

CITY OF FENTON, MISSOURI
625 NEW SMIZER MILL ROAD, FENTON, MO 63026
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021
6:55 P.M.

Mayor Brasses stated in light of the current public health crisis, including specifically the high community transmission in St. Louis County, and related CDC health guidelines, the Board recognizes that it would be dangerous and impractical to have public indoor group gatherings and recognizes that some members of the public may not feel comfortable attending such in-person meetings. The Board also recognizes the need for the public's business to be attended to in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare. To balance both, and in accordance with Sec. 610.020, RSMo. and R-20-01, this meeting will not be open to in-person public attendance but rather accessible by the public in real time ONLY by a video/teleconference called "Zoom".

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bob Brasses called the Board of Aldermen meeting to order at 6:55 p.m. via Zoom Videoconference (RSMO 610.015) and explained the reasons for conducting the meeting via videoconference, i.e., due to the recent State of Emergency (as specified in the notice above) on Thursday, September 23, 2021.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Mayor Brasses led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

City Clerk Jane Hungler called the roll:

Alderman Ralph Cruts - <i>Present</i>	Alderman Chris Clauss - <i>Present</i>
Alderman Kevin Yarbrough - <i>Present</i>	Alderman Robin Huels - <i>Present</i>
Alderman Brian Wisbrock - <i>Present</i>	Alderman Tom Heard - <i>Present</i>
Alderman Joe Maurath - <i>Present</i>	Alderman Susan Jokerst - <i>Present</i>

Eight Aldermen were present at the opening of the meeting all by video conference.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Mayor Bob Brasses - *via video conference*
City Attorney Erin Seele, Esq. - *via video conference*
City Administrator Andrea N. Finkbiner - *via video conference*
City Clerk Jane Hungler - *via video conference*
City Planner Amy Starck - *via video conference*
Public Works Director Dan Howard - *via video conference*
Parks and Recreation Director Tye Lydon - *via video conference*
St. Louis County Police Precinct Captain Kevin Lawson - *via video conference*

Mayor Brasses stated that he called this Special Meeting for:

- **Consideration of a request from the Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce to waive the City's shelter fee for an event (appreciation lunch for first responders) being held at Shelter #1 in Fenton City Park on October 1st.**

Alderman Clauss inquired if this would set precedence if approved for other organizations to request a waiver. City Attorney Erin Seele replied no, as this request is for public purpose for first responders that are associated with the City, she does not see any concern. Alderman Maurath noted for the record the Chamber has worked with the City through the years for the betterment of the community.

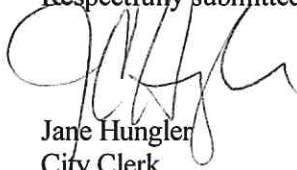
Bridget Nations, Executive Director for Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce thanked the Board for their support.

Alderman Maurath made a motion to approve the request from the Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce to waive the City's shelter fee for an event (appreciation lunch for first responders) being held at Shelter #1 in Fenton City Park on October 1st. The motion was seconded by Alderman Heard. Upon a vote being taken, it was announced that the motion was passed unanimously by the Board of Aldermen.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:59 p.m., with no other business before the Board, Alderman Wisbrock made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Alderman Cruts. Upon a vote being taken, it was announced that the motion was passed unanimously by the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully submitted,



Jane Hungler
City Clerk
City of Fenton