

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
OF THE  
CITY OF SHREWSBURY, MISSOURI  
May 13, 2008**

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Shrewsbury, Missouri was held at 7:00 p.m. this 13th day of May, 2008 for the transaction of such business that may come before the meeting.

There were present:

Mayor..... Bert L. Gates  
Alderman ..... Elmer Kauffmann  
Alderman ..... Ed Purvis  
Alderman ..... Jim Feeney, replaced by Sam Scherer  
Alderman..... Mike Travaglini  
Alderwoman..... Chris Gorman  
Alderwoman..... Felicity Buckley

constituting the Board of Aldermen.

There were also present:

City Administrator ..... Barry Alexander  
Asst. to the City Administrator/City Clerk..... Cody Hawkins  
Acting City Attorney ..... Mike Daming

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Alderman Mike Travaglini made a motion to approve, as submitted, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen April 8, 2008. Alderman Jim Feeney seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Alderman Jim Feeney made a motion to approve, as submitted, the minutes of the Public Hearing on April 8, 2008. Alderwoman Chris Gorman seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Alderman Ed Purvis made a motion to approve, as submitted, the minutes of the Work Session of the Board of Aldermen March 5, 2008. Alderwoman Felicity Buckley seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

**REPORTS AND COMMISSION MINUTES:**

Alderman Ed Purvis made a motion to approve, as submitted, the Reports and Commission minutes. Alderwoman Felicity Buckley seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

**BILLS:**

Alderman Jim Feeney made a motion to approve the bills submitted for payment. Alderman Elmer Kauffmann seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

**HEAR CITIZENS:**

Resident Jason Hoeing (7423 Nottingham) stated his concern about the traffic between Murdoch and Weil Avenue on Nottingham. Mr. Hoeing stated the traffic needs to be slowed due to the amount of children in the area. Mr. Hoeing stated one resident was hit by a car in that area last year. Mr. Hoeing asked the Board to look into reducing the speed limit, adding speed bumps and/or placing a stop sign at the dangerous intersection. Mayor Bert Gates stated the City will look into his suggestions at the next Work Session.

Resident John Grellner (7535 Nottingham) stated he would like to see the area of concern expanded to all of Nottingham. Mr. Grellner stated parents taking kids to the park for games create traffic driving too fast in the area. Mr. Grellner stated a lot of kids walk to the park and someone is going to get hurt. Mr. Grellner stated some type of deterrent needs to be placed in the roadway to slow down the traffic.

Alderman Jim Feeney suggested making the area a special enforcement zone. Mr. Grellner stated there are no sidewalks from Nottingham to Laurella Avenue and the City could look into installing sidewalks. Mayor Bert Gate encouraged residents to write MoDot and East/West Gateway to build new I-44 interchanges which would reduce cut-through traffic in the area.

Resident Angie Blingo (7512 Nottingham) asked what does the City do about Mosquitoes? Mayor Gates stated coming up on the agenda Ms. Blingo will notice the City has purchased a mosquito sprayer and will be spraying this year as needed.

### **BID PROPOSALS**

**(Mosquito Sprayer, Tony Wagner)**

Street Superintendent Tony Wagner explained the bids for the Mosquito Sprayer.

Street Superintendent Tony Wagner stated two bids were received from Mugabug and Drace. Superintendent Wagner recommended accepting the Mugabug bid in the amount of \$11,422.00. Alderman Mike Travaglini made a motion to accept the bid from Mugabug in the amount of \$11,422.00. Alderwoman Chris Gorman seconded the motion. The Board of Aldermen unanimously agreed.

