

MARIONVILLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

Marionville Conference Room, 101 S Central

Thursday, April 14, 2022

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

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 Herndon seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 4- Herndon, Rapp, Freeman, Lawrence

Approve minutes of March 10, 2022 Regular Session: Alderman Freeman made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Alderman Lawrence seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 4- Herndon, Lawrence, Freeman, Rapp

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 Herndon seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 4- Freeman, Lawrence, Rapp, Herndon

Citizens Comments/Official Guests & Visitors

Kathy Myers introduced herself to the Board. She is a candidate for the Lawrence County Recorder of Deeds and wanted to see if the board had any questions or suggestions for how campaigns happen in Marionville.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Fire Chief Bowling: Since the Aurora Rural Fire District tax increase didn't pass, he asked about having a 3rd party do a poll online to see if there was enough interest in annexing into the Aurora Rural Fire District before we proceed. It was also suggested they could do a mailer explaining the annexation and a link for the survey.

Street Supervisor Ty Snider: Submitted a written report.

ACO, Karyn Marsh: Submitted a written report.

Sewer Department: Mayor Blankenship informed the Board lightning struck the well at the sewer plant, so that was repaired. He needed to check with Toth regarding the lightning rod. In the near future we need to look at a solution for backup power at the lift station at the plant.

OLD BUSINESS

Open bids for sale of the Public Works mower: One bid was received. Joey Holder---\$300.00 After discussion, Alderman Freeman made the motion to decline the offer of \$300.00. Alderman Lawrence seconded and the motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 4- Rapp, Herndon, Lawrence, Freeman

TOTH- Survey Corporate City Limits, Bill 2022-01/Ordinance 01-2022; "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to sign a work authorization agreement By and Between the City of Marionville Missouri and TOTH Associates": Bill 2022-01 was read twice by title only. Toth is the city's engineer firm and we have asked them to prepare a legal description of the Corporate City Limits of Marionville. This is needed to present to the Aurora Rural Fire District for consideration of annexation. This survey can be used for other things if we don't proceed with the annexation. Alderman Lawrence made the motion to approve Bill 2022-01 as presented. Alderman Rapp seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 4- Freeman, Rapp, Lawrence, Herndon

NEW BUSINESS

Reading of the certified returns of the County Clerk for the General Municipal City Election held on April 5, 2022: Mayor Blankenship read the certified election results from the April 5, 2022 election.

Mayor	Dale Blankenship	145
Alderman Ward I	Gina Herndon	6
Alderman Ward II, 2 yr. term	Donna White	69
Alderman Ward II, 1 yr. term	John David Brinley	2
	Melissa Freeman	2
	Bob Duda	2
Alderman Ward III	Joanne Lawrence	30

Mayor Blankenship stated the position of Alderman Ward II, 1 year term, would be decided in a special election to be held on May 24, 2022. This is for Ward II only. Alderman Freeman suggested we keep educating people about the Use Tax and try again. The city could really use this money.

Recognize the outgoing Aldermen: There are none at this time.

Oath of office for incoming Mayor/ Aldermen: Dale Blankenship, Gina Herndon and Joanne Lawrence took the oath of office from City Clerk, Debbie Bateman.

Elect Mayor Pro Tem: Alderman Rapp made a motion to postpone this until after the special election. Alderman Freeman seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 4- Lawrence, Rapp, Herndon, Freeman

Bank Signers: Alderman Freeman made the motion to postpone this also until after the special election. Alderman Rapp seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Freeman, Rapp, Herndon, Lawrence

Accept Donna Ray's resignation from the Board of Adjustment: Alderman Freeman made the motion to accept Donna Ray's resignation. Alderman Herndon seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Freeman, Rapp, Lawrence, Herndon

Appointment to the Board of Adjustments: Mayor Blankenship appointed Frank Urschel to fill the position on the Board of Adjustments. Alderman Herndon made the motion to approve this appointment. Alderman Rapp seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Herndon, Lawrence, Freeman, Rapp

04/14/22

Appointment to Planning & Zoning: Mayor Blankenship appointed Curtis McCarty to the Planning and Zoning Board. Alderman Freeman made the motion to approve this appointment. Alderman Herndon seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 4- Rapp, Freeman, Lawrence, Herndon

Accept Matthew Cordova's resignation: Alderman Herndon made the motion to accept Matthew Cordova's resignation. Alderman Lawrence seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 4- Lawrence, Herndon, Rapp, Freeman

P&Z recommendation on dividing 2 parcels (NW CORNER OF COLLEGE AND O'DELL) and (CORNER OF COLLEGE AND SOUTH): Planning and Zoning met and reviewed the request for the lot at the NW Corner of College and O'Dell to be split into two (2) lots and the lot at the NE Corner of College and South to be split into three (3) lots. Alderman Freeman pointed out the description on the application for College and South indicated a change in zoning and she was wondering if Planning and Zoning approved that. It was noted the only thing that was approved by P & Z was the lot splits. Any rezoning would have to be done at a separate time. Alderman Freeman made the motion to approve the lot splits as shown with no zoning change. Alderman Lawrence seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 4- Freeman, Rapp, Lawrence, Herndon

Quote for a brush on bar screen (sewer plant): Mayor Blankenship indicated the brush is twenty years old and worn out. They couldn't find one to meet the specs we need, so we had to go back to the manufacturer. The quote from Evans Enterprises is thirteen thousand, four hundred dollars (\$13,400.00). Alderman Rapp made the motion to purchase the brush for the bar screen from Evans Enterprises. Alderman Herndon seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 4- Lawrence, Rapp, Herndon, Freeman

Possibly move the storm siren at Coleman and Lincoln: EMD, Kris Bowling, stated the storm siren at Coleman and Lincoln took another lighting strike and they had to replace the entire head. Blue Valley recommended it be moved away from the power lines. He thought they could possibly move it across the street by the storage shed. Mr. Brinley suggested looking into the possibility of putting in an isolating power transformer. Alderman Freeman made the motion to contact the utility company to see about putting in an isolating power transformer and if not possible, contact Blue Valley to move the siren. Alderman Lawrence seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 4- Freeman, Herndon, Rapp, Lawrence

Fire truck repair- (Tanker 2002 Pierce): The primer pump has quit working so it will not pass a pump test. Fire Master estimated four thousand, sixty-one dollars and forty-eight cents (\$4,061.48) to replace the existing primer assembly and three thousand, six hundred thirty-two dollars and twenty-four cents (\$3,632.24) to upgrade the existing primer assembly to an auto air primer. Fire Chief Bowling stated the air driven primer would be less maintenance. Alderman Lawrence made the motion to upgrade the existing primer assembly with an air driven primer for three thousand, six hundred thirty-two dollars and twenty-four cents (\$3,632.24). Alderman Herndon seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 4- Rapp, Lawrence, Herndon, Freeman

ALDERMEN COMMENTS

Doris Rapp: Gave a big "Thank You" to the Marionville FFA for picking up all the limbs in the cemetery. The boundary lines have been put in and they are putting a cable up to keep people from driving over graves.

Gina Herndon: Appreciated the votes for office.


Melissa Freeman: Asked if someone needs to get permission to paint the old concrete street signs. Yes, they would need permission to ensure they were painted correctly and consistently.

MAYOR COMMENTS

None


ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Rapp made the motion to adjourn; seconded by Alderman Freeman. All voted aye. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.



Dale Blankenship, Mayor

ATTEST:



Debbie Bateman, City Clerk