

MINUTES OF THE
STE. GENEVIEVE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
WORK SESSION
September 24, 2020

The work session of the Ste. Genevieve Board of Aldermen was called to order at 6:45 p.m. with Alderman Smith absent.

A motion by Alderman Prince, second by Alderwoman Johnson to approve the work session agenda. Motion carried 7-0-1 with Alderman Smith Absent.

Levee-Recreation/FWS - City Administrator Welch reported that he was working on reconvening the Joint Levee Commission to deed property to the city so we can pursue a land dedication agreement with U.S. Fish and Wildlife. Casey Bryan with Fish & Wildlife reviewed trail designations, signage, a parking area, and some signs that they would like to put up on the levee. This plan would create a connection with the river. We will be working with the Corps of Engineers on approval for the signs. We will do a budget amendment next month to get the deeds transferred. Robert Mueller brought up some names for certain areas along the levee. Alderman Donovan is not in favor of naming anything after politicians.

Flood Buyout Properties Agreement - City Administrator Welch went over a new agreement with property owners who want to use and maintain vacant flood buyout property. Research has showed that it may cost the property owners \$40 - \$50 extra to name the city as an additional insurer. The board was in favor of the recommendation from City Administrator Welch.

Street Abandon-Section of Glenda St. - City Administrator Welch discussed a street abandon request that we have from Angela Rehm at 597 Glenda Street. Ms. Rehm owns both sides of a section of Glenda Street that extends north off the southern circle. The homeowner would like the city to abandon this section but we would still retain an easement for utility maintenances. The homeowner will have to survey the section of right of way so we would have legal description for an ordinance. Alderman Prince stated that

this was denied a while back in the city's comprehensive plan. Alderman Raney would like to get a petition from homeowners before the board makes any decisions. City Administrator Welch will get some input from the homeowners.

With no further business the work session was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sue Schweiss".

Sue Schweiss

City Treasurer