

CITY OF PLATTE WOODS

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The Board of Aldermen of the City of Platte Woods, Missouri met on October 14, 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
Community Members: 1

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 September 9, 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 September 9, 2021, and today's agenda. Alderman White motioned to approve, Alderman Lawson seconded the motion, all voted aye.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION-

- Resident Kyle Blaylock addressed the Board for the purpose of proposing a resolution to adopt a new city seal. The matter was taken under advisement and will be discussed further at next month's meeting.

POLICE REPORT

- Chief Kerns reported on September police activity and copy of police report given to the Board of Aldermen. Per Chief Kerns, it was another quiet month in Platte Woods with a slight decrease in calls for service. Chief Kerns reported that new police radios have been ordered but delivery will not be made until March 2022. The vendor will provide "loaner" radios in the interim so as to ensure compliance with encryption regulations that go into effect on January 1, 2022.
- Chief Kerns updated the Board on the status of ongoing code violations throughout the City, including problems with noxious weeds and various commercial property violations, and actions being taken to resolve these issues with the property owners.

COURT REPORT-

- J. Shaw presented the September 2021 court report, with 129 new cases filed, 51 cases resolved, and total revenues of \$5,702.00.

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ALDERMEN'S REMARKS

- Alderman Lawson reported on usage data for the City's website, with 1,072 site sessions, 2,574 page views, and 726 unique visitors over the preceding 90 day period.

- Alderman Hoover raised concerns about parking violations and dead trees on certain residential lots, with Chief Kerns to investigate further and take action as necessary.
- Mayor Smedley reported on the latest Imeson Park improvements, including the wiring of exterior lights and the ordering of 7 memorial benches which will ultimately be installed atop the concrete pads that have already been poured alongside the walking path.

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.
- Alderman Cory moved to approve Paybills Resolution 10-14-21, Alderman Hoover seconded, and all voted aye.

MAYOR'S REMARKS-

- Mayor Smedley recently attended the Platte County Mayors Meeting, where a presentation was given by Mark Fisher of MoDOT on current and upcoming construction projects. Mayor Smedley has been appointed to serve on a committee that will explore the best way to organize and time upcoming construction projects.
- Per Mayor Smedley, MoDOT has decided not to begin bridge work and related improvements at 72nd Street/I-29 until 2023.

NEW BUSINESS-

- Permit application submitted by Christ Lutheran Church to replace ground-lit sign with LED sign taken up by the Board. Alderman Lawson moved to approve the application, Alderman White seconded the motion, 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 8:01 p.m. The next meeting will be held on November 11, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted- J. Shaw