### **ORDINANCE (Amending Title I – Government Code Chapter 100); tabled**

Mayor Gates introduced Bill No. 2537, a proposed Ordinance amending Title I – Government Code, of the Municipal Code of the City of Shrewsbury, Missouri, Chapter 100, entitled “General Provisions”, by repealing Section 125.180 in its entirety and entitled “Police Personnel Board” and replacing with new Section 125.180, entitled “Public Safety Advisory Commission”. Upon motion made by Alderman Ed Purvis, seconded by Alderwoman Felicity Buckley and unanimously passed, and in accordance with Section 79.130 as approved by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, the Bill was read by Title the first time. Mayor Bert Gates opened the ordinance for discussion. Upon no discussion a motion was made by Alderman Ed Purvis, seconded by Alderwoman Chris Gorman, and unanimously passed, and in accordance with Section 79.130 as approved by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, the Bill was read by Title only the second and final time. Alderman Ed Purvis then made a motion that Bill No. 2537 be adopted to become Ordinance No. 2537. Alderwoman Chris Gorman seconded the motion and upon roll call, the following vote was recorded: Alderman Kauffmann, “Aye”; Alderman Purvis, “Aye”; Alderman Travaglini, “Aye”; Alderman Feeney, “Aye”; Alderwoman Gorman; “Aye” and Alderwoman Buckley “Aye”.

There being a majority of votes in favor, the Mayor declared the motion passed and that Bill No. 2537 was adopted as Ordinance No. 2537.

### **ORDINANCE (Election Results 2008); approved**

Mayor Gates introduced Bill No. 2541, a proposed Ordinance declaring the results of the election held in the City of Shrewsbury, St. Louis County, Missouri, on April 8, 2008. Upon motion made by Alderman Elmer Kauffmann, seconded by Alderman Mike Travaglini and unanimously passed, and in accordance with Section 79.130 as approved by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, the Bill was read by Title the first time. Mayor Bert Gates opened the ordinance for discussion. Upon no discussion a motion was made by Alderman Elmer Kauffmann, seconded by Alderwoman Chris Gorman, and unanimously passed, and in accordance with Section 79.130 as approved by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, the Bill was read by Title only the second and final time. Alderman Elmer Kauffmann then made a motion that Bill No. 2541 be adopted to become Ordinance No. 2538. Alderman Mike Travaglini seconded the motion and upon roll call, the following vote was recorded: Alderman Kauffmann, “Aye”; Alderman Purvis, “Aye”; Alderman Travaglini, “Aye”; Alderman Feeney, “Aye”; Alderwoman Gorman; “Aye” and Alderwoman Buckley “Aye”.

There being a majority of votes in favor, the Mayor declared the motion passed and that Bill No. 2541 was adopted as Ordinance No. 2538.

**LIQUOR LICENSE**

St. Michael's Church – Annual Picnic

Approved

Alderman Ed Purvis made a motion to approve the liquor license renewal for the St. Michael's Church Picnic. Alderwoman Chris Gorman seconded the motion and the Board unanimously agreed.

**SWEARING IN OF ELECTED OFFICIALS**

City Clerk and Assistant to the City Administrator Cody Hawkins gave the Oath of Office and swore in Alderman Sam Scherer, Alderman Ed Purvis and Alderwoman Chris Gorman as a result of the April 8, 2008 Election.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

Street Superintendent Tony Wagner stated the Board has received his written report and there is nothing else to report at this time. Alderman Ed Purvis stated he has heard good comments about the park improvements Superintendent Wagner has been working on.

Police Chief Jeff Keller stated the code blue emergency phone has been installed at the Public Safety Building replacing the old pay phone. Chief Keller stated the unclaimed bicycles were donated to the St. Louis Bicycle Works. Chief Keller stated St. Louis County Highway and Traffic Department will be removing the diseased tree in front of the Public Safety Building. Chief Keller stated the new 40 caliber pistols have come in and training has also started.

Park Director Marc Bernstein thanked everyone who attended the Shrewsbury Service Day. Director Bernstein stated the pool will open on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May. Director Bernstein stated he is currently working on the wireless internet set up for the City Center. Director Bernstein stated that Alderwoman Felicity Buckley has secured a donation from Laclede Gas for the fireworks display.

Fire Department no report

City Administrator Barry Alexander commented on the passing of Finance Director Kay Wehner and stated the City is currently advertising for the vacant position. Administrator Alexander also proposed the dates of May 20<sup>th</sup> or June 3<sup>rd</sup> for a Work Session and will confirm with the Board in the next few days.

Mayor Bert Gates stated that he would like to have a moment of silence in memory of Finance Director Kay Wehner and stated how she would be missed and the great job that she did for the City.

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business to consider, Alderman Mike Travaglini made a motion to adjourn. Alderwoman Chris Gorman seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cody Hawkins, City Clerk

ATTEST:

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Mayor Bert L. Gates