



# CITY OF PLATTE WOODS

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The Board of Aldermen of the City of Platte Woods, Missouri met March 12, 2020 at City Hall, 6750 NW Tower Drive, Platte Woods, Missouri.

## **PRESENT**

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

Judy Hull, Treasurer  
Amber Moore, City Clerk  
Chief Kerns  
Erika Nielson, Park Director (Absent)  
Assistant Chief Gallaher

Community members: 1

**OPENING-** The meeting was called to order by Mayor Smedley at 7:00pm. Smedley asked the Council to review their copies of the January 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 January 9, 2020 and today's agenda. Alderman Lawson motioned to approve, Alderman Hoover seconded the motion, all voted aye.

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION-**

### **POLICE REPORT-**

-Chief Kerns reported on January and February 2020 police activity. Reports given to council members in packets. Chief Kerns explained that all shifts are continuing to be covered by the current full time officers. He added that workers compensation costs will reduce as a result of the fewer officers on staff. Chief Kerns stated that the reduction in part time officers has resulted in more consistency with coverage, and reliability.

-Chief Kerns responded to concerns about call response within the City. During a recent "suspicious person" call, officers received a number of radio calls to response. Officers had multiple actions happening at once. In conclusion, officers were able to make contact with residents with all information required.

-Assistant Chief Gallaher followed up with MODOT about placing a stop sign at the intersection of Roanridge and Crystal Pool. MODOT did not qualify that intersection for a stop sign.

- Alderman Lawson inquired about damage to the streets by the utility trucks. Mayor explained that until all road work is complete there will be no street repairs scheduled.
- Chief Kerns talked about the “dangerous dog” general ordinance violation that was issued. The owner has been cited and is taking steps to install fence.
- Chief Kerns said that a letter is going out to residents about the Police Department status and employee updates. The letter will also be posted to the website after legal review.
- Chief Kerns stated that the Police Department has contacted a number of residents about tree ordinance violations. Kansas City Power and Light will not allow removal of these trees. The owners are exempt from violation.
- Chief Kerns has been contacted by the Platte Woods United Methodist Church about having an off duty police officer present in their parking lot. The Church will reimburse the City for any costs and pay the officer directly.
- Chief Kerns provided handouts with information about the Corona Virus from the Platte County Health Department. He recommended the Center for Disease Control and Prevention for the most current information. The Chief will contact SEMA about disaster relief material.

#### **COURT REPORT-**

- A. Moore presented the January & February 2020 court report, with \$3,010.00 for January and \$2,910.81 for February in total revenue and 25 cases in January and 26 cases in February disposed.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ALDERMEN’S REMARKS**

- Alderman Lawson asked about replacing or repairing the sign at Lake Rd and Crystal Pool. Mayor explained that parts have been ordered and available to repair the sign.
- Alderman White shared that he was able to make contact with new Platte Woods residents. He informed them to contact City Hall.
- Mayor informed the council that he is working on the application for the 2020 Storm Water Grant. We should have results about the Park Grant by the end of next week.

#### **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 #2-13-20 & #3-12-20, Alderman Lawson seconded, and all voted aye.
- Ms. Hull informed the council that she will be resigning as City Treasurer as of April 2020.

#### **MAYOR’S REMARKS-**

- Mayor updated the council on the road repair progress at 72<sup>nd</sup> street. They will start stabilizing and asphalt within the next two weeks, weather permitting.
- Mayor reminded the council that the general municipal election is April 7, 2020.

**NEW BUSINESS-**

- Mayor informed the council that BeauteFinish is now Style & Face Studios. There are no changes to the business ownership or services.
- Mayor asked for a motion to approve new business, MoGro Solutions, an in-home marketing and consulting business. Alderman Hoover motioned to approve, Alderman White seconded, and all voted aye.
- Mayor tabled the flooring bids for Imeson Park for the next council meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS-**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS-**

- Resident asked about the unfinished house on NW Prairie View. Assistant Chief Gallaher stated he would be contacting the home owner by the end of the month.
- Alderman Hoover ask Assistant Chief Gallaher about the damage to the building at 7516 NW Prairie View. He will explore the violation and contact building owner.

**ADJOURNMENT-**

- Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Hoover so moved, Alderman Lawson seconded, and all voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. The next meeting will be held on April 9, 2020 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted- A. Moore