

**CITY OF SHREWSBURY  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

June 9, 2020

A regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Shrewsbury, Missouri was held on Zoom at 6:30 p.m. on the 9 day of June 2020 for the transaction of such business that came before the Board.

Present:

Mayor	Sam Scherer
Alderman	Mike Travaglini
Alderman	Chris Gorman
Alderman	Keith Peters
Alderman	John Odenwald
Alderman	Elisa Reeves
Alderman	Greg Lauter

Also Present:

Director of Administration	Jonathan Greever
Director of Parks and Recreation	Chris Buck
Director of Finance	Danielle Oettle
Fire Chief	Chris Amenn
Chief of Police	Lisa Vargas
Director of Public Works	Tony Wagner
City Attorney	Mike Daming

**Roll Call**

Mayor Scherer called the meeting to order, and Director Greever commenced with the roll call. A quorum was present for the transaction of city business.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mayor Scherer introduced the minutes from the May 12 Board meeting. Alderman Travaglini made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Alderman Odenwald and approved by the Board.

**June Bill Approvals**

Mayor Scherer reviewed the June bills, and Alderman Travaglini made a motion to approve the bills. Alderman Lauter seconded the motion and it was approved by the Board.

**Hear Citizens**

Ms. Sarah Unsicker of 5008 Exeter discussed police training techniques used by the City of Shrewsbury, and Chief Vargas provided input. The types of training discussed centered on the use of force, and similar departmental general orders.

Ms. Emma Geisal of 7814 Weil Avenue discussed policing policies relating to the escalation of force and bias training. Chief Vargas addressed the questions.

**Department Head & Mayoral Updates**

The department heads and Mayor then provided brief monthly updates. There was discussion about the revenue and expenditures of the City during the past couple of months of the pandemic. Also, Parks Director Buck and the Mayor provided updates on Parks reopening plans in light of the ongoing pandemic.

**Old/New Business**

Alderman Gorman thanked the Mayor and Director Greever for their assistance on several recent matters. The Board members and department heads all congratulated Alderman Gorman on her work for the City over the past approx. 15 years.

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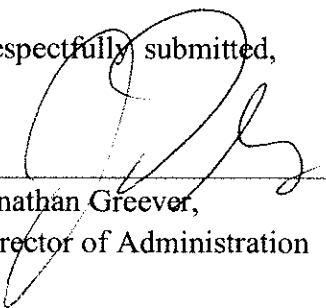
Ms. Anna Bischoff of 7228 Nottingham discussed body camera usage and asked whether the City would pursue it. Chief Vargas discussed the pros and cons of this type of program. The City would not be pursuing it at this time.

**Agenda Amendment & Adjournment**

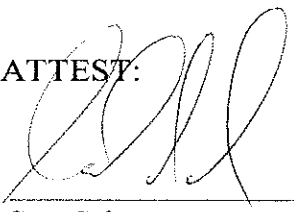
Mayor Scherer made a motion to amend the agenda, since the Board was no longer in need of a closed session. Alderman Travaglini made a motion to amend the agenda to remove "Item J: Closed Session". Alderman Odenwald seconded the motion and it was approved.

Alderman Travaglini then made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Gorman seconded the motion and it was approved.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Jonathan Greever,  
Director of Administration

ATTEST:

  
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Sam Scherer,  
Mayor