

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

AUGUST 1, 2022

The Board of Aldermen for the City of Lake Saint Louis, Missouri met in an Administrative/Finance/Public Works Joint Work Session on Monday, August 1, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Jason Law was present and presided over the meeting. Aldermen present were: Jacalyn Schauer, Ward I; Sandy Grassmuck, Ward I; Chris Hinkle, Ward III; Tom Mispagel, Ward II, and Justin Hensley, Ward III. Alderman Mike Mathison, Ward II, was absent. Also present were: George Ertle, City Administrator; Sarah Belcher, Assistant City Administrator; Donna Daniel, City Clerk; Derek Koestel, Public Works Director; Chris DiGiuseppi, Police Chief; and Louis Clayton, Community Development Director.

Municipal Court Prosecutor

George Ertle, City Administrator, informed the Board that Anthony "Tony" Linson, the City's Prosecuting Attorney, announced that he intends to resign in September 2022. He has accepted an appointment to serve as a Probate Judge for St. Charles County. Mr. Ertle introduced Chris Graville as a candidate for Municipal Court Prosecutor.

Chris Graville introduced himself and answered questions about his prior experience and his philosophical approach to the role of Municipal Prosecuting Attorney.

Alderman Grassmuck asked if the Board should interview other candidates.

Mayor Law said he discussed the opening with several individuals that had expressed an interest in the Municipal Court Prosecutor position. He recommends the Board appoint Chris Graville.

Solid Waste Contract

George Ertle, City Administrator, said the City's five-year solid waste contract with Meridian expires in March 2023. We can solicit bids or negotiate new contract terms with Meridian.

Mr. Ertle reported that Meridian is requesting several amendments for a new contract, including the following:

- Expand route from 3 days to 4 days a week
- Eliminate the use of personal trash containers
- Limit yard waste volume
- Rate increase
- 3-5 year contract term

The Board held a brief discussion about soliciting bids vs. negotiating new contract terms with Meridian. They agreed that if we cannot reach favorable terms with Meridian, the City's next option is to solicit bids.

The Board authorized the City Administrator to negotiate new contract terms with Meridian.

General Discussion

The Board held a brief discussion about basketball hoops.

ADJOURNMENT:

Donna F. Daniel, City Clerk