

Mayor & Board of Aldermen
Betty Brazelton Community Center
April 19, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.
Minutes

1. Call to Order

Mayor Gene Schoonover called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 19, 2016 in the Betty Brazelton Community Center at City Hall. Mayor Schoonover led the pledge to the flag.

2. Roll Call

Aldermen Gerald Meppelink, Jr., Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass answered roll call. Alderman Roy Adams was absent. Other city personnel present were Dwight Adkison, Dave Speiser, Jeff Jones, Don Moore and Susie Freece.

3. Approve Agenda

Alderman Gerald Snodgrass made the motion to approve the meeting agenda. Alderman Gerald Meppelink, Jr. seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Meppelink, Jr., Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

4. Minutes – March 15, 2016, Regular Meeting

Alderman Leonard Eads made the motion to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2016 regular meeting. Alderman Gerald Snodgrass seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Meppelink, Jr., Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

5. March Financial Report

Alderman Gerald Meppelink, Jr. made the motion to approve the March financial report. Alderman Leonard Eads seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Meppelink, Jr., Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

6. March Invoice/Check Listing

Alderman Gerald Snodgrass made the motion to approve the March invoice/check listing. Alderman Leonard Eads seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Meppelink, Jr., Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

7. Reports

Department reports were included in the meeting packet for review and updates for the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

8. Certify Election of April 5, 2016

Alderman Leonard Eads made the motion to certify the results of the April 5, 2016 General Election. Alderman Gerald Meppelink, Jr. seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Meppelink, Jr., Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

9. Old Board Sine Die

10. Oath of Office To Newly Elected Officials

City Clerk Susie Freece read the Oath of Office to newly elected officials, Gerald Meppelink, Jr., South Ward Alderman and North Ward Alderman Leonard Eads.

11. New Board Convenes

12. Appointment – Mayor Pro Tem/Planning Commission/Mo-Kan/Chamber

Mayor Pro-Tem – Alderman Leonard Eads
Alderman to Planning Commission - Alderman Gerald Meppelink, Jr
Mo-Kan Representative – Alderman Gerald Snodgrass
Chamber of Commerce Representative – Alderman Roy Adams
Citizen to Planning Commission – Ray Sellers
Board of Adjustment – David Partain
Commission on Human Rights – James Grayson

Alderman Gerald Snodgrass made the motion to approve the Mayor's 2016 appointments. Alderman Gerald Meppelink, Jr. seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Meppelink, Jr., Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

13. Oak Street Bridge – Replace or Repair

The city has received \$34,500 from SEMA/FEMA for the bridge repair (restoring the bridge to the pre-disaster conditions). This represents 75% of the estimated costs of \$46,000. The estimated costs to replace the bridge is \$99,500. The replacement estimate using a metal culvert was submitted in 2009 at \$69,900. The metal culvert would allow widening of the street in that area and stabilize the adjoining area.

Consensus of the Board of Aldermen would be to replace the bridge instead of repairing. The City Administrator will contact FEMA to see how long the city has to spend the \$34,500 on the bridge repair/replace project and to inquire about changing the project work order to replacement.

14. Ordinance No. 1285 – Allow Board to Schedule Regular Meeting Time

Mayor Gene Schoonover introduced Ordinance No. 1285 being an ordinance regarding Board of Aldermen meetings. Alderman Gerald Snodgrass moved to approve the first reading of the ordinance. Alderman Gerald Meppelink, Jr. seconded the motion that passed by the

following roll call vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Meppelink, Jr., Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Alderman Leonard Eads moved to place the ordinance on its final passage. Alderman Gerald Snodgrass seconded the motion that passed by the following roll call vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Meppelink, Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

15. Elected Officials Conferences Columbia, MO/Excelsior Springs, MO

Aldermen Gerald Meppelink, Jr. and Leonard Eads expressed interest to attend the City Officials Training Seminars in Excelsior Springs, MO on April 30, 2016.

16. Missouri American Water Presentation Comments

The proposal to purchase the water and/or sewer utilities by Missouri American Water was discussed with the general consensus to not take any action on the proposal at this time.

17. Public Participation – none.

18. Mayor Comments – none.

19. Aldermen Comments – none.

20. Adjourn

Alderman Gerald Snodgrass made the motion to adjourn. Alderman Leonard Eads seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Meppelink, Jr., Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

APPROVED THIS 18th DAY OF May, 2016.


Gene Schoonover, Mayor

ATTEST:


Susie Freece, City Clerk