

**MINUTES OF THE
STE. GENEVIEVE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
WORK SESSION
THURSDAY – JUNE 8, 2023**

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 Kristi Cleghorn	Alderman Gary Smith
Alderman Eric Bennett (zoom)	Alderman Bob Donovan
Alderman Joe Steiger	Alderman Jeff Eydmann
Alderman Mike Raney	Alderman Joe Prince

A motion was made by Alderman Steiger, second by Alderman Smith to approve the work session agenda. Motion carried 8-0.

BUSINESS ITEMS:

STE. GENEVIEVE COUNTY 9-1-1 BOARD. Mr. Jason Schott, Chairman of the Ste. Genevieve County 911 Tax Board, addressed the Mayor & Board of Aldermen concerning the 911 Tax that was passed by the County on April 4, 2023. The 911 Board is requesting that the City continue to budget for dispatching services to assist the 911 Board in raising enough capital to fund the system improvements, pay for normal dispatching services and help to build a reserve fund for future expenses. Discussion occurred and questions were asked regarding the request to continue paying the dispatching fees. The Board was in concurrence that they would like more information before they make a final decision to continue paying the fees.

450 WALNUT HANDICAP PARKING. Alderman Steiger has requested that the Board designate a handicap parking space in front of 450 Walnut Street, owned by Barb and Jim Grein. Mr. & Mrs. Grein was at the April 27, 2023 board meeting and during public comments she requested the space due to conflicts she is having with her neighbor's across the street parking their truck in front of her house and just at the edge of her driveway. Alderman Steiger wanted to bring it before the Board for more input and suggestions on the issue.

CITY HALL REMODEL BUDGET. With \$450,000 budgeted for city hall/boardroom remodel based on estimates from previous experience and from the police department remodel it is estimated that this could be approximately \$44,000 over budget, however still waiting on some estimates so that amount could go up or down. With the remodel crossing over into the next

budget year and more capital improvement funds available, staff is requesting to increase the budget for FY2024 for the remodel. The increased budget would allow all new office furniture for City Hall and four offices in the police department. After discussion the Board was good with putting it in the FY 2024 budget.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS. None

ADJOURNMENT. With no further business Mayor Keim adjourned the work session at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,



**Pam Meyer
City Clerk**