

## **Board of Aldermen Meeting December 19, 2023 at 6:00 PM**

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen will hold the regular monthly meeting in the Betty Brazelton Community Center at 707 Oak Street to consider and act upon the matters on the following tentative agenda and such other matters as may be presented at the meeting and determined to be appropriate for discussion at that time.

### **Tentative Agenda**

#### **1. Call to Order**

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

#### **2. Roll Call**

#### **3. Approve Agenda**

#### **4. Fiscal Year 2023 Audit Presentation**

Bob Conrad

#### **5. Minutes**

A. November 21, 2023 Regular Meeting

#### **6. November Financial Report**

#### **7. November Invoice/Check Listing**

#### **8. Reports**

a. Water System Report – Jeff Jones, Decker Construction

b. Police Report – Dave Speiser

c. Public Works Report – Dennis Hudson

d. City Administrator Report – Bob Burns

#### **9. Review/Approve Ordinance for Marijuana Sales Tax**

#### **10. Out Side Water Sales**

#### **11. Public Participation**

#### **12. Mayor Comments**

#### **13. Aldermen Comments**

#### **14. Adjourn**

Bob Burns, City Administrator

Posted November 15, 2023

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A SALES TAX AT A RATE OF THREE PERCENT ON ALL TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY RETAIL SALES OF ADULT USE MARIJUANA SOLD WITHIN THE CITY OF LATHROP, MISSOURI.**

**WHEREAS**, on November 8, 2022, the electors of the State of Missouri approved Amendment 3 to the Missouri Constitution enacting Section 2 of Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution effective December 8, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the newly enacted Article XIV, section 2.6(5) of the Missouri Constitution authorizes the City of Lathrop, Missouri to impose, by ordinance, an additional sales tax in amount not to exceed three percent on all tangible personal property retail sales of adult use marijuana sold in such political subdivision subject to approval by voters of the City of Lathrop, Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen finds that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Lathrop, Missouri to impose a sales tax of three percent on all tangible personal property retail sales of adult use marijuana sold in the City of Lathrop, Missouri and to submit the same to the voters of the City for approval by a majority of those voting at the general municipal election to be held on April 2, 2024.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LATHROP, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1 – ADULT USE MARIJUANA SALES TAX.** A sales tax at the rate of three percent on all tangible personal property retail sales of adult use marijuana sold in the City of Lathrop, Missouri, as authorized by Article XIV, section 2.6(5) of the Missouri Constitution, is hereby imposed. The tax imposed hereunder shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law.

**SECTION 2 – EFFECTIVE DATE.** The sales tax imposed by this Ordinance shall not be effective unless approved by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting thereon at the General Municipal Election to be held on April 2, 2024, at which election a proposal to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lathrop, Missouri, to impose the tax herein provided for shall be submitted to the voters of the City of Lathrop.

**SECTION 3 – FORM OF BALLOT.** The ballot to be used in such election shall contain the following question:

**Question 1**

Shall the City of Lathrop, Missouri, impose a sales tax of three percent (3%) on all retail sales of adult use non-medicinal marijuana sold in the City of Lathrop, Missouri?

Yes

No

**SECTION 4 – NOTICE OF ELECTION.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the County Clerk of Clinton County, Missouri, of the enactment of this Ordinance no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 23, 2024, in accordance with the Comprehensive Election Act, Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended.

Read twice and passed by a majority vote of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lathrop, Missouri, this 19th day of December, 2024.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk