

Board of Aldermen
Betty Brazelton Community Center
December 19, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.
Minutes

1. Call to Order

Mayor Jennifer Morrison called the meeting of the Board of Aldermen to order at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 19, 2023 in the Betty Brazelton Community Center at City Hall. Mayor Morrison led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

2. Roll Call

Alderman Donnie Quinn, Coetta Whiteley, Porter Hensen and Gerald Snodgrass answered roll call. Other City personnel present were Jeff Jones, Dennis Hudson, City Administrator Bob Burns and City Clerk Susie Freece.

3. Approve Agenda

Alderman Porter Hensen moved to approve the meeting agenda. Motion was seconded by Alderman Coetta Whitely. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Fiscal Year 2023 Audit Presentation – Bob Conrad

Alderman Porter Hensen moved to approve the FY2023 audit. Motion was seconded by Alderman Donnie Quinn. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Minutes

Alderman Gerald Snodgrass moved to approve the regular meeting minutes of November 21, 2023. Alderman Coetta Whiteley seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

6. November Financial Report

Alderman Porter Hensen moved to approve the November financial report. Motion was seconded by Alderman Donnie Quinn seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

7. November Invoice/Check Listing

Alderman Porter Hensen moved to approve the November invoice/check listing. Motion was seconded by Alderman Gerald Snodgrass. Motion passed unanimously.

8. Reports

Reports from the Police Department, Public Works, Water System, City Administrator were presented to the Board of Alderman.

9. Ordinance No. 1376 – Marijuana Three Percent Sales Tax

Mayor Jennifer Morrison introduced Ordinance 1376 being an ordinance imposing a sales tax of three percent on all tangible personal property retail sales of adult use marijuana sold within the City of Lathrop, Missouri.

Alderman Donnie Porter Hensen moved to approve the first reading of the ordinance. Alderman Gerald Snodgrass seconded the motion that passed by the following roll call vote. Aye: Aldermen Donnie Quinn, Coetta Whiteley, Porter Hensen and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

Alderman Porter Hensen moved to place the ordinance on its final passage. Alderman Coetta Whiteley seconded the motion that passed by the following roll call vote. Aye: Aldermen Donnie Quinn, Coetta Whiteley, Porter Hensen and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

10. Outside Water Sales

City Administrator Bob Burns suggested changing cost of bulk water sold in the alley from \$5.21/1,000 to \$10.00/1,000. He would also like to explore updating the mechanism for receiving payment for water.

No motion required.

11. Public Participation


12. Mayor Comments

13. Alderman Comments

14. Adjourn

Alderman Porter Hensen moved to adjourn. Alderman Gerald Snodgrass seconded the motion that passed by the following roll call vote. Aye: Alderman Donnie Quinn, Coetta Whiteley, Porter Hensen and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

APPROVED THIS 16th DAY OF January, 2024



Jennifer Morrison, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susie Freece, City Clerk