

THE CITY OF ST. MARY, MISSOURI
Board of Aldermen Meeting
Thursday, May 13th, 2021
6:00 PM

1. Be it Remembered: A regular meeting of the St. Mary Board of Aldermen was called to order by the Honorable Mayor Carl Wyatt on Thursday, May 13th, 2021 beginning at 6:00 PM at City Hall located at 782 3rd Street, St. Mary, Missouri 63673.

2. Pledge of Allegiance: The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

3. Roll Call: Aldermen answering the roll call were Alderman Ron Barnett, Alderman Karl Schultz, Alderman Dr. Zen Duda and Alderman Annette Hacker.

4. Agenda: A motion was made by Alderman Annette Hacker to approve the agenda. Alderman Karl Schultz seconded the motion. Alderman Ron Barnett, Alderman Karl Schultz, Alderman Dr. Zen Duda and Alderman Annette Hacker voted yea on a voice vote. Motion carried.

5. Consent Agenda: A motion was made by Alderman Annette Hacker to approve the Consent Agenda which consists of the following: Minutes from Previous Meeting, Treasurers Report, Collectors Report, Bills Paid and City Manager to pay previously appropriated expenses as they come due as allowed by the budget. Alderman Dr. Zen Duda seconded the motion. Alderman Ron Barnett, Alderman Karl Schultz, Alderman Dr. Zen Duda and Alderman Annette Hacker voted yea on a voice vote. Motion carried.

6. Public Forum: Nobody signed up to speak.

7. Website Renewal. The board reviewed an invoice from GoDaddy.com for \$299.67 for a three-year term. A motion was made by Alderman Karl Schultz to approve the renewal of the city website. Alderman Annette Hacker seconded the motion. Alderman Ron Barnett, Alderman Karl Schultz, Alderman Dr. Zen Duda and Alderman Annette Hacker voted yea on a voice vote. Motion carried.

8. Department Reports:

a. Emergency Management - Emergency Management Director David Woods stated that the city's American Rescue Act money will be split into two payments. One this year and one next year.

b. Police Department – The Honorable Mayor Carl Wyatt gave the floor to Police Chief Adam Bequette who reported there were 53 calls, 63 stops, 48 citations, 3 pursuits, 2 narcotic arrests and other investigations. He reported the new car was running well and thanked Jody Odem for hooking up the LED lights and radio that saved the city probably \$5,000 in work.

c. Fire Department – Alderman Annette Hacker gave the floor to Fire Chief Frankie Ullman. Ullman reported there was one Mutual Aid, one Medical Call, and one Road Blocking. He is working on getting decal bids for the new truck. There will be no BBQ this summer but he is working on a gun raffle.

d. Street Department – Alderman Ron Barnett reported that the ditch lines need to be dug out, there are weeds by the bridges and we need to get some poison.

e. Water / Wastewater Department – Alderman Karl Schultz reported that there is nothing to report. Carl Wyatt said that there is a problem with the reading wand and if it is not fixed then the city employees will have to

manually read every meter. He also expressed there is possibly a water leak and City Employee Frankie Ullman offered to do a test with the leak detector.

f. Park / Cemetery / Animal Control – Alderman Dr. Zen Duda reported that he is continually planting trees and has hired someone to weed around them and also mulch around them. Mayor Wyatt asked if he planted trees in the buyout section that is now leased and if was before or after the lease. Dr. Duda said he spoke with the leasee and he has offered to water and fertilize the trees. He purchased both cloth and chain nets for the basketball court. He noted that one of the backboards is damaged and pledged to fix it. He also inquired about using the city paint striper on the court. Chief Bequette reported the cemetery is good now that it is being locked at night.

g. Citizens Participation – Mayor Wyatt asked if anyone would like to speak and nobody raised their hand.

9. Regular Session Adjournment: There being no further business before the board, a motion was made by Alderman Annette Hacker to adjourn at 6:25 p.m. Alderman Karl Schultz seconded the motion. All the aldermen voted yea on a voice vote. Meeting adjourned.

MAYOR – CARL WYATT

CITY MANAGER - DAVID B. WOODS