

THE CITY OF ST. MARY, MISSOURI
Board of Aldermen Meeting
Thursday, September 14th, 2023
6:00 p.m.

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 Tuesday, September 14th, 2023 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 Brenda Thompson, Alderman Kathy Bergmann, Alderman Dr. Zen Duda (absent) and Alderman Annette Hacker.

4. Agenda: A motion was made by Alderman Annette Hacker to approve the agenda. Alderman Kathy Bergmann seconded the motion. Alderman Brenda Thompson, Alderman Kathy Bergmann 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 and Bills Paid and City Manager to pay previously appropriated expenses as they come due as allowed by the budget. Alderman Kathy Bergmann seconded the motion. Alderman Brenda Thompson, Alderman Kathy Bergmann and Alderman Annette Hacker voted yea on a voice vote. Motion carried.

6. Public Forum: Nobody signed up to speak.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion about the Park: The Honorable Mayor Carlton Wyatt stated that he has only had one complaint about the park being closed. The person asked if he could take his kids with their bikes to the park and Mayor Carlton Wyatt told him that he could. After coming back from the park, the person found a bag full of needles. Mayor Carlton Wyatt stated that we need to form a group of some sort and that he would talk to the chamber and maybe buy some of the ground that the antique mall was on and move the park up there to a more open area.

7. Department Reports:

a. Emergency Management - Director April Grindstaff had nothing to report.

b. Police Department –The Police Chief Brendon Corbett stated that he will be here more often. Police Chief Brendon Corbett stated that the high weeds at the Antique Mall ground have been taken care of. He also stated that the Law enforcement has been hacked, they are working on getting that resolved. Honorable Mayor Carlton Wyatt stated that the cars that are not registered, have no license and are not running need to be cleaned up out of the yards. Mayor Carlton Wyatt stated that we can have them hauled off by a towing company. Mayor

Carlton Wyatt also stated that the residents need to start mowing the grass from curb to curb if you live along a street.

c. Fire Department – Alderman Kathy Bergmann gave the floor to Fire Chief Frankie Ullman. Frankie stated that they had 8 calls. 5 medic calls, 1 tree call, 1 landing zone call and 1 mutual aide call. Frankie stated that he has 3 firemen that are going through first responder courses. Frankie also stated that he has passed his EMT classes and that he is going to go through paramedic classes. Frankie also stated that he has gave verbal warnings to 3 residents about burning in town and they are not listening to him so he wants the Police Chief Brendon Corbett to write them tickets. He has also had a complaint about the property that Tri County owns on the corner of 7th street by the sewer plant for high weeds.

d. Street Department – Alderman Dr. Zen Duda was absent for the meeting.

e. Water / Wastewater Department – Alderman Annette Hacker gave the floor to Frankie Ullman. He reported water tests and reading are coming back great. We did have a high-water usage but figured out where that problem came from. For the sewer side we have had some mechanical problems going on. We have had some grinder problems. 3 of the grinders needed new contactor and starter relay kits he replaced those.

f. Park / Cemetery / Animal Control – Alderman Brenda Thompson had nothing to report for the park or the cemetery. As for the Animal side of things Mayor Carlton Wyatt stated that we do have a leash ordinance and that he is going to get with the County animal patrol about the animal situation. Frankie Ullman stated that we needed to start hauling off the dirt at the cemetery, it is starting to pile back up again.

g. Citizens Participation – There was no citizens participation.

10. Regular Session Adjournment: There being no further business before the board, a motion was made by Alderman Annette Hacker to adjourn at 6:30 p.m. Alderman Brenda Thompson seconded the motion. All the aldermen voted yea on a voice vote. Meeting adjourned.

MAYOR – CARL WYATT

CITY CLERK - APRIL GRINDSTAFF