

**MINUTES OF THE  
STE. GENEVIEVE BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
WORK SESSION  
August 24, 2023**

The work session of the Ste. Genevieve Board of Aldermen was called to order by Mayor Brian Keim at 6:27 p.m. with the following members present:

Mayor Brian Keim

Alderman Bob Donovan

Alderwoman Kristi Cleghorn

Alderman Joe Steiger

Alderman Jeff Eydmann

Alderman Eric Bennett

Alderman Mike Raney

Alderman Joe Prince

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

**BUSINESS ITEMS.**

**STORMWATER BEHIND 744 ROZIER (HWY M)**

At this time City Administrator Welch reported that Mr. Duke Blecker, 744 Rozier Street says the stormwater swale behind his house that runs south towards Valle Springs Park has silted in and does not properly drain the water from the yards that flow from Highway 61 and the trailer court as well as from the stormwater pipe that the City put in along Hwy M to the back of his property. He is requesting that the City clean out the ditch as they did at least 10 years or more ago. However, records show that there is a 6 foot wide recorded easement for water/sewer system improvements and the City does not maintain stormwater on private property. The adjoining landowner is not willing to clean up the stormwater area and it appears from property corners that most of it is on his property. After discussion the Board recommended an attorney's opinion as well as a cost idea if the City were to clean out the ditch.

**VIOX SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT – TRI COUNTY FEED**

Mr. Larry Viox, owner of Tri County Feed at 250 S. Fourth Street has been stating reasons why he shouldn't have to proceed with improving the sidewalk along S. Fourth Street from South Gabouri Bridge to the railroad tracks with the biggest reason being the future bridge installation that is a possibility to start around 2025. If he replaces the sidewalk now, it would more than likely get torn out with the bridge replacement. Because it is a safety issue the City will proceed

with the replacement of the sidewalk and after discussion it was decided to wait until after the bridge replacement to see how much of the new sidewalk will be removed and then place the lien on the property.

**BUDGET – FINAL BUDGET PRESENTATION**

City Administrator Welch presented the final budget that was approved at the budget work session held on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August. With no further discussion, this version will be the 2024 Fiscal Year Budget presented at the next meeting for first reading.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS.** None.

With no further business the work session was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,



Pam Meyer  
City Clerk