

MINUTES OF THE
STE. GENEVIEVE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
WORK SESSION
THURSDAY - July 23, 2026

The work session of the Ste. Genevieve Board of Aldermen was called to order by Mayor Brian Keim at 6:54 p.m. with the following members present:

Mayor Brian Keim	
Alderman Patrick Fahey	Alderwoman Amie Dobbs
Alderman Sam Hughey	Alderman Bob Donovan
Alderman Joe Steiger	Alderman Jeff Eydmann
Alderman Joe Prince	Alderman Teddy Ross

A motion was made by Alderman Hughey, second by Alderman Eydmann to approve the work session agenda. Motion carried 8-0.

BUSINESS ITEMS:

SOLID WASTE SERVICES. Administrator David Bova went over some information that he had gathered from local citizens and haulers on the possibility of going to one single hauler for city residents. The survey that was done had 111 responses. 76.58% were in favor of contracting one single hauler. 37.84% thought that recycling at no additional cost was import. 73.87% would value having a bi-annual large item pickup included at no additional cost. 55.86% would be in favor of having trash service billed along with the monthly water & sewer bill. Overall, 73.87% were in favor of the City exploring the idea of contracting with a single residential trash collector

Robin Modlin with Republic Services is here along with Todd Hinderliter with Waste Management to answer any questions. Alderman Donovan and Alderman Hughey had several questions regarding the size of the trucks and them damaging the asphalt of the streets. Ms. Modlin with Republic Services explained the weight of the trucks

having to be under the limits when they weigh in at the dump sites. Alderman Steiger comments that we can put in the RFP's if we want single axle trucks. We can also list whatever else we want in the RFP's

Mr. Sizemore - 111 N. Fifth Street expressed his concerns again to the Mayor and Board of Alderman.

Alderman Donovan also questioned the recycling and did not want that to affect the Recycling Center that we have. Both representatives here tonight stated that in the communities they do recycling in does not affect them. There are still certain items that cannot be recycled by these companies that would have to be taken to a local recycling facility.

Mr. Hinderliter with Waste Management asks the City board what they have to lose by starting this process. It takes two years to do this. And if the board changes their mind by then we don't have to do it. After some discussion it was decided to bring a resolution to the next meeting on the possibility of contracting one trash hauler.

5-YEAR CPATIAL PLAN. City Administrator David Bova explains that the document that he gave the board is that this is what we are planning over the next five years. He would like to see this pass along with the budget. If anyone has any questions, please let David know.

REAL ESTATE (The agenda for this meeting includes an optional vote to close part of this meeting pursuant to RsMo 610.021 (2) Leasing, purchase, or sale of real estate.)

A motion by Alderman Prince, second by Alderman Donovan to enter closed session to discuss real estate matters pursuant to RsMo 610.021 (2). Motion carried 8-0 with the following roll call vote. Ayes: Alderman Patrick Fahey, Alderwoman Amie Dobbs, Alderman Sam Hughey, Alderman Bob Donovan, Alderman Joe Steiger, Alderman Jeff Eydmann, Alderman Joe Prince and Alderman Teddy Ross. 7:45 p.m.

8:03 p.m. (out of closed session)

ANY OTHER BUSINESS. None

ADJOURNMENT. With no further business Mayor Brian Keim adjourned the work session at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

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City Treasurer