

CITY OF PLATTE WOODS

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The Board of Aldermen of the City of Platte Woods, Missouri met on September 9, 2021, at City Hall, 6750 NW Tower Drive, Platte Woods, Missouri.

PRESENT

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

Chief Jim Kerns
Jessica Shaw, City Clerk/Attorney
Community Members: 0

OPENING

- The meeting was called to order by Mayor Smedley at 7:01 p.m. Smedley asked the Council to review their copies of the August 26, 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 August 26, 2021, and today's agenda. Alderman Hoover motioned to approve, Alderman Lawson seconded the motion, all voted aye.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION-

- None.

POLICE REPORT

- Chief Kerns reported on August police activity and copy of police report given to Aldermen. Per Chief Kerns, it was a quiet month in Platte Woods but with the easing of COVID restrictions, traffic citations issued within the City between the months of June and August have increased more than 400% over the same time period in 2020. Chief Kerns reported that there has also been an increase in suspicious activity calls and reports of vagrancy, with appropriate police action taken.

COURT REPORT-

- J. Shaw presented the August 2021 court report, with 39 new cases filed, 29 cases resolved, and total revenues of \$2,583.00.

- Update given re: Show Me Courts implementation with input from Chief Kerns on the electronic ticketing process. The target implementation date remains set at December 1, 2021.

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ALDERMEN'S REMARKS

- Alderman Hoover raised ongoing concerns about property maintenance within the City, specifically by commercial land owners. Per Chief Kerns, efforts aimed at getting these properties in compliance with city ordinances remains ongoing, including the issuance of citations with the potential for remediation by the City with property liens to follow.

Alderman Lawson inquired about road improvements at Valley/Roanridge. Per Mayor Smedley, MoDOT's response to inquiries about issues at this location was that the department is extremely short staffed and behind schedule in completing routine mowing and other maintenance projects, but the safety issues have been noted and will be addressed as soon as possible.

- Mayor Smedley reported that curb stops for the parking lot at Imeson Park have been purchased and delivered, with installation to occur within the next month.

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. Application and supporting documentation timely submitted to the State for COVID relief funds and the City is now awaiting the first disbursement of approximately \$40,000.00. Additionally, the City's annual payroll audit has been completed, favorably resulting in a reduction of the City's work compensation liability.

-Alderman Lawson moved to approve Paybills Resolution 8-26-21, Alderman Cory seconded, and all voted aye.

MAYOR'S REMARKS-

- The 2021 Urban Hunt season will begin on September 15, 2021, allowing bow hunting within City limits in accordance with Missouri Department of Conservation guidelines. Relevant information to be posted on the City's website.

- After attending the latest Platte County Economic Development Committee meeting, Mayor Smedley reports that Platte County is the fastest growing county in the state, with 19% growth, a trillion dollars in current development projects, and an anticipated 5,000 new jobs in the next 3-5 years.

- 72nd Street/I-29 improvement planning meetings with the state and surrounding communities are ongoing, with input from City officials. Given the anticipated disruption, road work projects within the City are to be suspended for the immediate future.

NEW BUSINESS-

- None.

OLD BUSINESS-

- None.

ADJOURNMENT-

-Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Cory so moved, Alderman Hoover seconded, and all voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m. The next meeting will be held on October 14, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted- J. Shaw