

MARIONVILLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
Marionville Conference Room, 101 S Central
Thursday, January 14, 2021

Mayor Blankenship called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. On roll call the following Aldermen were present: Joanne Lawrence, Murlin Bettinger, Gina Herndon, Doris Rapp, Kay Leffingwell and Melissa Freeman.

Following roll call, Mayor Blankenship led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and Doris Rapp opened the meeting with prayer.

Approve Order of Agenda: Alderman Rapp made the motion to approve the order of the agenda as presented. Alderman Freeman seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 6- Herndon, Leffingwell, Bettinger, Freeman, Lawrence, Rapp

Approve minutes of December 10, 2020 regular session and December 17, 2020 special session: Alderman Lawrence made the motion to approve the minutes of December 10th and 17th as presented. Alderman Herndon seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

December 10th

AYES: 6- Freeman, Rapp, Bettinger, Lawrence Herndon

December 17th

AYES: 4- Freeman Bettinger, Lawrence, Herndon

ABSTAIN: 2- Rapp, Leffingwell (absent)

Approve payment of Bills, Adjustments, Bank Recs and Cash Reports: Alderman Freeman made the motion to approve payment of Bills, Adjustments, Bank Recs and Cash Reports as presented. Alderman Lawrence seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 6- Rapp, Freeman, Leffingwell, Herndon, Lawrence, Bettinger

Citizens Comments/Official Guests & Visitors

Trevor Berndt: Inquired about the role of an alderman and asked who oversees the quality of the drinking water in Marionville.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

ACO, Karen Marsh: She had a busy month. She returned several dogs to their owners.

Public Works Supervisor, Tyrrel Snider: December included putting up Christmas Banners and decorations and picking up brush. They had seventeen locates and spent five hours running sewer lines.

Sewer: Mayor Blankenship informed the board they were trying to find another vendor for the grates they previously approved for the treatment plant. The grates came in but were so flimsy they were not safe. They are going to get galvanized grates. The auger for the bar screen still hasn't arrived. The City of Springfield came with their camera and videoed the sewer line at Western and

O'Dell. They discovered a problem with the gas line and Spire has had it repaired. The City of Springfield is coming back to video a couple more places having issues.

OLD BUSINESS

Special Events Ordinance and Application: Alderman Freeman stated she had received some feedback since the last meeting. Some felt like the previous ordinance was an overreach and had too many hoops. We just want an open communication. She shared and discussed a special events application from the City of Clever. There is no fee and it gets all the information on the event to all department heads and the mayor to review. The Board of Aldermen does not have to approve it, but it still gives the Board the option to approve if the department heads say no. This is not to stop an event, but to help it and to know what is needed. This would be for any event requiring municipal services. The Board was in agreement to proceed with this application and ordinance at the next meeting.

Resolution 01-2021R: 'A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MARIONVILLE, MISSOURI SETTING RATES FOR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL': This will increase the trash fees to thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50) per occupied dwelling and five dollars (\$5.00) per extra poly cart. Alderman Rapp made the motion to approve Resolution 01-2021R as presented. Alderman Freeman seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 6- Rapp, Bettinger, Lawrence, Leffingwell, Herndon, Freeman

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 02-2021R: "A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MARIONVILLE, MISSOURI TO ADJUST THE FINAL FY2020 OPERATING BUDGET": Alderman Freeman made the motion to approve Resolution 02-2021R as presented. Alderman Lawrence seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 6- Lawrence, Freeman, Herndon, Rapp, Bettinger, Leffingwell

Court Bank Accounts and Signers: All courts in Missouri are going to the Show Me Courts software and programs. Court needs to have their own operating account and it has been suggested the Court Clerk and Judge to be signers. Alderman Rapp made the motion to open a Court operating account and the signers to be the court clerk, Karen Sartin and Judge Kristoffer Barefield; plus set the limit of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450) for only one (1) signer and two (2) signers for anything above four hundred fifty dollars (\$450). Alderman Freeman seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 6- Bettinger, Herndon, Leffingwell, Freeman, Lawrence, Rapp

Lodging and Travel Expense for Winter Fire School: This is not applicable at this time, since the training has moved to on-line. The Fire Chief does need to attend in person in Columbia, however that expense will be within the budget.

Animal Control Vehicle: The Board reviewed several options on small commercial vans:

- Ford Transit Connect Cargo Van LWB-\$23,203.00 (state bid)
- Ford Transit Connect Cargo Van LWB-\$23,347.00 (state bid)
- Ford 2020 E7E0 Transit Connect XL Van-22,624
- Ford 2021 Transit Connect Cargo Van XL-\$24,820
- Ford 2020 Transit Connect Cargo Van LWB-\$24,114

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Ford 2020 Cargo Van LWB XL-\$24,278

All the above include 3 year/36,000 bumper to bumper warranty

Nissan 2021 Nissan Nv200 Cargo Van-\$24,839 with 5 year/100,000 limited bumper to bumper warranty

ACO, Karen Marsh, also got the following quotes for a used van:

2019 Chevy Express 3500-\$19,750 (41,000 miles and 1 year/12,000 bumper to bumper warranty)

2019 Chevy Express 3500-\$21,500 (26,000 miles and 3 years/36,000 bumper to bumper warranty)

Alderman Freeman found a 2016 Ford Transit Connect XL online-\$14,736 (57,233 miles in Tulsa) and a 2017 RAM ProMaster City Tradesman online-\$17,453 (32,513 miles in Ft. Smith)

After reviewing the options, Alderman Bettinger made the motion to purchase the 2021 Nissan Nv200 Cargo Van for \$24,839.00 due to a better warranty. Alderman Lawrence seconded and the motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5- Freeman, Lawrence, Bettinger, Leffingwell, Herndon

NAYES: 1- Rapp

ALDERMEN COMMENTS

Joanne Lawrence: Asked what the ordinance was on political signs. This issue will be checked into.

Doris Rapp: Stated there is a need for more dirt at the cemetery. Mayor Blankenship stated he has a couple of loads at his house which the cemetery can have at no cost.

Gina Herndon: Asked if the special event permit included garage sales. No, unless city services were needed.

Melissa Freeman: Asked about the demolished building on Frisco Street. It needs to be abated. Code Enforcer, Rick Woods is checking into this matter.

MAYOR COMMENTS

Mayor Blankenship stated candidate filing is open through January 19.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Rapp made the motion to adjourn; seconded by Alderman Freeman. All voted aye. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Dale Blankenship, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debbie Bateman, City Clerk

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