



***City of Pleasant Valley Missouri  
Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen  
February 13, 2024***

**Call to Order:** A Special meeting of the Pleasant Valley Board of Aldermen was called to order at City Hall, 6500 Royal Street, Pleasant Valley, Missouri, by Mayor James Smith, on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 6:32 p.m. Copies of the agenda were available in the lobby for public inspection prior to the meeting.

**Roll Call:**

**Present:** Mayor James Smith, Alderwoman Linda Jacoby, Alderwoman Ruth Mesimer, Alderman Tom Moss, Alderman Patrick Gallagher, Alderman Rick Scarborough, Alderman James Page, and Alderwoman Mary Langner

**Absent:** Alderwoman Serenity Ohlsen

**Staff Present:** City Clerk Matthew Chapman, Police Chief Jared McGinley, Court Administrator Sarah Everhart, Human Resource Manager Katrina Kinard, Firefighter/EMT Jen Gallagher

**Public Present:** City Attorney Tom Capps

**Closed Session:** Alderman Scarborough moved to enter closed session, authorized by 610.021, subsection 1 (Legal actions). Alderwoman Jacoby seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Mesimer – aye, Moss – aye, Scarborough – aye, Gallagher – aye, Page – aye, Langner – aye, Ohlsen – absent, and Jacoby – aye. Motion passed 7 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. 6:34 pm.

During the closed session, no vote was taken, nor motions made.

Alderman Scarborough moved to return to open session at 6:47 pm. Alderwoman Jacoby seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Jacoby – aye, Mesimer – aye, Moss – aye, Scarborough – aye, Gallagher – aye, Page – aye and Ohlsen – absent. Motion passed 7 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent.

Police Chief Jared McGinley addressed the Board of Aldermen about purchasing a Dodge Durango that is being held by the dealership for the Police Department. Chief McGinley stated that he has spoken with multiple local agencies that are using Dodge vehicles including the Missouri Highway Patrol and police departments in Gladstone, Kearney, and Liberty. Chief McGinley requested approval to purchase the Dodge Durango tomorrow and stated that the cost saving compared to the Ford would be \$9,200. Chief McGinley stated that the price to outfit the Dodge as a police vehicle would be the same as the price to outfit the Ford. Chief McGinley stated that the Police Department had not ordered any vehicles in two years and this purchase would replace vehicle 703, the vehicle most in need of replacement. Alderman Page asked if the dealership had more of the vehicles available. Chief McGinley stated that yes, they did, but they were going fast.

Alderman Gallagher moved to approve the purchase by the Police Department of a Dodge Durango as requested by Police Chief Jared McGinley. There was no second to the motion and no vote was taken.

Alderwoman Mesimer stated that there would be a budget meeting on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> and finances would be discussed then.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, Alderwoman Mesimer moved to adjourn. Alderman Scarborough seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Jacoby – aye, Mesimer – aye, Moss –



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aye, Gallagher – aye, Ohlsen – absent, Scarborough – aye, Page – aye and Langner - aye. Motion passed 7 ayes, 1 absent, 0 nays.

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Mayor James Smith

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew Chapman, City Clerk