

CITY OF PLATTE WOODS

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The Board of Aldermen of the City of Platte Woods, Missouri met on Thursday, February 8, 2024, at City Hall, 6750 NW Tower Drive, Platte Woods, Missouri.

PRESENT

John Smedley, Mayor
Larry Cory, Alderman
Jane Hoover, Alderman
Britton Snyder, Alderman
Eric Wright, Alderman
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Jessica Shaw, City Administrator/Attorney
Cathy Rollins, Park Director
William Ratledge, PWPD Officer
Public: 3

OPENING

- The meeting was called to order by Mayor Smedley at 7:01 p.m. Mayor asked the Council to review their copies of the January 11, 2024, meeting minutes and today's agenda, as amended. Copies made available to all attendees. Mayor Smedley asked for a motion to approve the minutes from January 11, 2024, and the modified agenda. Alderman Hoover motioned to approve, Alderman Corey seconded the motion, all voted aye.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION-

- No formal public participation.

POLICE REPORT

- In Chief Kern's absence, Officer Ratledge presented report on January police activity as follows:

- January saw a decrease in traffic accidents despite icy road conditions. All other activities were fairly routine.
- A state-led initiative to capture lost revenue has begun across all agencies, focused on ticketing drivers with expired tags. The Department of Revenue is to set parameters for penalties, including warnings, citations, and/or plate confiscation depending on the length of the expiration.
- Residents in need of an officer are encouraged to call 911 as opposed to the non-emergency line, and ask to speak with the duty officer.
- With the opening of The Urban Paw, focus will be increased re: drivers cutting through the parking lot between 9 Hwy and Prairie View Rd.

COURT REPORT-

- J. Shaw presented the court report for January. 10 new cases were filed, with 13 cases disposed and revenue of \$1,313.44. Issues with the prosecutor's portal in Show-Me-Courts have largely been resolved, with just a handful of tickets still caught up in the queue.

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ALDERMEN'S REMARKS

- Alderman Snyder inquired about residential sewer bills and payment options.
- K. Rollins provided report on Imeson Park, noting that the new furnace has been installed and is working great. Access to both the furnace and the thermostat will be restricted, with the default cold-weather temperature set at 62 degrees. Replacement of the AC unit not necessary at this time, per the contractor.

FINANCIAL REPORTS-

- In the absence of Treasurer Wortman, Mayor Smedley provided report on the City's financial documents for January, with no concerns noted. Mayor Smedley pointed out that year-to-date numbers reflect the delay by contractors on the joint sidewalk project being spearheaded by KCMO.
- Per J. Shaw, some of the aldermen were inadvertently overpaid the last time council was cancelled on short notice. All errors to be corrected next payroll.
- Alderman Wright moved to approve Paybills Resolution #02-08-24, Alderman Hoover seconded, and all voted aye.

MAYOR'S REMARKS-

- Kansas City recently announced it may be receiving an infrastructure grant to extend the mass transit system from downtown to MCI. The Northland Mayors Council, headed by Mayor Smedley, and the Mid-America Regional Council are coordinating efforts to make sure the northland's interests are both promoted and protected if the grant is awarded to KC.
- Likewise, as a member of the MARC board, Mayor Smedley reports that the organization has been working diligently to prepare the northland for the influx of visitors expected during the 2026 World Cup.
- Mayor Smedley, with assistance from resident A. Bloomquist, have been working on the 2024 storm water grant application with the expectation that it will be approved sometime in April.

NEW BUSINESS-

- Following a presentation by the owner, occupational license application taken up re: The Urban Paw, opening soon at 7526B NW Prairie View. Alderman Hoover motioned to approve, Alderman Wright seconded, and all voted aye.
- Approval of occupational licenses for existing businesses taken up after brief discussion of home-based businesses and short-term rental owners. Alderman Wright motioned for approval, Alderman Snyder seconded, and all voted aye.

OLD BUSINESS-

- No old business taken up.

ADJOURNMENT-

- Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Hoover so moved, Alderman Cory seconded, and all voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. Next meeting announced for March 14, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted- J. Shaw