

Mayor & Board of Aldermen  
Betty Brazelton Community Center  
April 15, 2014 – 7:00 p.m.  
Minutes

**1. Call To Order**

Mayor Gene Schoonover called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 15, 2014. Mayor Schoonover led the pledge to the flag.

**2. Roll Call**

Aldermen Susan Pryor, Cindy Weers, David Peters and Gerald Snodgrass answered roll call. Other city personnel present were Dwight Adkison, Don Moore, Glen Garton and Susie Freece.

**3. Approve Meeting Agenda**

Alderman Gerald Snodgrass moved to approve the meeting agenda. Alderman Cindy Weers seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Susan Pryor, Cindy Weers, David Peters and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

**4. Minutes of March 18, 2014 Regular Meeting**

Alderman Gerald Snodgrass moved to approve the regular meeting minutes of March 18, 2014. Alderman David Peters seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Alderman Susan Pryor, Cindy Weers, David Peters and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

**5. March Financial Report**

Alderman David Peters moved to approve the March financial report. Alderman Cindy Weers seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Susan Pryor, Cindy Weers, David Peters and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

**6. March Invoice/Check Listing**

Alderman Gerald Snodgrass moved to approve the March invoice and check listing. Alderman Cindy Weers seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Susan Pryor, Cindy Weers, David Peters and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

**7. Reports**

Reports from Decker Construction, Police Chief Glen Garton, Dwight Adkison and Don Moore were included in the meeting packet for the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

**8. Certify April 18, 2014 General Election**

Alderman David Peters moved to approve the results of the April 18, 2014 General Election. Alderman Susan Pryor seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Susan Pryor, Cindy Weers, David Peters and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

**9. Old Board Sine Die**

**10. Oath of Office to Newly Elected Officials** – City Clerk Susie Freece gave the Oath of Office to Alderman Gerald Meppelink, Jr. and Alderman Leonard Eads.

## **10. New Board Convenes**

### **11. Appoint Mayor Pro Tem**

Mayor Schoonover recommended Alderman Leonard Eads be appointed Mayor Pro Tem. Alderman Gerald Meppelink, Jr. moved to appoint Alderman Leonard Eads as Mayor Pro Tem. Alderman Gerald Snodgrass seconded the motion that passed by the following roll call vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Meppelink Jr., Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: Alderman Cindy Weers.

### **13. Appointment of Board of Alderman Member to Planning Commission**

Mayor Schoonover recommended Alderman Gerald Meppelink be appointed to serve as the Planning Commission representative. Alderman Leonard Eads moved to appoint Alderman Gerald Meppelink to serve on the Planning Commission. Alderman Gerald Snodgrass seconded the motion that passed by the following roll call vote. Aye: Aldermen Cindy Weers, Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none. Abstain: Alderman Gerald Meppelink, Jr.

### **14. Appointment to MO-Kan Regional Council Representative**

Mayor Gene Schoonover recommended that Alderman Gerald Snodgrass continue to represent the City of Lathrop as the representative to MO-Kan Regional Council. Alderman Leonard Eads moved to approve Alderman Gerald Snodgrass as the representative to MO-Kan Regional Council. Alderman Gerald Meppelink, Jr. seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Meppelink Jr., Cindy Weers and Leonard Eads. Nay: none. Abstain: Alderman Gerald Snodgrass.

### **15. Other Appointments**

**a. Park Board** – Alderman Leonard Eads moved to reappoint Park Board members Marty Schnatz, Karen Gilzean and James Martin to 3-year terms since they are willing to serve. Alderman Gerald Snodgrass seconded the motion that passed by the following roll call vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Meppelink, Jr., Cindy Weers, Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

**b. Treasurer** - Alderman Gerald Snodgrass moved to appoint Don Moore, City Treasurer. Alderman Leonard Eads seconded the motion that passed by the following roll call vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Snodgrass, Leonard Eads, Cindy Weers and Gerald Meppelink, Jr. Nay: none.

**c. Planning Commission** – Alderman Cindy Weers moved to reappoint the members to the planning commission since all are willing to serve. Alderman Leonard Eads seconded the motion that passed by the following roll call vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Meppelink, Jr., Cindy Weers, Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

**d. Board of Adjustment** – Alderman Cindy Weers moved to reappoint the members to the Board of Adjustment since all are willing to serve. Alderman Leonard Eads seconded the motion that passed by the following roll call vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Snodgrass, Leonard Eads, Cindy Weers and Gerald Meppelink, Jr. Nay: none.

**e. Commission on Human Rights** – 3 members, staggered terms

No appointments. Item to be continued to the May 20, 2014 meeting.

**16. Replacement of Lagoon Pump**

Alderman Leonard Eads moved to proceed with the purchase of the replacement pump at the lagoon in the amount of \$14,334.00 with FTC Equipment. Alderman Gerald Meppelink, Jr. seconded the motion that passed by the following roll call vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Meppelink, Jr., Cindy Weers, Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

**17. Dental Insurance Renewal** – No action. Continued to the May 20, 2014 meeting.

**18. Planning & Zoning Issues** – Alderman Cindy Weers

The county zoning information presented by Alderman Cindy Weers has been made a part of the minutes.

**19. Ordinance No. 1255 – Sewer Use Rate Increase**

Mayor Gene Schoonover introduced Ordinance No. 1255 being an ordinance to increase rates for sewer services. Alderman Leonard Eads 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., Cindy Weers, Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none. Alderman Gerald Snodgrass moved to place the ordinance on its final passage. Alderman Leonard Eads seconded the motion that passed by the following roll call vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Snodgrass, Leonard Eads, Cindy Weers and Gerald Meppelink, Jr. Nay: none.

**20. Ordinance No. 1256 – Amendment to Nuisance Code**

Mayor Gene Schoonover introduced Ordinance No. 1256 being an ordinance to delete 12” and substituting the phrase eighteen inches (18”). Alderman Leonard Eads 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., Cindy Weers, Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none. Alderman Gerald Meppelink Jr. moved to place ordinance on its final passage. Alderman Gerald Snodgrass seconded the motion that passed by the following roll call vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Snodgrass, Leonard Eads, Cindy Weers and Gerald Meppelink, Jr. Nay: none.

**21. Resolution Approving Consultant Contract for Engineering Safe Routes To School Grant**

Alderman Gerald Snodgrass moved to approve the resolution approving consultant contract for engineering for Safe Routes to School Grant. Alderman Leonard Eads seconded the motion that passed by the following roll call vote. Aye: Alderman Gerald Meppelink, Jr., Cindy Weers, Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

**22. Public Participation**

David Peters commented during public participation.

**23. Executive Session**

Alderman Gerald Meppelink, Jr. moved to go into executive session for the discussion of

personnel RSMO 610.021 (3). Alderman Leonard Eads seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Gerald Meppelink, Jr., Cindy Weers, Leonard Eads and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

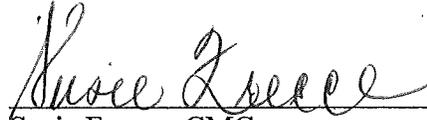
**24. Adjourn**

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

APPROVED THIS 20 DAY OF May, 2014.

  
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Gene Schoonover, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Susie Freece, CMC