

**CITY OF SHREWSBURY
WORK SESSION OF THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
March 22, 2022**

An Open Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Shrewsbury, Missouri was held at 6:00 p.m. on March 22, 2022 in the Aldermanic Conference Room of City Hall and via Zoom teleconference for the transaction of such business that came before the Board.

Present:	Mayor	Mike Travaglini
	Alderman	Greg Lauter
	Alderman	Keith Peters
	Alderman	John Odenwald
	Alderpersion	Elisa Reeves
	Alderman	Michael Schmelzle
	Alderpersion	Bette Welch

Also Present:	Public Works Superintendent	Tony Wagner
	Finance Director	Danielle Oettle
	Fire Chief	Chris Amenn
	Parks & Recreation Director	Chris Buck
	City Attorney	Mike Daming
	Interim City Admin./City Clerk	Elliot Brown

Roll Call

Mayor Travaglini called the meeting to order, and Interim City Administrator/City Clerk Brown commenced with the roll call. A quorum was present for the transaction of City business.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Travaglini introduced the minutes from the March 8, 2022 Regular meeting and opened the floor for discussion. **Alderman Peters moved to approve the minutes as submitted; Alderman Lauter seconded. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.**

Public Hearing – 7309 Melbourne Ave. Cellular Tower Equipment Upgrade

Mayor Travaglini opened the public hearing. Interim City Administrator/City Clerk Brown provided a brief description of the request from On Air Communications to upgrade equipment on the cellular tower located on City owned property at 7309 Melbourne Avenue. There being no comments or questions from the Board or public, **Alderman Lauter moved to approve the building permit; Alderman Schmelzle seconded. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.**

Ordinance for First Reading – Bill 3050 Authorizing Contract with Holloran Contracting

Mayor Travaglini introduced Bill 3050 sponsored by Alderpersion Welch authorizing him to enter into a contract with Holloran Contracting for 2022 concrete street improvements. Interim City Administrator/City Clerk Brown provided a brief description of the project and the terms of the contract. **Alderpersion Welch moved for first reading of Bill 3050; Alderman Peters seconded.**

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Attorney Daming read Bill 3050 for the first time.

Ordinance for First Reading – Bill 3051 Authorizing Contract with Holloran Contracting

Mayor Travaglini introduced Bill 3051 sponsored by Alderman Odenwald and Alderperson Reeves authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Weis Design Group for professional engineering services associated with the upcoming STP project on Wilshusen, Weil, and St. Vincent Avenues. Interim City Administrator/City Clerk Brown provided a brief description of the project and the terms of the contract. Alderman Schmelzle asked if the fees were covered by the grant funds received by the City. Street Superintendent Wagner responded that they were not. **Alderman Odenwald moved for first reading of Bill 3051; Alderperson Reeves seconded. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.** Attorney Daming read Bill 3051 for the first time.

Ordinance for Second Reading & Final Passage – Bill 3049 Egress Code Requirements

Mayor Travaglini introduced Bill 3049 sponsored by Alderman Lauter amending the City’s residential code to coincide with St. Louis County’s residential code with respect to basement egress requirements. **Alderman Schmelzle moved for second reading of Bill 3049; Alderperson Welch seconded. The motion carried by voice vote.** Attorney Daming read Bill 3049 for the second time.

Alderman Schmelzle moved for final passage of Bill 3049; Alderperson Welch seconded. The following roll-call vote was recorded:

Alderman Lauter	Yea	Alderperson Reeves	Nay
Alderman Peters	Yea	Alderman Schmelzle	Yea
Alderman Odenwald	Yea	Alderperson Welch	Yea

Bill 3049 was passed and approved as Ordinance 3030:

AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE CITY’S RESIDENTIAL CODE TO COINCIDE WITH ST. LOUIS COUNTY’S RESIDENTIAL CODE WITH RESPECT TO BASEMENT EGRESS REQUIREMENTS

Old Business NONE

New Business NONE

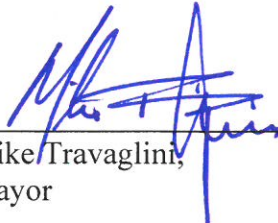
Hear Citizens

Sandy Odenwald (7316 Sutherland Ave.) addressed the Board voicing her support for the passage of upcoming April 5, 2022 municipal election Proposition A and Proposition U. As a resident of Shrewsbury for more than 50 years, she hopes that the funds from the two propositions will go to keeping the Police and Fire Departments as Shrewsbury-provided services rather than outsourcing them.

Dan Odenwald (7534 Nottingham Ave.) voiced his agreement with the previous speaker's comments. He added that, as a firefighter in another area, he knows that Shrewsbury's firefighters are not staying with the city long-term because the salaries are not competitive. While the services provided by private ambulance companies like Abbott is good, their response times are longer than those of Shrewsbury and the residents would have to share them with other communities. He also warned that outsourcing emergency services would have a negative impact on the City's ISO rating, which would then have an impact on residential insurance rates.


Adjournment

Alderman Lauter moved to adjourn the meeting; Alderman Peters seconded. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote. The meeting adjourned.



Mike Travaglini,
Mayor

ATTEST:



Elliot Brown
Interim City Administrator & City Clerk

