

MARIONVILLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

Marionville Conference Room, 101 S Central

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

Mayor Blankenship called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. This meeting was regularly scheduled for August 12. On roll call the following Aldermen were present: Joanne Lawrence, Murlin Bettinger, Doris Rapp, Gina Herndon and Melissa Freeman.

Following roll call, Mayor Blankenship led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and Doris Rapp opened the meeting with prayer.

Approve Order of Agenda: Alderman Rapp made the motion to approve the order of the agenda as presented. Alderman Lawrence seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5- Herndon, Lawrence, Freeman, Bettinger, Rapp

Approve minutes of the Regular Session on July 8, 2021 and Special Sessions on July 6, 2021 and July 29, 2021: Alderman Herndon made the motion to approve the minutes of July 6, July 8 and July 29, 2021 as presented. Alderman Bettinger seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5- Bettinger, Rapp, Freeman, Herndon, Lawrence

Approve payment of Bills, Adjustments, Bank Recs and Cash Reports:

Alderman Freeman made the motion to approve payment of Bills, Adjustments, Bank Recs and Cash Reports as presented. Alderman Lawrence seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5- Rapp, Herndon, Lawrence, Freeman, Bettinger

Citizens Comments/Official Guests & Visitors

(None)

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Aldermen reviewed monthly reports.

OLD BUSINESS

Resolution 07-2021R "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARIONVILLE, MISSOURI ESTABLISHING A "SIGNING BONUS" FOR NEW HIRE POLICE OFFICERS: Alderman Freeman made the motion to adopt Resolution 07-2021R as presented. Alderman Lawrence seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5- Freeman, Bettinger, Herndon, Lawrence, Rapp

Rent Machine for Sealing Streets: We have not received any information on what it would cost to have someone come and seal the streets; however, Tyrrel has been in contact with SASCO on

renting a machine and doing it ourselves. We can rent it by the day, week, or month. Alderman Freeman made the motion to postpone this until next month and get more information along with a copy of their rental policy. Alderman Lawrence seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5- Lawrence, Herndon, Rapp, Freeman, Bettinger

Correct Scrivener Error on Ordinance 14-2021: Alderman Bettinger made the motion to correct the scrivener Error on Ordinance 14-2021 showing court costs are twelve dollars. Alderman Rapp seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5- Bettinger, Lawrence, Freeman, Rapp, Herndon

NEW BUSINESS

Appoint Alderman for Ward II: Mayor Blankenship stated there was no appointment at this time.

2020 Year End Audit: According to auditor, the financial statements for 2020 for the General Fund, Sewer Fund and Cemetery fund are fairly presented with no issues.

Bill No. 2021-16/Ordinance 16-2021: "AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY TAXES FOR 2021": Bill No. 2021-16 was read twice by title only. This ordinance sets the 2021 Tax Levy at .5875. Alderman Herndon made the motion to approve Bill No. 2021-16 as presented. Alderman Rapp seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5- Freeman, Herndon, Lawrence, Rapp, Bettinger

Extra Street Paving: The section of Western Street, south of Highway 60 to Jonathan Drive, has several pot holes and is down to gravel at one point. Buck Prairie Road District has indicated it would cost us over \$11,000 for them to repair it. APAC has stated it would cost \$9,680 if we added that portion to the street paving project. APAC is to start paving in the near future. Alderman Freeman made the motion to accept APAC's bid and approve the extra street paving on S Western, from Highway 60 to Jonathan. Alderman Bettinger seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5- Herndon, Rapp, Lawrence, Bettinger, Freeman

Resolution 08-2021R "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MRIONVILLE, MISSOURI UPDATING EMPLOYEE JOB DESCRIPTIONS": Alderman Rapp made the motion to adopt Resolution 08-2021R as presented. Alderman Lawrence seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5- Lawrence, Rapp, Herndon, Freeman, Bettinger

Vote to go into closed session per RSMo 610.021(3) Hiring, Firing, Disciplining or Promoting of particular employee by a public governmental body when personal information about the employee is discussed or recorded; and RSMo 610.021(13) Individually identifiable personnel records, performance ratings or records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment: Alderman Rapp made the motion to go into closed session per RSMo 610.021(3) Hiring, Firing, Disciplining or

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Promoting of particular employee by a public governmental body when personal information about the employee is discussed or recorded; and RSMo 610.021(13) Individually identifiable personnel records, performance ratings or records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment. Alderman Bettinger seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5- Bettinger, Freeman, Herndon, Rapp, Lawrence

The board went into closed session at 7:20 p.m.

The board returned to open session at 7:40 p.m.

Votes in closed session: Alderman Rapp made the motion to offer the Public Works laborer position to Matthew Cordova at \$12.00 an hour. Alderman Bettinger seconded and motion passed with the following voting aye: Lawrence, Herndon, Freeman, Rapp, Bettinger. Alderman Freeman made the motion to return to open session and Alderman Lawrence seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote with the following voting aye: Bettinger, Rapp, Freeman, Herndon, Lawrence

Marionville Housing Board Appointment—Sally Wood: Betty Bassore has resigned from the Marionville Housing Board and Mayor Blankenship appointed Sally Wood to fill Betty's unexpired term. Alderman Rapp made the motion to approve the appointment of Sally Wood. Alderman Bettinger seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5- Rapp, Freeman, Bettinger, Herndon, Lawrence

ALDERMEN COMMENTS

Melissa Freeman: Alderman Freeman shared with the Board some of the things that were discussed at the MML meeting in Mt. Vernon.

Doris Rapp: Alderman Rapp expressed concern about the nuisance violations. She is still trying to find a place to put the sign recognizing the baseball team. She is working on something to help find the different sections in the cemetery.

MAYOR COMMENTS

Mayor Blankenship stated the engineers are pursuing a grant (25/75) for the low water crossing at the sewer plant. We are still waiting for final rules on the American Rescue Plan Act money to see how it can be spent.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Lawrence made the motion to adjourn; seconded by Alderman Rapp. All voted aye. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Dale Blankenship, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debbie Bateman, City Clerk

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