



# CITY OF PLATTE WOODS

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The Board of Aldermen of the City of Platte Woods, Missouri met July 11, 2018 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

Bobbie Huke, Treasurer  
Amber Moore, City Clerk  
Chief Jim Kerns  
Erika Nielson, Park Director

Community members --

**OPENING-** The meeting was called to order by Mayor Smedley at 7:00pm. Smedley asked the Council to review their copies of the June 13, 2018 meeting minutes and today's agenda with amendment to new business- Fire Protection contract and Ordinance #848. Mayor asked for a motion to approve the minutes from June 13, 2018, with corrections and agenda. Alderman Lawson motioned to approve, Alderman Cory seconded the motion, all voted aye.

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION-**

### **POLICE REPORT-**

-Chief Kerns gave the report on police activity for June 2018. Chief Kerns reported that calls for service are up 45% compared to this time last year. Chief Kerns also shared that the Ford Explorer is back in commission and will soon have new markings unique to Platte Woods. Alderman Hoover expressed concern about the increase in break-ins around the area. Chief Kerns explained that all of the Northland area has seen an increase in break-ins, as well as, an increase on police officer assaults and line of duty deaths.

-Alderman Hoover asked about Police Officer involvement with the local grade schools. Chief Kerns explained that there has been an open line of communication between law enforcement and the surrounding schools.

-Chief Kerns announced that the Platte Woods Police Department is planning an Active Shooter seminar for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2018. This will also include the church and cooperation with the police department.

### **COURT REPORT-**

-A. Moore presented the June 2018 court report, with \$5,250.00 in total revenue and 34 cases disposed.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ALDERMEN'S REMARKS**

-Alderman Lawson inquired about the WCA and their recycle procedures. Mayor Smedley explained that WCA does comply with recycle guidelines.

-Alderman White asked about new resident information. Mayor Smedley explained that the staff is currently working on communicating with new city residents.

-Park Director, Erika Nielson, explained that Imeson Park recently worked with PWUMC and their VBS middle schoolers. The VBS students were able to paint the picnic tables and benches, clean-up the butterfly garden, and other community service projects. Mrs. Nielson also shared that there has been an increase in activity at the park and the rental space. Upcoming events will be updated on the City website.

### **FINANCIAL REPORTS-**

-B. Huke gave the report on the financial documents. There are no concerns with Paybills resolution, cashflow or budget vs. actual documents. Alderman Hoover motioned to approve Paybills Resolution #07-11-18, Alderman Cory seconded. All voted aye.

### **MAYOR'S REMARKS-**

-Mayor shared that the Metro Mayors will be meeting on July 12, 2018. Many topics will be discussed including but not limited to the \$.10 gas tax increase. This will generate a revenue of \$210 million in the future. The Platte County Mayors will be meeting as usual in August.

### **OLD BUSINESS-**

-Alderman Lawson updated the council about the new City website. There are a few changes that need to be made before the website is complete.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

-Mayor shared the 2018-2019 budget overview with the Aldermen. The Mayor highlighted the following changes to the upcoming budget year:

- Police increase – LAGERS Retirement Plan
- Police decrease- salary and training
- Police replacement of 2 vehicles -4 vehicles total
- Levy 2018 -will adjust budget, is received from Platte County in July 2018

-Mayor asked for a motion to approve the 2018-2019 Budget with modification for changes in the 2018 Levy results. Alderman Hoover motioned to approve, Alderman Cory seconded the motion, all voted aye.

-Ordinance #848 read twice by A. Moore. Mayor asked for a motion to approve Ordinance #848. Alderman Lawson motioned to approve, Alderman Hoover seconded the motion.

Roll call: Cory-Aye, Hoover-Aye, Lawson-Aye, White-Aye, motion passed.

-Mayor asked for a motion to approve his signature on the Kansas City Fire Protection Contract. Alderman Cory motioned to approve, Alderman White seconded the motion, all voted aye.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS-**

**ADJOURNMENT-** Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Lawson motioned to adjourn meeting, Alderman Hoover seconded, all voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm. The next meeting will be held on August 8, 2018 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted, Amber Moore, City Clerk.