

**MINUTES OF THE
STE. GENEVIEVE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
WORK SESSION
MAY 23, 2024**

The work session of the Ste. Genevieve Board of Aldermen was called to order by Mayor Keim at 6:44 p.m. with the following members present:

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

ABSENT: Alderman Jeff Eydmann

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

BUSINESS ITEMS.

- **Fire District Fund Expenditure.** Attorney Mark Bishop explained that city funding can be used for survey work to create a recordable coverage map of the area that the Fire Department currently covers by mutual agreement.
- **Cochran – Northwest Stormwater Detention.** Cochran brought a plan for a detention basin in the northwest corner of Ste. Genevieve to try and reduce the inflow of water running to the S. Gabouri Creek past Market to South Gabouri Street as part of a stormwater study of the City. After consideration the Board asked them to increase the size of the basin to act as more of a regional detention basin with other groups able to utilize it. Cochran presented the new drawings of the enlarged area along with costs. After discussion the Board would like to have a meeting with Mississippi Lime Company to discuss further options and considerations.
- **Maple Street Extension – Concrete Alternative.** At a previous meeting Alderman Steiger asked if the Maple Street Extension on the North Side of the Early Childhood Education building could be changed from asphalt/concrete curbs to all concrete to become more cost efficient for future expansion. The additional amount to be considered is \$64,000. A voice vote showed four in favor and three against. (Alderman Donovan, Alderman Prince & Alderman Fahey casting the no votes) (Eydmann - Absent) This approval will be brought before the board to consider at a future Board of Aldermen meeting.
- **False Fire Alarm Policy.** Chief Steiger wanted to discuss how current City code now requires that after three false alarm fire department call outs that are not actual fires that the company responsible for the call out will be assessed with the cost going up for each successive trip made

by emergency personnel in a calendar year. Chief Steiger is recommending changing some language in the current ordinance so it is easier to understand.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS. Alderman Steiger recommended that with the existence of the Downtown TIF that the City be more diligent on getting the word out to individuals/business that it exists.

ADJOURNMENT. With no further business Mayor Keim adjourned the work session at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pam Meyer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

Pam Meyer
City Clerk