

**MINUTES OF THE
STE. GENEVIEVE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
WORK SESSION
MAY 9, 2024**

The work session of the Ste. Genevieve Board of Aldermen was called to order by Mayor Keim at 6:49 p.m. with the following members present:

Mayor Brian Keim	
Alderman Bob Donovan	Alderman Patrick Fahey
Alderman Mike Raney	Alderman Jeff Eydmann
Alderman Eric Bennett	Alderman Joe Steiger
Alderwoman Amie Dobbs	

ABSENT: Alderman Joe Prince

A motion by Alderman Donovan, second by Alderman Steiger to approve the work session agenda as presented. Motion carried 7-0-1 with Alderman Prince absent.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

- **Items regarding fire districts.** Fire Chief Kenny Steiger was present to discuss the considerations regarding fire districts. Chief Steiger reported that the other six departments in the county say that they are committed to bringing a county wide fire district to the voters in the April 2025 election. Chief Steiger stated that he cannot justify being a part of this movement because the initial estimate from ISO would be our current rate of Class 4 dropping to a Class 6 which would potentially raise home owners insurance. The city fire department could attempt a separate district which would protect the rural area from the other district taking it over. Mark Bishop, City Attorney stated that this is not the City that would be creating the district it would be a totally separate entity and the City would not be the applicant. Mr. Bishop is going to check and see if the rural fire fund money can be used to help create the fire district.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS. Alderman Steiger would like to get a timeline on the Bond issue and other supportive issues.

ADJOURNMENT. With no further business Mayor Keim adjourned the work session. 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,


Pam Meyer
City Clerk