

MARIONVILLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
Marionville Conference Room, 101 S Central
Thursday, November 10, 2022

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

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

Approve Order of Agenda: Alderman Freeman made the motion to approve the order of the agenda as presented. Alderman Bettinger seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:
AYES: 5- Herndon, Bliss, Freeman, Bettinger, Lawrence

Approve minutes of October 6, 2022 special session; October 13, public hearing and regular session: Alderman Lawrence made the motion to approve the minutes of October 6, 2022 special session; October 13, public hearing and regular session as presented. Alderman Freeman seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:
AYES: 5- Bettinger, Freeman, Lawrence, Herndon, Bliss

Approve payment of Bills, Adjustments, Bank Recs and Cash Reports: Alderman Lawrence made the motion to approve payment of Bills, Adjustments, Bank Recs and Cash Reports as presented. Alderman Bliss seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:
AYES: 5- Freeman, Bettinger, Lawrence, Bliss, Herndon

Citizens Comments/Official Guests & Visitors
None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Kris Bowling: Submitted a written report for Public Works and the Fire Department. He indicated they were meeting next Wednesday with the engineer and architect regarding the building addition to the Fire Station. Kris also stated the generator at the lift station on Highway 60 needs rewiring again plus tires.

Captain Krissa Bliss: They are waiting on a signature for the grant on the body cams. Chief Coatney has been working on a new public safety grant that became available on November 4th. December 10th is Shop with a Hero day. Walmart gave us a grant for twenty-five hundred dollars, so twenty five children will be able to shop for Christmas.

OLD BUSINESS

BILL NO: 2022-15/ORDINANCE 15-2022 "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE REQUEST FROM JAY RIDDLE OF HOPEWELL HOMES FOR REZONING AT COLLEGE AND SOUTH STREET": Bill No. 2022-15 was read twice by title only. A Public Hearing regarding this rezoning was held on October 13, 2022. Alderman Bliss made the motion to approve Bill No. 2022-15-Ordinance 15-2022 as presented. Alderman Bettinger seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows:
AYES: 4- Bliss, Herndon, Lawrence, Bettinger
NAYS: 1- Freeman

A resolution adopting the changes of the Employee Handbook- Resolution 04-2022R: Alderman Freeman made the motion to approve Resolution 04-2022R with the changes to the Employee Handbook as presented. Alderman Bettinger seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows: AYES: 5- Lawrence, Bettinger, Herndon, Bliss, Freeman

NEW BUSINESS

Park board reappointment of Glenn White and new appointments: Mayor Blankenship reappointed Glenn White and appointed Kathy Urschel to the Marionville Park Board. Alderman Bliss made the motion to approve the reappointment of Glenn White and appointment of Kathy Urschel the Park Board. Alderman Herndon seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows: AYES: 5- Freeman, Bliss, Herndon, Lawrence, Bettinger

Accept the resignation of Chrystal Snider from the Park board: Alderman Bettinger made the motion to accept Chrystal Sniders resignation from the Park Board. Alderman Bliss seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows: AYES: 5- Bliss, Lawrence, Herndon, Bettinger, Freeman

Planning and Zoning appointments: none at this time

BILL NO. 2022-16/ORDINANCE 16-2022 "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE REQUEST FROM BRAD GRAY FOR A RE-PLAT INVOLVING 312 S. HWY. 60": Bill No. 2022-16 was read twice by title only. Mr. Gray is requesting the lot be split into two lots. Alderman Freeman made the motion to approve Bill No. 2022-16/Ordinance 16-2022 as presented. Alderman Bliss seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows: AYES: 5- Freeman, Lawrence, Bliss, Herndon, Bettinger

BILL NO. 2022-17/ORDINANCE 17-2022_ "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 405.080- APPLICATION FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY OF MARIONVILLE, MISSOURI": Bill No. 2022-17 was read twice by title only. The fees for signs were changed several years ago but this section was not changed to the current fees. Alderman Freeman made the motion to approve Bill No. 2022-17/Ordinance 17-2022 as presented. Alderman Bettinger seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows: AYES: 5- Herndon, Lawrence, Bettinger, Freeman, Bliss

BILL NO: 2022-18 / ORDINANCE 18-2022 "AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MARIONVILLE, MISSOURI TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF MARIONVILLE AND THE JOPLIN HUMANE SOCIETY, INC": Bill No. 2022-18 was read twice by title only. The Joplin Humane Society has slightly increased their fees. It was noted this agreement gives the city a place to take animals if they have the room. Alderman Bettinger made the motion to approve Bill No. 2022-18/Ordinance 18-2022 as presented. Alderman Freeman seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows: AYES: 5- Bettinger, Freeman, Bliss, Herndon, Lawrence

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Discuss moving the December 2022 meeting due to school programs to December 15, 2022: The board was in agreement to move December's regular meeting to the 15th.

Closed session pursuant to RSMo 610.021 (3) hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting. And RSMo (13) individually identifiable personnel records, performance ratings or records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment: Alderman Bettinger made the motion go into closed session pursuant to RSMo 610.021 (3) hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting. And RSMo (13) individually identifiable personnel records, performance ratings or records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment. Alderman Lawrence seconded. Motion passed on roll call vote as follows: AYES: 5- Bliss, Bettinger, Lawrence, Freeman, Herndon

The board went into closed session at 6:50 p.m.

The board returned to open session at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Blankenship stated the only vote in closed session was to return to open session.

ALDERMEN COMMENTS

Melissa Freeman: Thanked Kris and Seth for really getting in and helping in out in more than one area.

Murlin Bettinger: Also appreciated Kris and Seth's help.

MAYOR COMMENTS

Mayor Blankenship reminded everyone the next board meeting is a special meeting on Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. The Marionville Christmas Parade is set for December 10 at 5:00 p.m.


ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Bliss made the motion to adjourn; seconded by Alderman Lawrence. All voted aye. The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.



Dale Blankenship, Mayor

ATTEST:



Debbie Bateman, City Clerk

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