



CITY OF PLATTE WOODS

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The Board of Aldermen of the City of Platte Woods, Missouri met November 14, 2019 at City Hall, 6750 NW Tower Drive, Platte Woods, Missouri.

PRESENT

John Smedley Mayor
Randy White Alderman
Larry Cory Alderman
Bert Lawson Alderman
Jane Hoover Alderman

Judy Hull, Treasurer
Amber Moore, City Clerk
Chief Kerns
Erika Nielson, Park Director

Community members:

OPENING- The meeting was called to order by Mayor Smedley at 7:01pm. Smedley asked the Council to review their copies of the October 12, 2019 meeting minutes and today's agenda with amendment for Melody from Verizon. Copies of the agenda provided to all attendees. Mayor asked for a motion to approve the minutes from October 12, 2019 and today's agenda. Alderman White motioned to approve, Alderman Hoover seconded the motion, all voted aye.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION-

-Melody from Verizon spoke to the council members about the next phase in cellular tower technology installments within the city limits. This expansion of the network will benefit local business and public safety. Verizon strives to give all users access to the network when needed. The devices consist of a radio and antenna and will be attached to current utility poles. Verizon will also work with KCPL to ensure safety regulations are met. The current step for Verizon is to review the City ordinance and start the permit process with Platte Woods.

POLICE REPORT-

-Chief Kerns reported on October 2019 police activity. Reports given to councilmembers in packets.

COURT REPORT-

-A. Moore presented the October 2019 court report, with \$6,749.50 in total revenue and 42 cases disposed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ALDERMEN'S REMARKS

- Alderman Lawson shared that the City's website has been updated with new forms for 2020. She inquired about the calendar for trash service for 2020. She explained a number of the holiday dates from the previous year's trash schedule were not accurate to when trash service was provided. She mentioned that Lake Rd and Crystal Pool appears to be wet, which indicates a small leak. Mayor Smedley explained that Missouri American Water is aware of the leak.
- Alderman White inquired about the replacement of the stop sign at Crystal Pool. He explained that he was able to remove the dead tree on Tomahawk.
- Erika Nielson, Park Director, expressed her appreciation for all the help at the Imeson Park house. The interior construction is almost finished. The flooring, new doors, and handicap bathroom are still in the process of being completed. Lighting for the park house is currently on hold until construction is complete. Ms. Nielson explained that the flooring in the bedroom hallway needs to be replaced with hardwood. She proposed allocating the landscaping budget for flooring as it take priority. Ms. Nielson also shared that the personalized benches are ready to be installed and donations are being collected.

FINANCIAL REPORTS-

- Judy Hull gave the report on the city's financial documents. There are no concerns with Paybills resolution, cashflow or budget vs. actual documents. Alderman White motioned to approve Paybills Resolution #11-14-19, Alderman Lawson seconded, and all voted aye.

MAYOR'S REMARKS-

- Mayor shared that he attended the monthly Mayor's meeting. The top topic was suspended drivers and court reform. Mayor stated that storm water work will start at Maple Lane next week. In addition the sewer lids on East Tower Drive will be replaced.
- Mayor reminded the council about the 2020 Election. Candidate Filing starts December 17, 2019 8:00am thru January 21, 2020 5:00pm. The following offices are open for election:
 - Mayor two-year term
 - Alderman Ward 1 two-year term
 - Alderman Ward 2 two-year term

NEW BUSINESS-

- Mayor asked for a motion to approve Ordinance #855, Imeson Park Lease Agreement with Woulfe Music. Ordinance read twice by title by A. Moore. Alderman Hoover motioned to approve, Alderman Lawson seconded the motion. Roll call taken, Lawson-Aye, White-Aye, Hoover-Aye, Cory-Aye. Ordinance passed.
- Mayor asked for Alderman to suggest a date for a dumpster to be positioned in the City for tree limbs. Aldermen approved November 22nd thru December 6th.
- Mayor asked for approval of signage application for Precision Auto. Alderman Hoover motioned to approve, Alderman Lawson seconded the motion. All voted aye.

OLD BUSINESS-

CLOSED SESSION-Prusuant to RSMo 610.021(3)

-Mayor and Alderman entered into closed session at 8:27pm

PUBLIC COMMENTS-

ADJOURNMENT-

-Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Hoover so moved, Alderman White seconded, and all voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m. The next meeting will be held on December 12, 2019 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted- A. Moore