

**MINUTES OF THE  
STE. GENEVIEVE BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
WORK SESSION  
March 23, 2023**

The work session of the Ste. Genevieve Board of Aldermen was called to order by Mayor Paul Hassler at 6:15 p.m. with the following members present:

Mayor Paul Hassler	
Alderwoman Susan Johnson	Alderwoman Kristi Cleghorn
Alderman Mike Raney	Alderman Mike Jokerst
Alderwoman Ashley Armbruster	Alderman Joe Prince

Absent: Alderman Bob Donovan  
Alderman Jeff Eydmann

A motion by Alderman Raney second by Alderwoman Johnson to approve the work session agenda. Motion carried 6-0-2 with Alderman Donovan & Alderman Eydmann absent.

**BUSINESS ITEMS.**

**POLICE TAKE HOME VEHICLE.** Chief Crump addressed the Mayor & Board of Aldermen regarding the consideration to allow the officers to take home patrol vehicles as an incentive to retain officers and also to attract new hires. Chief Crump is proposing allowing take home vehicles to officers that live within a 30 mile radius of the police department and west of the Mississippi River. Chief Crump has estimated that with the department being at full staff it would be an estimated additional expense of approximately \$34,665. Chief Crump stated that there will be certain policy and procedures that will have to be followed for the officers if this benefit is allowed and it will be strictly enforced. A motion by Alderman Jokerst, second by Alderman Prince to approve the Chief Crump's recommendation to allow officers to take home their patrol cars. Motion carried with a 6-0-2 with Alderman Donovan and Alderman Eydmann absent. Chief Crump will proceed with implementing this policy change.

**BILL FISCHER – ZONING ISSUE.** Mr. Bill Fischer purchased three trailers located on Triangle Drive and removed the trailers with the envision to build three non-connecting single family dwellings in the same location. The property is located in a R-1 Single Family Residential District which only allows single family or two family housing and does not allow separate individual structures. Mr. Fischer's preference is to put the three individual units that are not connected which would require a change in the City's zoning code. If the Board would opt to change the zoning code it would apply for all parcels located in the City limits, not just this

particular one. After discussion it was a consensus to keep the zoning code as it is, as this would set a precedent for all property inside the City Limits. The Board urged Mr. Fischer to consider the duplexes which is allowed at this location.

**SALARY STUDY – QUICK OVERVIEW (PRESENTATION April 27 – WORK SESSION).** City Administrator Happy Welch briefed the Board regarding the salary study. CBIZ went through a preliminary look of the salary study and Happy had a few recommendations that they are reviewing and modifying. CBIZ will be on the work session agenda for April 27<sup>th</sup> to present information to the Board of Aldermen.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS.** None.

With no further business the work session was adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted by,**

  
**Pam Meyer**  
**City Clerk**