

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

JULY 18, 2016

The Board of Aldermen for the City of Lake Saint Louis, Missouri met in an Administrative/Finance/Public Works Joint Work Session on Monday, July 18, 2016, at 5:30 in the Board Room, 200 Civic Center Drive, Lake Saint Louis, Missouri.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Schweikert was present and presided over the meeting. Aldermen present were John Pellerito, Ward III; Mike Potter, Ward II; Karen Vennard, Ward II; Gary Torlina, Ward I; and Jason Law, Ward III. Alderman Gary Turner, Ward I, arrived after the meeting started. Also present were: Paul Markworth, City Administrator; Donna Daniel, City Clerk; Eric Sterman, Assistant City Administrator; Renee Roettger, Finance Director; Darren Noelken, Parks and Recreation Director; and Chris DiGiuseppi, Police Captain.

United Services for Children Museum

Denise Liebel, President and CEO, United Services for Children, and Jeanne Palombo Vice President, Resource Development, were present to provide information about United Services for Children and their vision for a children's museum in the St. Charles County area.

Ms. Liebel gave a power-point presentation and offered to answer questions about who they are and why this is a good fit (the children's museum) for United Services and St. Charles County.

Alderman Turner arrived at approximately 6:10 pm.

Chief's Community Update

Chris DiGiuseppi, Police Captain, said the last few weeks have been tough and the Police Department (PD) appreciates the support from elected officials and the community. They also appreciate all of the positive comments and the food the public has dropped off for the PD, etc. It means a lot to them. They are blessed!

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The PD is moving forward with research and “demos” for body cameras, and they will be ready to make an informed decision when state legislation is passed regarding video tapes and privacy issues, etc.

The election signs that are out that state a person has support of fire and police – they may have support from a firefighter and/or a police officer, but the Lake Saint Louis PD and/or Lake Saint Louis Police Officers’ Association did not endorse the candidate. Chris DiGiuseppi was not aware of any Lake Saint Louis police officer that went door to door for the candidate. Alderman Turner asked Captain DiGiuseppi to let Chief Force know that he thinks a press release stating his department did not/does not endorse candidates should be issued.

Alderman Turner also asked about PD’s body armor rating. Alderman Law noted his officers are allowed to purchase a level three (3) armor that they can carry in their patrol cars to supplement the department issued body armor when the situation warrants.

Steering Committee Membership

Alderman Law explained why he thought the Steering Committee should be expanded to include three (3) more people. There was no opposition from the Board. The Committee will be expanded to include three (3) more, bringing the total membership number to 12.

General Discussion

The Board held a general discussion on the following topics:

- Americas Best Value Inn Code Infractions – Staff was directed to provide an update at the next meeting
- Prosecution of Code Enforcement violations in the Municipal Court

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 6:45 p.m.

Donna F. Daniel, City Clerk