# **Regular Session**

# **March 8, 2021**

**Notice of Meeting and Agenda**

# An agenda for the City of Stockton, Missouri’s Board of Aldermen regular session meeting on March 8, 2021 was originally posted pursuant to RSMo Chapter 610.020 on March 4, 2021.

### Call regular session to order/Roll call

Mayor Hamby called the regular session meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. and the City Clerk took roll call. Council members present were Barbara Pate, MaryAnne Manring, Mark Frieze and Brent Wallen. It was determined a quorum was present. Attending staff were City Clerk, Vanessa Harper, City Superintendent, Raymond Heryford and City Attorney, Peter Lee. Building Inspector/Code Enforcer, John Wilson was absent.

**Pledge and Invocation**

After attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance, invocation was given by alderperson, Barbara Pate.

**Modify Agenda Approval:**

Pate motioned, seconded by Wallen, carried; accepting adding discussion to the March 8, 2021 agenda during “Scheduled Business” about increasing the recycling center attendant’s wage to the current minimum wage. Unanimously approved.

**Modified Agenda Approved:**

Manring motioned, seconded by Frieze, carried; approving the modified agenda set for the March 8, 2021 City Council meeting. Unanimously approved

**Visitors:**

None.

**Minutes:**

Motion made by Wallen, seconded by Frieze, carried; to approve the minutes as read for the regular council meeting on February 22, 2021. Unanimously approved.

## Bills:

Frieze motioned, seconded by Pate, carried; to approve and pay bills as presented. Unanimously approved.

**Comments from the Public:**

None.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Wallen stated a correction needed to be made regarding last meetings discussion on repairing the 2017 Ram truck #36. Wilson had stated the “after-market” cost for the part to replace the broken switch was $537.00 however Wallen had researched and learned the $537.00 price was actually for the OEM or “original equipment manufactured” part.

# **Reports from Appointed Boards**

Park: Absent. Manring motioned, seconded by Frieze, carried; to waive fees for all three American Legion events in the community building on March 15, April 11 and April 30. Unanimously approved.

Cemetery:  Absent. No votes taken.

Airport: Absent. No votes taken. Frieze inquired if the airport board had made progress on a new fuel tank; Mayor Hamby stated the last information he had received was the airport board was going to hold off on purchasing a larger tank.

Sheriff Department Liaison: Absent. No votes taken.

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# **SCHEDULED BUSINESS**

Manring motioned, seconded by Pate, carried; to appoint Raymond Heryford as the City of Stockton voting delegate for the March 2021 MRWA Annual Business meeting. Unanimously approved. Council declined to nominate a regional director to the MRWA caucus.

Frieze motioned, seconded by Manring, carried; to remit the $275.00 legislative assessment requested by MRWA for 2021. Unanimously approved.

Council voted anonymously for this year’s Stockton Area Chamber of Commerce directors and nominated Woody Kahl for the “Darrell and Betty Johnson Community Service” award and Woody’s Fast Stop for the Business of the Year Award. No Council members committed to the upcoming Chamber Banquet on Saturday, March 27 nor did Council make a nomination for the Civic Organization of the Year Award.

Pate motioned, seconded by Wallen, carried; to update the safety deposit box signature card at Great Southern Bank with Mayor Hamby’s name. Unanimously approved.

Pate motioned, seconded by Frieze, carried; increasing Diedre Senecal’s (recycling center attendant) wage from $10.00 to the minimum wage amount of $10.30. Unanimously approved. Manring had received reports Senecal had been verbally abused by local recyclers. Council agreed to contact the Sheriff’s department and request increased patrolling during recycling center’s hours.

**Reports from Appointed Officials**

City Attorney: Reported he was still working with Harper on finalizing the Fox contract and utility easements. Lee also reported the trailer houses on Craig Street owned by Rami Halbrook were in the process of being removed. Harper added, according to Wilson, the trailers should be gone by either this week or next. Nothing for closed. No votes taken.

Public Works Supervisor: Reported he was assembling a surplus list to publish. Nothing for closed. No votes taken.

City Clerk: Asked for guidance on a sanitation issue outside of the city limits. Harper was instructed to move forward as a private citizen. Nothing for closed. No votes taken

Building Inspector/Code Enforcer: Absent. No votes taken.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICALS:**

**Pate:** Reported several complaints from constituents the City Hall lobby was still closed to foot traffic. After a lengthy discussion, Pate motioned, seconded by Frieze, carried; to open back up the City Hall doors to foot traffic. The votes were as follows: Pate and Frieze: Yes. Wallen and Manring: No. None: Absent. The motion was passed with a tie breaking vote from Mayor Hamby in favor of opening back up City Hall to foot traffic. Nothing for closed.

**Manring****:** Had reported earlier in the meeting incidences of Senecal being verbally abused at the recycling center. Nothing for closed. No votes taken.

**Wallen:**  Asked if Council members thought more residents would attend if the Council meetings were later in the day. According to Lee, low meeting attendance occurred regardless of what time the meetings were held. Nothing for closed. No votes taken.

**Frieze:** Nothing for open or closed. No votes taken.

**MAYOR –COMMUNICATIONS:**

**Mayor Hamby**: Requested Council consider lowering the speed limit to 15 mph on Terrace Lane, Skyline and Ward Streets. Pate motioned, no second, failed; to create an ordinance changing the speed limits on Terrace Lane, Skyline and Ward to 15mph. After a detailed discussion with input from Council members and staff, Council instructed Lee to draw up an ordinance addressing the speeding issue for next meeting. Nothing for closed.

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**Adjourn Regular Session**

Manring motioned, seconded by Frieze, carried; to adjourn the regular session meeting at 5:35 p.m.

Approved with the following votes: Pate, Frieze, Wallen and Manring: Yes. None: No. None: Absent.

**ATTEST:**

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**City Clerk Mayor**