

MINUTES OF THE
STE. GENEVIEVE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
WORK SESSION
THURSDAY - September 26, 2024

The work session of the Ste. Genevieve Board of Aldermen was called to order by Mayor Brian Keim at 6:40 p.m. with the following members present:

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

A motion was made by Alderman Eydmann, second by Alderman Prince to approve the work session agenda. Motion carried 7-0-1 with Alderman Fahey absent.

BUSINESS ITEMS:

NO PARKING/N. 5TH FROM MARKET TO MERCHANT. City Administrator Happy Welch went over the parking issues on the west side of 5th St. from Merchant to Jefferson. Happy recommends adding no parking from Market to Merchant on the west side of 5th Street. After some discussion of the board, it was decided to have an ordinance on the next Agenda to add the no parking.

WORKER'S COMPENSATION AUDIT. City Administrator Happy Welch went over the completed Worker's Compensation audit. We are currently disputing an increase of \$14,333 due to a couple of contractors doing tree trimming and cemetery maintenance not having Worker's Comp. Even though the state statute does not require sole proprietors to have WC insurance. The cemetery contractor is getting workers comp insurance so we will not have this issue in the future. The increase also included salary increases.

PERSONNEL. (The tentative agenda for this meeting also includes an optional vote to close part of this meeting pursuant to Section 610.021(3) (Hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting.) A motion by Alderman Prince, second by Alderman Donovan to go into closed

session pursuant to Section 610.021(3) (Hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting.) with the following roll call vote: Ayes: Alderwoman Amie Dobbs, Alderman Bob Donovan, Alderman Eric Bennett, Alderman Jeff Eydmann, Alderman Joe Steiger, Alderman Joe Prince, and Alderman Mike Raney. Nays: None. Motion carried 7-0-1 with Alderman Fahey absent. 6:30 p.m.

The City will advertise for the police chief position. The ad will run 21-30 days. We will have a committee set up to go over applications and do interviews. The committee will consist of the Mayor, Alderman Prince, Alderman Bennett and City Administrator Happy Welch.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS. City Administrator Happy Welch stated that we are behind schedule on the subdivision plans only. The street plans are still on schedule.

ADJOURNMENT. With no further business Mayor Brian Keim adjourned the work session at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,



Sue Schweiss

City Treasurer