

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

JULY 6, 2020

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 6, 2020 at approximately 6:15 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Kathy Schweikert was present and presided over the meeting. Aldermen present were: Mike Potter, Ward II; Gary Torlina, Ward I; Karen Vennard, Ward II; Gary Turner, Ward I; Jason Law, Ward III; and John Pellerito, Ward III. Also present were: Paul Markworth, City Administrator; Donna Daniel, City Clerk; Louis Clayton, Community Development Director; George Ertle, Assistant City Administrator; Darren Noelken, Parks and Recreation Director; Chris DiGiuseppi, Police Chief.

Free Little Libraries

The Board held a general discussion about "Free Little Libraries". The consensus of the Board was to prohibit "Free Little Libraries" in the City's right-of-way and permit them on private property based on certain placement standards.

Alderman Pellerito stated his opposition to permitting this type of library on public and private property.

The Board directed staff to prepare a resolution for consideration at the next Board meeting to allow a "book-sharing box" on private property.

Soliciting Ordinance Amendment

Paul Markworth, City Administrator, asked the Board if they want to give the Home Owners Associations (HOAs) the right to post signs that would prohibit door-to-door soliciting within the boundaries of their association.

The Board held a general discussion about the City's regulations for peddlers, solicitors and canvassers. The Board directed staff to prepare a Code amendment that would allow HOAs to prohibit soliciting in their HOA if they have properly posted the approved "No Soliciting" signs at the

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subdivision's entrances and/or exits. The Board also agreed to limit the evening hours when peddlers, solicitors and/or canvassers could operate.

Hawk Ridge Park Splash Pad

Daren Noelken, Parks and Recreation Director, presented information about the cost (\$7600) to run the splash pad for the remaining (one-half) season. He noted the \$7600 fee includes turning-on the splash pad next season.

The Board held a general discussion about the cost to operate the splash pad and the City's 2020/2021 fiscal year budget.

- Alderman Turner spoke in favor of turning on the splash pad.
- Alderman Pellerito spoke in opposition noting his decision was based on budget constraints.
- Alderman Law said he would like to see the City's June sales tax numbers before making a decision.

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 6:51 p.m.

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Donna F. Daniel, City Clerk