

March 10, 2015
St. James Municipal Center
Regular City Council Meeting

AGENDA ITEM: Roll Call

The following Councilmembers were present for the City Council meeting: Mayor Wilson, Councilman Garver, Councilman White, Councilman Huster, Councilman Tonding, Councilman Sachs, Councilman Watkins, Councilman Sachs and Councilman Moore. City Administrator Jeff Davis. Also present were Citizen Debbie Parton, Ellen House, Stan Vandiver, and Debbie Grotha Officer Ron Jones, Paulette Craft was also present taking minutes. Councilwoman Weatherly and City Clerk Sarah Wheeler were absent from the meeting.

AGENDA ITEM: Pledge of Allegiance

Discussion: Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Wilson led the Council in the Pledge.

AGENDA ITEM: Citizen Comments

Discussion: Citizen Comments

Debbie Parton addressed the city council asking them to implement rural residential zoning into the city code.

Ellen House addressed the city council pointing out that on the corner of N. Seymour there is a guard rail missing. Ellen feels the guard rail should be replaced as soon as possible.

AGENDA ITEM: Minutes

Vote or To Do: New Vote Item

Minutes as written need to be modified to say: June 2015 to revisit electric rates as well as to adjust the utility pilot in order to keep it at \$400,000.00.

Councilman Sachs made the motion to modify the February 2015 minutes and Councilman Huster seconded the vote. All council members voted "Aye".

AGENDA ITEM: Bills

Vote or To Do: New Vote Item

Councilman Huster made a motion to approve the February bills to be paid. Councilwoman Moore seconded the motion. All councilmembers voted "aye".

AGENDA ITEM: Mayor's Appointment

Discussion: Library Board Appointment

Mayor Wilson stated he would like to nominate Jena Huzinga for the Library Board.

Vote or To Do: New Vote Item

Councilman Watkins made a motion to nominate Jena Huzinga as a member to the library board. Councilman White seconded the motion. All councilmembers voted "aye".

AGENDA ITEM: Mayor's Comments

Discussion: Mayor's Report

Mayor Wilson passed out a hand out "State Priorities in the Meramec Region" to all council members present. Mayor Wilson mentioned several points:

1. April 21, 2015 is County government night.
2. Anyone wanting to attend the Missouri Ethics meetings should get their paperwork sent in as soon as possible as the deadline is drawing near.
3. The Fort Leonard Wood Business session at Nutter Field was greatly attended.
4. Mayor Wilson made a proclamation that March is National Developmental Disabilities month.
5. Mayor Wilson would like to give a shout out to the St. James Lady Tigers on their outstanding performance this basketball season.
6. Library Candidate night is March 26, 2015 at 6:00pm in the Betty Lou Hughes room at the St. James Memorial Library.
7. The annual Kiwanas pancake breakfast is Saturday, March 14, 2015.

AGENDA ITEM: Adjourn

With no further business to discuss, Councilman White made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Watkins seconded the motion. All councilmembers voted "aye".

Mayor, Dennis I. Wilson

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Sarah Wheeler

Date