 3rd, 2024, to take care of the issue. Couple phone calls regarding chickens in city limits. I do have a few open cases 2 of them are violation of the order of protection and an open narcotic investigation. Been also following up on complaints through Facebook messenger on the police page. Attended training. Received a ptd machine from the state of Missouri. The reserve officer is halfway done with training. I will have another training coming up in June.

Emergency management- Siren did go off.

Joel Dudley- Nothing to report currently.

Vikki Kidwell- On the Edgerton webpage it says we are taking bids for disposal. Mayor Harmer stated he will have the IT guy remove the bid.

Bill Rogers-Nothing to report currently.

Jim Bosch- Nothing to report currently.

5. Citizen input:

Jeremy Guyer- It has been over 90 days since I bought up the questions regarding living in campers. Chief Rivers stated he has been in contact with the Prosecutor and is currently working with them on this situation.

Jarett Hill- I just bought my house, and the traffic in that area is getting outrages especially a loud truck that decides to rev it up as he goes by. I have a little one that tries to sleep and can not due to the noise. Chief Rivers stated he will watch the area.

6. New business:

Jarett Hill chicken permit- I would like to have chickens. Aldermen Dudley asked if he had a chicken coop for them? Mr. Hill stated not yet he wanted to get permission first before he builds it. He is aware of all the ordinances on the coop.

Motion to allow Jarett Hill chicken.

Aldermen-Joel Dudley: Motion

Aldermen-Jim Bosch: 2nd

Aldermen-Vikki Kidwell: Approved

Aldermen-Bill Rogers: Approved

Motion passes with 4 Ayes.

Mr. Hill stated he would also like to build a privacy fence, but the ordinances are not very clear on a corner lot. Mayor Harmer advised him to draw up his plans with the setbacks and bring it back to the board.

City attorney- Amy advised that Kate had to take leave of absence. During her leave a colleague has volunteered to fill in for her the only thing is that he is a prosecutor for Riverside and they hold court on the first Wednesday of the month and is unable to attend our meetings. His rate of pay will remain the same that Kate charges and has requested that we send Kate the checks and not him.

Motion to accept Collin VanOstran offer to step in as City attorney during Kaitlynn Donnelly's leave of absence.

Aldermen-Jim Bosch: Motion
Aldermen-Joel Dudley: 2nd
Aldermen-Vikki Kidwell: Approved
Aldermen-Bill Rogers: Approved
Motion carries with 4 Ayes.

7. Old Business

Community garden-Aldermen Jim Bosch stated he had offered if the betterment committee was interested and if the city would be willing to donate a piece of ground, I would come down to plow it and till it for them to set up a garden for the community, my wife has talked to a few members, and they did not seem interested in it.

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting.
Aldermen- Bill Rogers: Motion
Aldermen- Joel Dudley: 2nd
Aldermen- Jim Bosch: Approved
Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell: Approved
Motion approved with 4 Ayes.

Minutes taken by: _____ Date: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____