

**CITY OF SHREWSBURY
OPEN MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
May 10, 2022**

An Open Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Shrewsbury, Missouri was held at 6:00 p.m. on May 10, 2022 in the Aldermanic Chambers 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
	Aldersperson	Elisa Reeves
	Alderman	Michael Schmelzle
	Aldersperson	Bette Welch

Also Present:	Public Works Superintendent	Tony Wagner
	Director of Parks & Recreation	Chris Buck
	Police Chief	Lisa Vargas
	Fire Chief	Chris Amenn
	Director of Finance	Diana Madrid
	City Attorney	Michael 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.

Resolution 2022-06 – Certification of Election Results April 5, 2022

Mayor Travaglini introduced Resolution 2022-06 certifying the election results of the April 5, 2022 municipal election. **Alderman Lauter moved to approve the resolution; Alderman Odenwald seconded. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Resolution 2022-06 was passed and approved.**

Swearing-In of Newly Elected Officials:

Interim City Administrator/City Clerk Brown swore in the following officials: Mayor Mike Travaglini, Alderman for Ward 1 Keith Peters, Alderman for Ward 2 Greg Lauter, Alderman for Ward 3 Mike Schmelzle.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Travaglini introduced the draft minutes from the April 26, 2022 Board of Aldermen Work Session and opened the floor for questions or comments. **Alderman Peters moved to approve the minutes as submitted; Alderman Schmelzle seconded. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.**

Approval of Bills – May 2022

Mayor Travaglini introduced the bills for May 2022 and opened the floor for questions or comments. **Alderman Peters moved to approve the May 2022 bills; Alderman Schmelzle seconded. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.**

Hear Citizens #1: None

Bill 3056 First Reading – 2021-2023 CDBG Cooperation Agreement – Sponsor Ald. Lauter

Mayor Travaglini introduced Bill 3056 authorizing the Mayor to execute a municipal housing and community development cooperation agreement with the County of St. Louis for the allocation of 2021-2023 community development block grant project funding. **Alderman Lauter moved for first reading of Bill 3056; Alderperson Reeves seconded. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Attorney Daming read Bill 3056 for the first time.**

Department Head Reports

The Department Heads briefly provided citywide updates:

Director Madrid provided a summary of the projects she has worked on in her first weeks with the City. She included a financial statement for the first quarter 2022. Alderpersons Welch and Reeves thanked Director Madrid for her report and stated that it was very helpful and easier to understand than previous quarterly financial reports.

Chief Vargas updated the Board on a recent shooting incident at a business on Watson Rd. Alderman Odenwald suggested encouraging businesses in Shrewsbury to install FLOCK cameras.

Chief Amenn clarified for the Board the arrangement with Abbott for transportation services. Currently Shrewsbury Fire Personnel and/or a mutual aid partner still arrive at the scene of any emergency to provide critical care. Abbott handles the transport from the scene to the hospital 2/3 of each month due to the staffing shortage. Alderman Odenwald asked how many new employees would be necessary to fully staff the Fire Department. Chief Amenn responded that 3 or 4 new firefighter/paramedics were needed. Mayor Travaglini congratulated Chief Amenn for receiving a Chief Fire Officer designation by the Center for Public Safety Excellence.

Superintendent Wagner stated that the City-run recycling program has been a big success so far this year.

Director Buck updated the Board on his progress in opening the aquatic center for the summer season.

Interim City Administrator/Clerk Brown congratulated the newly elected officials and reminded the Department Heads and Aldermen of the upcoming deadline to file as participants in the July 4th parade in Webster Groves.

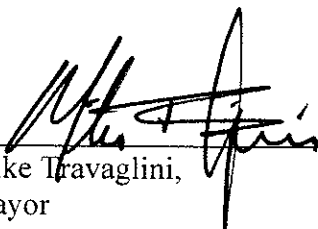
Old Business – Alderman Odenwald requested that options for raising Public Safety salaries be presented at the May 18th Budget Workshop. Mayor Travaglini responded that staff would have options available for the Board to vote on at the meeting.

New Business – None

Hear Citizens – None


Adjournment

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



Mike Travaglini,
Mayor

ATTEST:



Elliot Brown,
Interim City Administrator/City Clerk

