

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

July 9, 2019

A Regular Session of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Shrewsbury, Missouri was held at 6:30 p.m. on the 9th day of July 2019 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	Chris Gorman
Alderman	Keith Peters
Alderman	Elisa Reeves

Not Present:

Alderman	John Odenwald
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Also Present:

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

Roll Call

Mayor Scherer opened the meeting and City Clerk Klocke commenced with the roll call. All Board Members were present except Alderman Odenwald. A quorum was present for the transaction of city business.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Scherer introduced the minutes from the June 25, 2019 Work Session and opened the floor for discussion. There being no discussion, Alderman Travaglini made a motion to approve the minutes; Alderman Gorman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Approval of Bills

Mayor Scherer reviewed the bills submitted for payment which totaled \$226,524.31. The Mayor called for a motion to approve the bills for payment. Alderman Gorman made the motion; Alderman Lauter seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Hear Citizens

Mr. Jim Holmes, 7601 Weil, thanked the Public Works Department for their work on removing damaged trees in the Shrewsbury Parks system. Mr. Holmes informed the Board of his concerns for drivers not complying with traffic signs in the City. Mr. Holmes suggested that the Board

consider adding lights to traffic signs to serve as a reminder to motorists to follow traffic laws in the City.

Mr. Lewis Pewter, 6220 Hancock, addressed the Board about public health concerns of “vaping” in Shrewsbury businesses. Mr. Pewter overviewed which local governments in the United States have prohibited “vaping” in restaurants and public spaces. Mr. Pewter asked if the Board had plans to address a prohibition of electronic smoking in public areas. Mayor Scherer said the Board has not considered any policy to prohibit electronic smoking. Alderman Travaglini asked Mr. Pewter if he has approached other municipalities about the prohibition. Mr. Pewter said he would request St. Louis County to pass legislation for a County-wide prohibition, but he had not discussed the issue with other municipalities. Alderman Gorman added she had heard similar concerns from Residents regarding electronic smoking. Mayor Scherer said the Board would evaluate a proposed prohibition further and thanked Mr. Pewter for his attendance and presentation to the Board.

Sign Permit

Mayor Scherer introduced a sign permit application submitted by Pat DeLassus on behalf of J.G. Sewing at 7736 Watson Road. Commissioner Stoll confirmed the permit application and drawing complied with City of Shrewsbury Municipal Code. There being no further discussion, Alderman Peters made a motion to approve the sign permit application; Alderman Lauter seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Department Head Reports

The Directors of each of the departments present reported on matters of significance in their respective areas.

Ms. Lisa Vargas, Chief of Police, said that on June 27, 2019, Officer Johnson was patrolling the Aquatic Center and observed a man parked adjacent to the pool. Chief Vargas explained that Officer Johnson noticed the man in the back seat and determined the subject was a registered sex offender. Chief Vargas said the man was arrested for the offense, and the arrest will be reported to the individual’s probation officer. Chief Vargas reported that officers assisted the City of Webster Groves with the Fourth of July Community Days events. Chief Vargas said her attention has been directed to hiring for vacant positions within the department in the upcoming weeks.

Mr. Chris Amenn, Chief of the Fire Department, reported that Independence Day was quiet for Shrewsbury in 2019. Chief Amenn noted that complaints for fireworks violations significantly decreased in 2019.

Mr. Tony Wagner, Director of Public Works, reported the overlay project in Wehner Park is complete. Director Wagner said that the Department is identifying trees in Wehner Park that were damaged during recent severe storms. Director Wagner stated that the Department is collecting the necessary materials to begin work on the lights for the walking path in Wehner Park. Director Wagner reported that the Department’s 1999 GMC Dump Truck was sent in for repairs on a new clutch. Director Wagner said it was a testament to the Public Works employees for a work truck to go 20 years before requiring a major fix like a clutch.

Mr. Chris Buck, Director of Parks and Recreation, reported on the Park Board’s meeting with SWT. Director Buck explained that the Board reviewed two concepts for Hartry Park and decided on one concept that will fit the needs of the park. Director Buck explained that SWT would gather estimates

and the Parks and Recreation staff will submit the estimates for grant funding. Director Buck reported pool attendance had increased due to the heat. Director Buck thanked City staff and residents for their patience during the summer camps and said that each major camp had concluded for the summer. Director Buck stated concerns for Brinkop Park were being evaluated and explained that inspections on the drainpipes would occur in the coming days.

Mr. Jonathan Greever, Director of Administration, reported all Special Use Permit hearings were delayed until early-August. Director Greever said that work on the Comp Plan continued. Director Greever announced employment opportunities for the Office of Prosecuting Attorney Assistant and Building Commissioner were open to the public. Director Greever reminded the Board of upcoming meetings.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Scherer thanked the volunteers for participating in the Webster Groves Community Days Parade.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Hear Citizens

No residents addressed the Board.

Adjournment

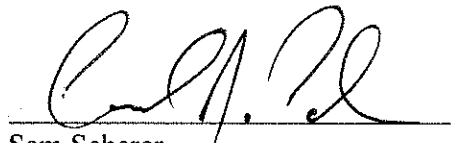
There being no further business, Mayor Scherer invited a motion to adjourn. Alderman Travaglini made the motion to adjourn the meeting; Alderman Gorman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Justin Klocke
City Clerk

ATTEST:



Sam Scherer
Mayor