

CITY OF LAKE SAINT LOUIS
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCE/
PUBLIC WORKS
JOINT WORK SESSION

MAY 5, 2014

The Board of Aldermen for the City of Lake Saint Louis, Missouri met in an Administrative/Finance/Public Works Joint Work Session on Monday, May 5, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room, 200 Civic Center Drive, Lake Saint Louis, Missouri.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Sidebottom was present and presided over the meeting. Aldermen present were; Kathy Schweikert, Ward II; Gary Torlina, Ward I; Tony Zito, Ward I; Karen Vennard, Ward II; John Pellerito, Ward III; and Jason Law, Ward III. Also present were: Paul Markworth, City Administrator; Donna Daniel, City Clerk; Steve Schertel, Community Development Director; Mike Force, Police Chief; Derek Koestel, Public Works Director; Eric Sterman, Assistant City Administrator; and Darren Noelken, Parks and Recreation Director.

Private Street Snow Plow Reimbursement

Derek Koestel, Public Works Director, gave a Power Point presentation to update those present on the 2013/2014 Private Street Snow Plowing Reimbursement, including a review of the reimbursement policy specifically governing private streets with attached parking areas.

The Board held a general discussion about the City's Ordinance authorizing reimbursement for snow plowing services on private streets and the proposal to rescind or repeal the Ordinance. Aldermen Schweikert, Vennard, Pellerito, Torlina and Law spoke in opposition to the City's Ordinance and in favor of repealing the legislation.

Alderman Zito spoke in favor of the City's Ordinance authorizing reimbursement for snow plowing services on private streets. Alderman Zito spoke in opposition to repealing or rescinding the legislation.

The consensus of the Board was to move forward with the proposal to repeal the Ordinance that authorizes reimbursement for snow plowing services on private streets. The Board also unanimously agreed to reconsider Waterford Villas 2014 reimbursement request, which staff denied because it did not meet the criteria as defined in the City's Ordinance.

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Texting While Driving

Alderman Pellerito asked the Board to favorably consider the proposed bill that would prohibit texting while driving for all ages. Alderman Pellerito spoke in favor of this legislation, noting the adoption of this legislation qualifies as an issue that would benefit the safety and health of the community. He acknowledged that there is some controversy and/or difference of opinion about the legality of adopting a local ordinance which prohibits all ages from texting while driving when Missouri State Law only prohibits texting while driving for persons under the age of 21.

The Board held a general discussion about the proposed bill.

Board of Aldermen Retreat

Paul Markworth, City Administrator, asked the Board to consider if and when they would like to schedule a Board of Aldermen (BOA) retreat meeting and if they want to hire a facilitator to run the meeting.

The Board held a brief conversation about scheduling a BOA retreat meeting but did not reach a consensus. Staff was directed to put this issue on the next Work Session Agenda for further discussion.

Mayor Sidebottom asked each Board member to provide the City Administrator with a list of his/her three (3) top items of interest prior to the next meeting.

RECESS:

Alderman Zito made a motion to recess the A/F Work Session Meeting until after the regular Board of Aldermen meeting adjourns later this evening. The motion was seconded by Alderman Vennard and passed unanimously. The Work Session meeting recessed at approximately 6:50 p.m.

RECONVENE:

Mayor Sidebottom reconvened the Work Session meeting at approximately 8:38 p.m., immediately after the business meeting adjourned.

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City Budget Meeting

Mr. Markworth asked the Board of Aldermen whether they want to schedule special meetings to discuss the budget. The consensus of the Board was to hold a special budget meeting on Wednesday, May 21, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.

General Discussion

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board in the Administrative/Finance/Public Works Joint Work Session, the meeting adjourned at approximately 8:47 p.m.

Donna F. Daniel, City Clerk