

CITY OF GREENDALE
BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS REGULAR MEETING
Meeting via Teleconference
May 19, 2020
6:30 P.M.

Due to the ban on gatherings of 10 or more in St. Louis County's State of Emergency declaration on March 13, 2020 and social distancing guidelines, the monthly board meeting was conducted via teleconference.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Graham called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Tiffany Graham, Ald. Monica Jefferson, Ald. Denise Edwards and Ald. Debra Millender, were all present on the call. Treasurer Tiffany Walker and Code Enforcement Officer William McHugh excused.

ADDITION TO AGENDA

Representative Kevin Windham invited to speak about voting, the election and bills passed in the House and Senate. Representative Windham outlined the house bill he has proposed for absentee voting. The bill includes an emergency clause that would allow residents to vote absentee due to COVID-19. All voters over the age of 65, anyone living in a long term care facility, any person suffering from chronic asthma, heart, liver or kidney conditions. Residents who desire to vote by absentee ballot have until May 20th to request the form. Requests can be made all the way up to a week before the election. Also, if the resident falls into an at-risk category, the ballot does not have to be notarized. If the person is not in an at-risk category, the ballot should be notarized. Representative Windham also advised our polling place has been changed from Normandy Police Station to the Natural Bridge Branch library.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jane Kayser, #9 Greendale Drive asked if the office has started looking for leaf pick-up and snow removal vendors so we would not be caught in a crunch like we were last year. Mrs. Kayser also inquired about the extension on dog tags. Mayor Graham informed Mrs. Kayser we are in the process of looking for a leaf removal vendor and dog tag deadline has been extended to June 1, 2020.

Monica Huddleston, 53 Greendale stated if FEMA does not reimburse city for purchase of face masks. she is not in favor of city absorbing the cost.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor shared the following information. COVID-19 testing site at Affinia located 6763 Page in Pagedale. Residents over 60 may complete and absentee ballot and mail back to local election authority, not the Secretary of State; complete Census if you have not done so, already by June 30th; Metropolitan Amateur Golf Association and Beyond Housing took over the lease at Normandie Golf Course with an option to purchase; and exterior surveys will take place, but extension may be granted unless it's a safety hazard.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Alderperson Jefferson and seconded by Alderperson Edwards to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2020 Board of Alderpersons Meeting. Alderperson Millender votes yes, Alderperson Edwards votes yes and Alderperson Jefferson votes yes. **Motion passed**

REPORTS

Treasurer's Report given by Alderperson Edwards. The report covered the Budget vs. Actuals FY October 2019-April 2020 and the Balance Sheet as of April 30, 2020 (reports attached to minutes).

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No report from Normandy Police Department.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business was on the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

Repeal election resolution for April election. It was moved by Alderperson Jefferson and seconded by Alderperson Millender to repeal the election resolution for April. Alderperson Millender votes yes, Alderperson Edwards votes yes and Alderperson Jefferson votes yes. **Motion passed.**

It was moved by Alderperson Millender and seconded by Alderperson Jefferson to pass a new resolution for June election. Alderperson Millender votes yes, Alderperson Edwards votes yes and Alderperson Jefferson votes yes. **Motion passed.**

Brief discussion held on sourcing and purchasing face masks for residents. An announcement to be placed in the Greensheet gauging interest. We may submit costs to FEMA for reimbursement.

It was moved by Alderperson Jefferson and seconded by Alderperson Millender to approve hire of Jennifer White to fill the Assistant City Clerk position. Alderperson Millender votes yes, Alderperson Edwards votes yes and Alderperson Jefferson votes yes. **Motion passed**

PUBLIC COMMENT

Monica Huddleston, 53 Greendale. It is of concern that Normandy Police Department and City Attorney are not on the call. Mrs. Huddleston encouraged the Mayor and Board to appoint a fourth alderperson to the board to finish out Christine Canavan's unexpired term. Mrs. Huddleston also expressed the city should not spend funds on face masks.

Alderperson Denise Edwards, 2408 Rockdale gave a shout out to Monica Huddleston for being featured in Incarnate Word's newspaper, The Word. She stated the article was great and it was very admirable and she is proud Monica was featured.

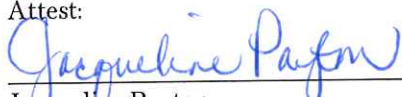
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, it was moved by Alderperson Monica Jefferson and seconded by Alderperson Denise Edwards to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.



Tiffany Graham
Mayor

Attest:



Jacqueline Payton
City Administrator of Greendale, MO