

CITY OF WELDON SPRING
BOARD OF ALDERMEN WORK SESSION
JUNE 13, 2024

CALL TO ORDER: A Work Session of the Board of Aldermen for the City of Weldon Spring was held on Thursday, June 13, 2024, at approximately 6:30 PM, at the Weldon Spring City Hall, which is located at 5401 Independence Road. The Work Session was called to order at 6:30 PM by Mayor Lickliger.

Alderman Clutter, Alderman Conley, Alderman Kolb, Alderman Martiszus, and Alderman Yeager were present. Aldermen Baker was absent.

Note: Alderman Martiszus joined the meeting at 6:38 PM.

Also present were Mayor Lickliger, Don Stolberg (City Administrator), Bob Wohler (City Attorney) and Bill Hanks (City Clerk).

BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION:

Kisker Library Closure Discussion: Alderman Conley complimented Mayor Lickliger for sending a letter to the St. Charles City-County Library Board opposing the closure of the Kisker Road Branch; however, she believes that one of the elected officials needs to attend the next Library Board meeting and speak during public comments. Alderman Conley thinks the City should publicize their stance against the recommendation for the Kisker Road Branch closure. A brief discussion took place.

The consensus from the Board is draft and approve resolution. The resolution should include all three library branches affected by the proposed closures but place an emphasis on the Kisker Road Branch over the other recommended closures because our residents use that branch more frequently.

Temporary Signage Discussion: There was a discussion about election signs and first amendment rights. With the recent court decisions, the issue with the City's current sign code is the limitation on the number of election signs on private property and the time frame for these signs, because the current code is not consistent for all temporary signage. Mr. Wohler (City Attorney) advised the Board to be careful when enforcing the code specifically directed at election signs. He added that homeowner associations may enforce regulations based on aesthetics because they are not a public governmental body. Mayor Lickliger suggested that an article in the Newsletter would be helpful to explain the City stance on the enforcement of election signs.

City Park Lake Improvement Project: Alderman Martiszus informed the Board that the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC) voted to resubmit the plan for the project as originally submitted. Several of the Board members thought the cost of engineering services was high and suggested narrowing the scope of work. There was a lengthy discussion on the selection process for engineering services based on

qualifications, the recommendation the City received from the Missouri Department of Conservation on dredging the lake, and the prioritization of the City's wants and needs. The Board determined that further consideration for the Lake Project will need to be based upon the outcome of the City Hall project, when we determine how we are going to proceed and what it will cost.

The Work Session was adjourned at 7:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



William C. Hanks, City Clerk

