



CITY OF PLATTE WOODS

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The Board of Aldermen of the City of Platte Woods, Missouri met June 11, 2020
at City Hall, 6750 NW Tower Drive, Platte Woods, Missouri.

PRESENT

John Smedley	Mayor	
Randy White	Alderman	Amber Moore, City Clerk
Larry Cory	Alderman	Chief Kerns
Bert Lawson	Alderman	Erika Nielson, Park Director (absent)
Jane Hoover	Alderman (via phone)	

Community members: 1

OPENING- The meeting was called to order by Mayor Smedley at 7:00 pm. Smedley asked the Council to review their copies of the May 14, 2020 meeting minutes and today's agenda with modification by adding WEAAD Proclamation. Copies of the agenda were provided to all attendees. Mayor asked for a motion to approve the minutes from May 14, 2020 and today's agenda. Alderman Hoover motioned to approve, Alderman White seconded the motion, all voted aye.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION-

POLICE REPORT-

- Chief Kerns reported on May 2020 police activity. Copies of the police activity given to all attendees.
- Chief Kerns announced that Pastor Steve from the Platte Woods Methodist Church will be retiring and having a celebration on Sunday, June 14. Platte Woods Police Officers will be assisting with traffic control.
- Chief Kerns stated that Missouri will be opening the next phase of COVID-19 on June 16, 2020.
- Chief Kerns received an email from MODOT that resurfacing on Hwy 9 will start June 15, 2020 and will be completed by November 2020
- Chief Kerns shared that dead tree violations have been accessed and updated. Letter will be sent to residents for non-compliance.
- Chief Kerns discussed options for installing house number on all the homes in Platte Woods. Mayor asked Alderman Hoover, Alderman Lawson and Chief Kerns to meet and report back to the council.

COURT REPORT-

-A. Moore presented the May 2020 court report, with \$1,920.00 in total revenue and 19 cases disposed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ALDERMEN'S REMARKS

- Alderman Lawson inquired about acquiring a City Treasurer.
- Alderman Lawson reported overgrown poison ivy at Crystal Pool and Arbor Creek.
- Alderman White inquired about court revenue for the upcoming months with court back in session.

FINANCIAL REPORTS-

-A. Moore gave the report on the city's financial documents. There are no concerns with Paybills resolution, cashflow or budget vs. actual documents. Alderman Lawson motioned to approve Paybills Resolution #06-11-20, Alderman Hoover seconded, and all voted aye.

MAYOR'S REMARKS-

- Mayor shared information about the Platte County Cares Act, money grant thru Platte County EDC. The grant will provide 6 million dollars to small business in Platte County during the COVID pandemic.
- Mayor stated that the Platte County Mayors met on June 3, 2020 to discuss a number of issues. The issues covered included the Wayfair tax, court reform, statewide 911 guidelines and franchise tax.
- Mayor explained that the Platte County 2020 storm grant unofficial award of \$46,000 would be approved soon.
- Mayor announced that City Hall would officially reopen the lobby for regularly scheduled hours on June 16, 2020
- Mayor shared that the United Methodist Church would be hosting summer events at Imeson Park.
- Mayor is continuing the search for a City Treasurer for Platte Woods.
- Mayor wished to publicly thank all the residents that came out to vote.
- Mayor reminded that on August 4th there will be an election for renewal of ¼ quarter cent sales tax for 10 year park/storm water project. Also a ¼ quarter cent alternative tax for law enforcement
- Mayor shared that the MO American Water Association new pipe project should be finished by the end of July 2020.
- Mayor stated that the lot at 7511 Prairie View is under foreclosure and the City is in the process of hiring lawn care to be billed to the owner.
- Mayor announced that street maintenance in Platte Woods is to begin and continue thru July 2020.
- Mayor shared that any newly elected officials were invited to attend the Missouri Municipal League training on July 31st. Anyone interested will need to let the City Clerk know.

NEW BUSINESS-

- A. Moore swore in Alderman Lawson, Alderman Cory and Mayor Smedley for a two year term. Oath of Office on file with the City Clerk.
- Mayor asked for a motion to approve the election results for 2020. Alderman White motioned to approve, Alderman Hoover seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion passed.
- Mayor asked for a motion to approve the RFP for the 2020 Oakridge Storm Water Grant. Alderman Lawson motioned to approve, Alderman Hoover seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion passed.
- Mayor asked for a motion to approve the 2019 Maple Lane Storm water contract completion payment. Alderman Cory motioned to approve, Alderman Lawson seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion passed.
- Mayor asked for a motion to approve the 2020 Kansas City Fire Department Contract. Alderman Hoover motioned to approve, Alderman White seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion passed.
- Mayor read the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Proclamation, building strong support for Elders. Dated on this day of June 11, 2020.

OLD BUSINESS-

- Mayor gave an update on the ATT 5G Tower installation. Handouts were provided to the Aldermen.

PUBLIC COMMENTS-

ADJOURNMENT-

- Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Lawson so moved, Alderman White seconded, and all voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m. The next meeting will be held on July 9, 2020 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted- A. Moore