

**MINUTES OF THE  
STE. GENEVIEVE BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
WORK SESSION  
April 8, 2021**

The work session of the Ste. Genevieve Board of Aldermen was called to order at 6:18 p.m. with all members present.

A motion by Alderman Prince, second by Alderman Smith to approve the Work Session Agenda as presented.

Discussion concerning the following issues:

**DIRECTIONAL PARKING SIGNS.** The S.G. Museum Learning Center has requested to be allowed to install or have the City purchase and install a sign on the east side of S. Fourth Street right before S. Gabouri pointing in the direction of their parking lot to direct patrons. (because of limited parking on Market Street.) The National Park Service has also hinted at the city putting up additional parking signage on the street when they take possession of the Welcome Center. City Administrator Welch wanted to know how the Board of Aldermen feels on having more street signs in the historic district. After some discussion it was decided that the City should not pay for any signs for organizations and will take each placement request on a case by case basis and if approved the City will not pay for the sign but will install.

**AMERICAN RELIEF PLAN DISCUSSION.** The City is slated to receive approximately \$813,000 in American Rescue Plan distributions receiving half this year and half next year. Discussion occurred on how the funds can be used as the funding is restricted on its uses. Some ideas that Steve Wilson with Alliance Water had were:

1. Re do the Water line that crosses the creek on N. Fourth Street.
2. Replace the electrical control panel in the water treatment plant.
3. Replace the fine screen at the waste water plant.
4. Replace the belt press system at the waste water treatment plant.

For tourism some ideas were creating a tourism app and to redo the website. Some other ideas if they would qualify would be to redo the City Website as well, help the fire department with some recruiting to get individuals interested in becoming a volunteer fireman and also a potential hot-spot for the Pere Marquette Park.

A motion by Alderwoman Johnson, second by Alderman Raney to go into closed session to discuss Real Estate as pursuant to Section 610.021(2) RSMO. Motion carried 8-0 with the following roll call vote: Ayes: Alderman Gary Smith, Alderwoman Susan Johnson, Alderman Mike

Jokerst, Alderman Joe Prince, Alderman Jeff Eydmann, Alderman Bob Donovan, Alderman Mike Raney and Alderwoman Ashley Armbruster. Nays: None. 6:48 p.m.

With no further business the work session was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,



Pam Meyer  
City Clerk