



# CITY OF PLATTE WOODS

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The Board of Aldermen of the City of Platte Woods, Missouri met September 10, 2020 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

Chief Kerns  
Amber Moore, City Clerk  
Erika Nielson, Park Director (Absent)

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 August 13, 2020, meeting minutes and today's agenda with amendment to New Business. Copies of the agenda provided to all attendees. Mayor asked for a motion to approve the minutes from August 13, 2020, and today's agenda with amendment to New Business, removing the dispensary business application. Alderman Lawson motioned to approve, Alderman Hoover seconded the motion, all voted aye.

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION-**

-None.

## **POLICE REPORT-**

-Chief Kerns reported on August 2020 police activity. Copies of police activity given to Alderman. He explained that ordinance letters for dead trees went out this past week.

## **COURT REPORT-**

-A. Moore presented the August 2020 court report, with \$5,378.50 in total revenue and 42 cases disposed of.

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

-Alderman Hoover asked that the culvert at Prairie View Rd be observed for water waste runoff issues. She also requested that attention be focused on the old First Federal Bank building on Prairie View as it is in need of repair.

-Alderman White explained that he was still in the process of obtaining and updating job descriptions for city employees.

-Alderman Lawson inquired about the new resident's welcome bags and magnets that were to be ordered. Mayor answered that the order will be placed within the next few weeks.

-Mayor spoke on behalf of the Imeson Park Director. He stated that orders for park benches are still being collected and processed. Northland Career Center will notify the City as to when the students are available to work on the lighting in the Imeson Park parking lot. Mayor also related that the rental rates for the Imeson Park house will be increased starting January 2021. Mayor explained that a request has been made to use the Park House for grade school tutoring during Covid. A privately hired teacher will hold weekly tutoring sessions at the Park House for students who are schooling from home. The Park Director will provide information regarding fees and scheduling. Mayor stated new flooring for the east wing of the Park House will be postponed until next year.

### **FINANCIAL REPORTS-**

-Alderman Hoover gave the report on the city's financial documents. Alderman Hoover stated there are no concerns with Paybills resolution, cashflow or budget vs. actual documents. Alderman Hoover motioned to approve Paybills Resolution #09-10-20, Alderman Cory seconded, and all voted aye.

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

-Missouri Municipal League held a meeting via zoom with 600 statewide mayors last week. Next month the Missouri Mayors United group will discuss legislative reports and issues.

-Mayor gave a summary of the 2020 street repair update for Platte Woods, along with an update concerning the Southern Platte County Street Project.

### **NEW BUSINESS-**

-Mayor explained that WCA Trash Service has submitted their contract extension request for 2021. Only one other vendor has reached out about providing trash services for Platte Woods. Unless a formal proposal is received by October 1, 2020, WCA's contract will be extended.

### **OLD BUSINESS-**

-Alderman Hoover provided a sample of the house number signs that can be used in Platte Woods. The signs are provided at no cost to the City by the South Platte Fire District. There is no standard mount available at this time.

-A resident asked if a procedure would be put into place that would enforce the use of house numbers in Platte Woods. Mayor answered that a public hearing would be held before a decision was made.

**Enter into CLOSED SESSION-Pursuant to RSMo 610.021(1)(3) at 7:35pm**

**Returned from CLOSED SESSION-Pursuant to RSMo 610.021(1)(3) at 7:39pm**

**ADJOURNMENT-**

-Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Lawson so moved, Alderman White seconded, and all voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m. The next meeting will be held on October 8, 2020, at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted- A. Moore