

**MINUTES OF THE  
STE. GENEVIEVE BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
WORK SESSION  
August 12, 2021**

The work session of the Ste. Genevieve Board of Aldermen was called to order at 6:50 p.m. with the following members present:

Mayor Hassler

Aldерwoman Susan Johnson

Alderman Jeff Eydmann

Alderman Bob Donovan

Alderman Joe Prince

Alderman Mike Jokerst

Alderman Mike Raney

Aldерwoman Ashley Armbruster

Alderman Gary Smith

A motion by Alderwoman Armbruster, second by Alderwoman Johnson to approve the work session agenda as presented. Motion carried 8-0.

**WATER/SEWER CONTRACTOR COMMITTEE PROPOSAL – CONTRACT WITH ALLIANCE WATER RESOURCES TO OPERATE STREET/PARKS DEPARTMENT – PUBLIC COMMENTS .**

At the last work session the topic was discussed on Alliance possibly taking over the management of the Street & Park Department. It was decided that they would like to hear public input on this topic so suggested and encouraged anyone with comments contact their Alderman and also attend the next work session to voice their opinion. Happy reported that he did hear from four constituents and of those four three were in favor of switching and one was against. (one yes vote was from a non-city resident) No one was present from the public for input. The board discussed the issue at hand as each Aldermen reported to the other members what they had heard from constituents. Alderman Smith suggested that it be brought to the Board at the next meeting for approval or denial. At this time a motion was made by Alderman Prince, second by Alderman Raney to go into closed session pursuant to Section 610.021 (12) Negotiated Contract and (13) Personnel Records/Performance Ratings. Motion carried with the following roll call vote: Alderwoman Susan Johnson, Alderman Mike Jokerst, Alderman Jeff Eydmann, Alderman Mike Raney, Alderman Bob Donovan, Alderwoman Ashley Armbruster, Alderman Joe Prince and Alderman Gary Smith. 7:17 p.m.

7:46 p.m. Open Session resumed and the consensus was made to bring a contract to the Board at the next regular meeting for Alliance to take over the management of the Street and Parks Department.

**PROGRESS PARKWAY PROPERTY APPRAISAL.**

Happy reported that the appraisal from Todd Real Estate Appraisal for the recently divided lots on Progress Parkway has been received and after review, it was the Boards consensus to move ahead with the planned project.

**PRELIMINARY BUDGET DISCUSSION.**

City Administrator Welch handed out two different drafts of the budget which one included \$325,000 transfer to Capital Projects and one did not. Happy explained that allocating the \$325,000 is there to balance the budget and keep it at the fifty percent requirement that is set by ordinance. After discussion the Board agreed to submit the budget draft that only includes a portion of the requested \$325,000 from general fund to capital project so raises and capital purchases could be included.

The work session was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,



Pam Meyer  
City Clerk