

**MINUTES OF THE
STE. GENEVIEVE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
WORK SESSION
DECEMBER 12, 2024**

The work session of the Ste. Genevieve Board of Aldermen was called to order by Mayor Brian Keim at 6:45 p.m. and all stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present were:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA. A motion by Alderman Donovan, second by Alderman Bennett to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 7-0-1 with Alderman Eydmann absent.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

- 1. CRESTLAWN RFQ.** Happy reported that funds have been budgeted to begin engineering draft plans for the expansion of the Crestlawn Cemetery to the corner of the existing property that the City owns. The engineer will design necessary stormwater improvements, roads and develop cost estimates. The RFQ was provided to the Board for their review. After discussion the Board agreed to go ahead and proceed with the RFQ.
- 2. PART-TIME FIRE CHIEF POSITION.** The 2025 City Budget funds include the hiring of a part-time fire chief. Alderman Raney has requested that the City follows through with the hiring. Happy would like a recommendation to start the hiring process for the part-time fire chief position. After discussion a motion by Alderman Donovan, second by Alderman Fahey to direct the City Administrator to hire the current fire chief for the part time fire chief position. Motion failed 3-4-1 with the following roll call vote: Ayes: Alderman Raney, Alderman Donovan and Alderman Fahey. Nayes: Alderman Prince, Alderman Bennett, Alderwoman Dobbs and Alderman Steiger. Absent: Alderman Eydmann. After further discussion a motion by Alderman Steiger, second by Alderman Raney to change the part-time fire chief job description to require a residency within the Ste. Genevieve Fire Department Boundaries, the position is Mayor appointed with board approved and the position is to be advertised before hiring. Motion carried 4-

3-1 with the following roll call vote: Ayes: Alderman Raney, Alderman Bennett, Alderwoman Dobbs and Alderman Steiger. Nays: Alderman Prince, Alderman Donovan and Alderman Fahey. Absent: Alderman Eydmann.

- 3. VISION/MISSION STATEMENT HANDOUT.** Happy presented a couple examples of a mission and vision statement for the City of Ste. Genevieve. He would like for the Board to be thinking about what they would like for the City's vision/mission statement to say.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS. None.

ADJOURNMENT. With no further business Mayor Keim adjourned the work session at 7:24 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, looped "M".

Pam Meyer
City Clerk