

Mayor & Board of Aldermen
Betty Brazelton Community Center – City Hall
March 21, 2017 – 6:00 p.m.
Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Gene Schoonover called the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen to order at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 21, 2017 in the Betty Brazelton Community Center at City Hall. Mayor Schoonover led the pledge to the flag.

2. Roll Call

Alderman Gerald Meppelink, Jr., Roy Adams, Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass answered roll call. Other city personnel present were Bob Burns, Dave Speiser, Mitch Anderson and Susie Freece.

3. Approve Meeting Agenda

Alderman Gerald Meppelink, Jr., moved to approve the meeting agenda. Motion was seconded by Alderman Roy Adams and passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Meppelink, Jr., Roy Adams, Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

4. Minutes – February 21, 2017

Alderman Gerald Snodgrass moved to approve the February 21, 2017 regular meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by Alderman Gerald Meppelink, Jr. and passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Meppelink, Jr., Roy Adams, Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

5. February Financial Report

Alderman Leonard Eads moved to approve the February financial report. The motion was seconded by Alderman Gerald Snodgrass and passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Meppelink, Jr., Roy Adams, Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

6. February Invoice/Check Listing

Alderman Gerald Snodgrass, moved to approve the February invoice/check listing. Motion was seconded by Aldermen Gerald Meppelink, Jr. and passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Meppelink, Jr., Roy Adams, Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

7. Reports

Department reports from water, public works, police and the city administrator were included in the monthly meeting packet for review, information and discussion for the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Police Chief Dave Speiser said the Police Department was without their computer for 5 days after the electricity went off during the recent storm. He would like to purchase a generator for the building from Surplus Property in Jefferson City for \$2,500.00.

Alderman Leonard Eads suggested that he contact Ameren Missouri Customer Service Advisor Mike Edwards and ask him to come up and determine what size generator would serve the needs required for their equipment. Alderman Eads suggested buying a new generator instead of a used one.

Alderman Leonard Eads moved to allow Police Chief Speiser to proceed with obtaining information a new generator and present the information at the April 18 board meeting. Motion was seconded by Alderman Roy Adams and passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Meppelink, Jr., Roy Adams, Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

8. Information/Discussion Storm Warning Sirens

Alderman Leonard Eads moved to allow the City Administrator to bring additional information to the April 18 board meeting on the storm warning sirens. Motion was seconded by Alderman Roy Adams and passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Meppelink, Jr., Roy Adams, Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

9. Sidewalk - Senior Apartments to South Street

If the school's easement is used on this project the sidewalk and bridge must meet ADA requirements. They are still working on donations of materials and volunteers to do the work. They would also like to add benches on both sides.

10. Appoint Region D Board Member

Alderman Gerald Snodgrass moved to appoint Jim Andrews as the city's representative to serve on the Region D Board. Alderman Gerald Meppelink, Jr. seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Meppelink, Jr., Roy Adams, Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

11. Appoint MO-KAN Regional Council Representative

Alderman Gerald Snodgrass moved to appoint City Administrator Bob Burns to serve as the city's representative to MO-KAN Regional Council. Alderman Gerald Meppelink, Jr. seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Meppelink, Jr., Roy Adams, Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

12. Public Participation

Ava Langner was present with additional information for a skate board park and a bike rack for downtown.


13. **Mayor Comments** – The Mayor thanked emergency personnel and city personnel for their quick response during and after the recent tornado.

14. **Aldermen Comments** – none.

15. **Adjourn**

Alderman Gerald Snodgrass moved to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Alderman Gerald Meppelink, Jr. and passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Meppelink, Jr., Roy Adams, Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

APPROVED THIS 18th DAY OF April, 2017.



Gene Schoonover, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susie Freece, CMC
City Clerk