



CITY OF PLATTE WOODS

6750 NW Tower Drive - Platte Woods, Missouri - (816) 741-6688

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Platte Woods, Missouri met September 12, 2019 at City Hall, 6750 NW Tower Drive, Platte Woods, Missouri.

PRESENT

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

Judy Hull, Treasurer
Amber Moore, City Clerk
Chief Kerns
Erika Nielson, Park Director (Absent)
Jessica Shaw, City Attorney/Court Clerk

Community members:

OPENING- The meeting was called to order by Mayor Smedley at 7:05 pm. Smedley asked the Council to review their copies of the August 15, 2019, 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 15, 2019 and today's agenda. Alderman Cory motioned to approve, Alderman White seconded the motion, all voted aye.

LEVY HEARING-7:11pm

- Mayor announced that the city received an official letter from the Office of Nancy Armstrong regarding City Levy reassessment cap limit.
- Increase in valuations in the City of Platte Woods – the city's tax levy has adjusted to a rate of .7240 of the revenue budget, not to exceed \$85,917 in 2019-2020.
- Public levy hearing closed at 7:12pm

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION-

-None

POLICE REPORT-

- Chief Kerns reported on August 2019 police activity. Reports given to councilmembers in packets.
- Chief Kerns stated that the pond on Crystal Pool has been cleaned up and property owner has been notified.
- Alderman concerned about overgrowth at church on Prairie View. Chief Kerns said he would contact the church about upkeep of property.
- Alderman stated that abandoned house lawn on Osage needs to be addressed

COURT REPORT-

-A. Moore presented the August 2019 court report, with \$8,799.00 in total revenue and 81 cases disposed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ALDERMEN'S REMARKS

-Alderman White inquired about the missing stop sign at Lake and Osage. Mayor explained that MODOT has been contacted for replacement sign.

-Alderman Hoover asked about the new resident at 7203 Prairie View and if she needed to reach out.

-Mayor updated the councilmembers about the repairs at Imeson Park. Construction inside is currently underway. There is room for 7 benches outside at the park and final decisions are being made.

FINANCIAL REPORTS-

-Judy Hull gave the report on the city's financial documents. There are no concerns with Paybills resolution, cashflow or budget vs. actual documents. Alderman Hoover motioned to approve Paybills Resolution #09-12-19, Alderman White seconded, and all voted aye.

MAYOR'S REMARKS-

Mayor met in St Charles, Missouri with 600 mayors from across the state at the MML Conference. Topics of discussion were court reform, transportation, and 911 public safety.

NEW BUSINESS-

-Mayor asked for approval of the levy tax rate of .7240 and the amended budget for 2019-2020. Alderman Cory motioned to approve, Alderman Hoover seconded the motion and all voted aye.

OLD BUSINESS-

-None

CLOSED SESSION – Pursuant to RSMo. 610.021(3)

-Mayor asked for a motion to approve closed session pursuant to RSMo 610.021(3). Alderman Cory motioned for closed session, Alderman Hoover seconded the motion, all voted aye.

-Entered close session at 7:39 pm

PUBLIC COMMENTS-

-None.

ADJOURNMENT-

-Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Hoover so moved, Alderman White seconded, and all voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m. The next meeting will be held on October 10, 2019 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted- A. Moore