

**MINUTES OF THE
STE. GENEVIEVE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
WORK SESSION
AUGUST 13, 2020**

The work session of the Ste. Genevieve Board of Aldermen was called to order at 7:12 p.m. and all members including Mayor Hassler were present.

A motion by Alderwoman Johnson, second by Alderman Eydmann to approve the revised work session agenda so that Item No. 3 on the agenda be presented first. Motion carried 8-0.

Discussion occurred pertaining to proposing an amendment to the RV Park ordinance that would not allow RV Parks or campsites to be located in the entire National Historic Landmark District. It was decided to leave the ordinance the way it is.

City Administrator Welch discussed with the Board about putting a directional sign on Progress Parkway before the stop sign at Highway 32 directing traffic to either town (business/historic district) or towards I-55 as a courtesy. After some discussion it was decided go ahead with the directional signage.

City Administrator Welch discussed the amount of mowing that the City does along Progress Parkway. He feels like a large area that the City is mowing we probably should not be and the City could be utilizing staff that is mowing to be doing other things. The areas are those along the land that the City leases to a local farmer and also the area that the Catholic Church owns. After some discussion, Happy will contact the farmer that has the lease on the property and see what kind of arrangement can be made as far as them being responsible up to the trail and he will notify the church that the area of land that has been mowed in the past will not be mowed next year.

City Administrator Welch distributed an updated budget overview and reviewed the updated fund balances. Discussion regarding employee performance reviews and raises were discussed with an emphasis on the public works employees and trying to get them to a decent salary. It was a consensus to give all employees that qualify based on their employee performance review up to fifty cents an hour.

With no further business the work session was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,



Pam Meyer
City Clerk