

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

October 13, 2020

An Open Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Shrewsbury, Missouri was held at 6:30 p.m. on October 13, 2020 in the Aldermanic Chambers of City Hall for the transaction of such business that came before the Board.

Present:	Mayor	Sam Scherer
	Alderman	Mike Travaglini
	Alderman	Greg Lauter
	Alderman	Keith Peters
	Alderman	John Odenwald
	Alderman	Elisa Reeves – Via Zoom
	Alderman	Mike Schmelzle

Also Present:	Director of Administration	Jonathan Greever
	Director of Finance	Danielle Oettle
	Fire Chief	Chris Amenn
	Chief of Police	Lisa Vargas
	Director of Parks & Recreation	Chris Buck
	Director of Public Works	Tony Wagner
	City Attorney	Mike Daming
	Asst. Dir. of Admin./City Clerk	Elliot Brown

**Roll Call**

Mayor Scherer called the meeting to order, and Clerk Brown 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 September 22, 2020 Work Session and opened the floor for discussion. There being no discussion, **Alderman Travaglini made a motion to approve the minutes; Alderman Lauter seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.**

**Approval of Bills – October 2020**

Mayor Scherer introduced the bills for October 2020, reviewed each of them, and opened the floor for discussion. Alderwoman Reeves asked whether the City received a bill from St. Louis County for every election, and whether the amount was always so high. Alderman Schmelzle followed up asking how the amount was calculated. Director Greever responded that we receive a bill from the County Board of Elections only when we have a position up for election or a ballot issue. The cost is lower for the April municipal elections because there are fewer expected voters, and the costs are split between all the participating municipalities. The cost is higher than usual for this November election due to the fact that not as many municipalities have ballot issues to put before the voters. **Alderman Peters moved to approve the bills; Alderman Lauter seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.**

### Hear Citizens

Guy Schmitz (5356 Somerworth Ln.) addressed the Board on behalf of the Kenrick Park Condominium Association (KPCA). The group would like the City to take ownership and responsibility for the maintenance of the streets within the boundaries the homeowners association. KPCA has over 300 residents in its boundaries. They are currently in the process of evaluating the level of work required to bring the streets up to code and would like the City to take their request under serious consideration before they commit to the expensive project. Alderman Travaglini responded that the Board would take their proposal seriously, and Mayor Scherer suggested that the group hold off on any expensive preliminary work until after the Board and Staff had a chance to consider it fully.

### Sign Permits

Mayor Scherer introduced the sign permit requests from the owners of Canine Aquatics and Auto Evaluators at 7706 Big Bend and 7721 Watson Roads respectively and requested that the Board consider them both for approval at the same time. **Alderman Peters moved to approve the sign permits for Canine Aquatics and Auto Evaluators; Alderman Lauter seconded. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.**

### Department Head Reports

The Department Heads all gave quick updates on various general matters in each of their departments and the Mayor briefly provided a citywide update.

### Budget Discussion

Mayor Scherer introduced the most recent draft of the FY2021 budget for discussion. There were no comments from the Board.

### Old Business - None

### New Business

Alderman Lauter took a moment to recognize the efforts of the Shrewsbury Police Department in responding to an emergency situation involving a resident on his block. He specifically mentioned Officer Loescher, Officer Cramer and Sgt. Lawson and thanked them for their excellent work.

Alderman Schmelzle recognized City Horticulturalist Beth Parker for an interaction with a resident he witnessed while walking in Wehner Park recently. He saw Ms. Parker invite a young resident to help her plant a tree in the park and thought it was a great example of a positive interaction with the community.

### Hear Citizens

Elise Tegtmeier (7876 Chatwell) addressed the proposed development of the Rothman site along Watson Rd. and her concern that the plan to rehab the small street connecting the site to Laclede Station Rd. would result in an increase in traffic noise that would negatively impact the residents of the Georgetown Apartments that back up to the street. Director Greever responded that the plans for the development are still in the preliminary stages, but that the City would continue to work with the developers to make sure that there was minimal impact to residents.

**Closed Session:**

**Alderman Travaglini moved for the Board to hold a closed session pursuant to RSMo 610.020 (12); Alderman Peters seconded. The following roll call vote was recorded:**

Alderman Travaglini -	Aye
Alderman Peters -	Aye
Alderman Odenwald -	Aye
Alderman Lauter -	Aye
Alderwoman Reeves -	Aye
Alderman Schmelzle -	Aye

A Closed Meeting, Closed Vote & Closed Record took place pursuant to RSMo 610.021 (12).

**Adjournment**

**Alderman Travaglini moved to adjourn the meeting; Alderman Lauter seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.**

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00p.m.



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Sam Scherer,  
Mayor

ATTEST:



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Elliot M. Brown,  
Asst. Dir. of Administration & City Clerk

