

# CITY OF PLATTE WOODS

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The Board of Aldermen of the City of Platte Woods, Missouri met February 11, 2021, 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  
Jessica Shaw, City Clerk/Attorney

Community members: 2

## **OPENING**

- The meeting was called to order by Mayor Smedley at 7:00 p.m. Smedley asked the Council to review their copies of the January 14, 2021 meeting minutes and today's agenda. Copies of the agenda provided to all attendees. Mayor asked for a motion to approve the minutes from January 14, 2021, and today's agenda. Alderman White motioned to approve, Alderman Lawson seconded the motion, all voted aye.

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION-**

- None.

## **POLICE REPORT**

- Chief Kerns reported on January 2021 police activity, explaining that extreme winter weather resulted in decreased calls. Copies of police report given to Aldermen. Alderman Hoover inquired about shift schedules, with Chief Kerns indicating this type of operational information is not to be disclosed during an open council session due to officer and public safety concerns.

## **COURT REPORT-**

- J. Shaw presented the January 2021 court report, with \$1,865.00 in total revenue and 17 cases disposed of.

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

- Alderman White reported that resident's mailbox was knocked down during road work. Mayor Smedley responded that this is a situation that must be addressed by the resident directly with MoDOT, since that's the entity responsible for the damage.  
- Alderman Hoover asked about street conditions after the freezing temperatures and ice/snow fall. Per Mayor Smedley, City policy is to plow only when snow fall exceeds 2 inches, with no use of salt/sand during extremely cold temperatures as it is entirely ineffective. Further

discussion included the fact that Kansas City is responsible for maintaining 72<sup>nd</sup> Street while MoDOT is supposed to handle Prairie View, Roanridge, and 9 Highway.

- Kathy Rollins provided an update on Imeson Park, reporting that the City is looking into the purchase/installation of a smart lock system on the public entrance so as to allow more efficient park rental arrangements. Also, the local Boy Scouts group has volunteered services to include digging trenches for lighting upgrades. Ms. Rollins also suggested that the City conduct an inventory of property kept inside the Park house to increase accountability should items go missing.

-Alderman White inquired about the purchase/installation of cameras at Imeson Park and Mayor Smedley indicated that this is an option we may want to explore in future upgrades.

### **FINANCIAL REPORTS-**

-Alderman Hoover reported on the City's financial documents and stated there are no concerns with Paybills resolution, cashflow, or budget vs. actual reports.

-Mayor Smedley reported that he and Alderman Hoover will be reviewing budget projections and suggesting modifications.

-Alderman Lawson moved to approve Paybills Resolution 02-11-21, Alderman White seconded, and all voted aye.

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

- It's cold outside!!!

### **NEW BUSINESS-**

- Mayor Smedley proposed the purchase and installation of a Smart Lock at Imeson Park, with costs to run between \$250.00 and \$300.00, which would facilitate the park rental process as well as improve security. Alderman Hoover moved to approve, with a cap of \$300.00, Alderman Lawson seconded the motion, and all voted aye.

- Contract re: the joint sidewalk/bike lane/crosswalk has been executed by Mayor Smedley, who has confirmed the funding process with both the Platte County Director of Public Works and the County Treasurer to ensure funds will be ready for disbursement when needed. Mayor Smedley further reported that Kansas City has recommended using engineering firm Bartlett & West, that he and Alderman Lawson have reviewed the firm's informational packet (which is available to the rest of the Council should they wish to review it), and find no issues with Kansas City's recommendation. Mayor Smedley asked for a motion approving Bartlett & West, Alderman Lawson so moved, Alderman Cory seconded, and all voted aye.

-Mayor Smedley asked for approval of proposed Ordinance 857 – An Ordinance Approving the Transfer of Grant STP3301 (483) and Signing of Contract for the Purpose of Sidewalk/Bike Trail/Crosswalk Improvement Between Platte Woods and KCMO. J. Shaw read Ordinance No. 857 twice by title. Alderman Hoover motioned to approve with roll call, Alderman Cory seconded, roll call taken and all voted aye.

### **OLD BUSINESS-**

- None.

**ADJOURNMENT-**

-Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Lawson so moved, Alderman Hoover seconded, and all voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m. The next meeting will be held on March 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted- J. Shaw