



***City of Pleasant Valley Missouri
Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
January 3, 2023***

Call to Order: A regular session meeting of the Pleasant Valley Board of Aldermen was called to order at City Hall, 6500 Royal Street, Pleasant Valley, Missouri, by Mayor David Slater, on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. Copies of the agenda, minutes, and council bills to be considered were available in the lobby for public inspection prior to the meeting.

Roll Call:

Present: Mayor David Slater, Alderwoman Mary Langner, Alderwoman Robin Martin, Alderwoman Ruth Mesimer, Alderman Tom Moss, Alderman Rick Scarborough and Alderman Garrett Williams.

Absent: Alderwoman Linda Jacoby. There is also a vacancy in Ward 3.

Staff Present:

Staff Present: Police Chief Gordon Abraham, City Clerk Georgia Fox, Fire Chief Peter Knudsen, and Police Captain Jared McGinley. Public Works Director Chris Cronk was not present for the meeting.

Public Present: James Smith.

Consent Agenda: Alderwoman Mesimer moved to approve the consent agenda. Alderman Scarborough seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Jacoby – absent, Langner – aye, Martin – aye, Mesimer – aye, Moss – aye, Scarborough – aye and Williams – aye. Motion passed 6 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent, 1 vacancy.

City Attorney and other professional services: No one was scheduled to address the Board.

Public Comments: There were no public comments.

Mayor's Comments: Mayor Slater asked the Board if they would like him to apply on the City's behalf for a RAISE grant (U.S. Department of Transportation Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity discretionary grant program for 2023). The grant is an 80/20 match. He plans to speak to Patty Hilderbrand, Assistant City Engineer at City of Kansas City, MO Public Works, to see if Kansas City would like to apply jointly with Pleasant Valley for improvements to Pleasant Valley Road. After some discussion about the plans for the improvements, the consensus of the Board was to keep two lanes, with a shoulder, curbs, gutter, a sidewalk on one side and a bike lane on the other. Alderwoman Mesimer moved to authorize the Mayor to apply and act on the City's behalf on the project. Alderwoman Langner seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Jacoby – absent, Langner – aye, Martin – aye, Mesimer – aye, Moss – aye, Scarborough – aye and Williams – aye. Motion passed 6 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent, 1 vacancy.

Aldermen Comments: Alderwoman Langner said the next Park Board meeting would be January 17th at 5pm.

Advisory Committees / Department Reports:

City Clerk: City Clerk Fox reviewed her written report with the Board. She also reported that the technical issues employees were experiencing with ESS (employee self-service portal) have been resolved.



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Public Works Department: Director Cronk was not present for the meeting. No Public Works issues were discussed.

Fire Department: Chief Knudsen did not have anything to report.

Police Department: Chief Abraham reported that Claycomo would like to enter into another 5-year agreement with Pleasant Valley for dispatching services. The council bill is on tonight's agenda.

Personnel Committee: Alderwoman Jacoby, Personnel Committee Chair, was not present for the meeting. Alderwoman Mesimer, Personnel Committee Secretary, moved to accept the resignation of Riley Wiegers, Fire Fighter/Medic, effective 12/28/22. The vote was as follows: Jacoby – absent, Langner – aye, Martin – aye, Mesimer – aye, Moss – aye, Scarborough – aye and Williams – aye. Motion passed 6 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent, 1 vacancy.

Finance Committee: Alderwoman Mesimer, Finance Chair, did not have anything to report at this time.

Old Business: No old business was discussed.

New Business: No new business was discussed.

Consideration of Ordinances and Resolutions:

Mayor Slater directed the City Clerk to read **Council Bill 3491**. "An Ordinance approving and Agreement between the City of Pleasant Valley and the Village of Claycomo for Emergency Services Dispatching" was read by title only, by the City Clerk. Alderwoman Mesimer moved to approve the bill on first reading and move the bill to second reading. Alderman Williams seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Jacoby – absent, Langner – aye, Martin – aye, Mesimer – aye, Moss – aye, Scarborough – aye and Williams – aye. Motion passed 6 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent, 1 vacancy.

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Mayor Slater directed the City Clerk to read **Council Bill 3492**. "An Ordinance amending an Agreement between the City of Pleasant Valley, Missouri, and Ed M. Feld Equipment Inc. DBA Feld Fire, for the purchase of a 2022 Wheeled Coach Type 1 Ford F-550 Diesel 4x4 Ambulance and authorizing the Mayor to execute the documents on behalf of the City" was read by title only, by the City Clerk. Alderwoman Mesimer moved to approve the bill on first reading and move the bill to second reading. Alderman Moss seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Jacoby – absent, Langner – aye, Martin – aye, Mesimer – aye, Moss – aye, Scarborough – aye and Williams – aye. Motion passed 6 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent, 1 vacancy.



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Adjournment: There being no further business, Alderman Scarborough moved to adjourn. Alderman Moss seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Jacoby – absent, Langner – aye, Martin – aye, Mesimer – aye, Moss – aye, Scarborough – aye and Williams – aye. Motion passed 6 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent, 1 vacancy. 6:45pm.

Mayor David Slater

ATTEST: _____
Georgia Fox, City Clerk