



CITY OF PLATTE WOODS

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The Board of Aldermen of the City of Platte Woods, Missouri met on May 14, 2020 at City Hall, 6750 NW Tower Drive, Platte Woods, Missouri.

PRESENT

John Smedley	Mayor	
Randy White	Alderman	Amber Moore, City Clerk
Larry Cory	Alderman	Chief Kerns
Bert Lawson	Alderman	Erika Nielson, Park Director (absent)
Jane Hoover	Alderman (via phone)	

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 April 9, 2020 meeting minutes and today's agenda. Copies of the agenda provided to all attendees. Mayor asked for a motion to approve the minutes from April 9, 2020 and today's agenda. Alderman Lawson motioned to approve, Alderman White seconded the motion, all voted aye.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION-

POLICE REPORT-

- Chief Kerns reported on April 2020 police activity. Copies of police activity given to all attendees.
- Chief Kerns reported that Platte County Health Department was showing a decrease in Covid-19 positive cases. Funding remains at the forefront moving into the third and fourth months of the pandemic.
- Chief Kerns shared that fabric masks will be available to Platte Woods residents starting in June. The masks will be available on a first come, first serve basis starting with high-risk and senior residents.
- Chief Kerns added that the Police Department is currently seeking legal action against a resident in regards to code violations on Valley Road.

COURT REPORT-

-A. Moore presented the April 2020 court report, with \$2,630.00 in total revenue and 76 cases disposed of. Court, if permitted, will be held June 2nd or July 7th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ALDERMEN'S REMARKS

-Alderman Hoover informed that any resident was able to contact the Platte County Board of Elections Office for information about an absentee ballot.

-Alderman Hoover proposed that the City require house numbers be displayed on all Platte Woods residents' homes for safety. The council will review the information and have further discussion on what options are available.

-Alderman Lawson stated that there was a water leak on Valley Rd that needed to be addressed. The location did receive some repair but is still leaking.

-Alderman Lawson inquired about the Storm Water Grant application submitted by the City. Mayor explained the grant committee is currently not meeting under the Covid-19 guidelines.

-Alderman Lawson questioned the Mayor about planting trees throughout the City. The Mayor answered that a request will be made to the Missouri Conservation Department.

-Alderman Lawson asked if the resident or City was responsible for dead tree/branches on an easement/R.O.W. Mayor explained that MODOT is responsible for trees/branches on their R.O.W and residents are responsible for trees on city R.O.W.

-Alderman Lawson shared that she has planted daylilies and trimmed shrubs around the Platte Woods sign on Hwy 9 and 72nd St. She will repair the "e" on the Platte Woods city sign with paint.

-Alderman White asked if the netting placed on the ground with grass seed can be used as yard waste. Mayor stated that if a resident needs the netting removed to contact the City, who will contact the responsible party or they can remove it themselves.

-Alderman Cory mentioned that the men's restroom at City Hall requires repairs on the faucet.

-Mayor announced that the Imeson Park house will be closed until June 1, 2020. Flooring and lighting installation will be rescheduled for fall. The Imeson Park trail will be treated in summer of 2020.

FINANCIAL REPORTS-

-A. Moore gave the report on the city's financial documents. There are no concerns with Paybills resolution, cashflow or budget vs. actual documents. Alderman Cory motioned to approve Paybills Resolution #05-14-20, Alderman White seconded, and all voted aye.

MAYOR'S REMARKS-

-Mayor reminded Alderman and residents to vote June 2, 2020

-Mayor informed that ATT contacted the City about installing a cell box at 72nd and Hwy 9. ATT will be sending additional information before installation.

-Mayor shared that the Platte County Mayors Meeting is scheduled for June 3, 2020. A major topic for discussion is taxes generated by online purchases and the impact on municipalities.

-Mayor explained that 72nd Street is open to traffic, however additional phases need to be done before the project is final.

-Mayor informed that MODOT will be sending an update on repair of Valley Rd.

NEW BUSINESS-

-Mayor asked for a motion to approve audit by Miller Management at cost not to exceed \$2,100. Alderman Hoover motioned to approve, Alderman Lawson seconded. All voted aye. The audit will begin late summer after offices are opened back up.

-Mayor presented the City's abandon list to council. No bids were received prior to deadline.

-Mayor explained that street repair bids were received and awarded to Dudley Construction. Mayor asked for a motion to approve street repair work, including sealing, from Dudley Construction not to exceed approximately \$40,000.00. Alderman Lawson motioned to approve, Alderman Cory seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion approved and work will begin June 1, 2020.

OLD BUSINESS-

PUBLIC COMMENTS-

-Resident explained that a tree on her property was not dead and she intended to remove it at a later date.

-Resident inquired about a speed monitor/trailer on Prairie View to enforce speed limits. Chief Kerns explained that prior speed monitors/trailers have been loaned to the City by outside agency and was not budgeted for this year.

-Resident offered long grass for City use at any of the City of Platte Woods signs.

ADJOURNMENT-

-Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Hoover so moved, Alderman White seconded, and all voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m. The next meeting will be held on June 11, 2020 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted- A. Moore