

MINUTES OF THE
STE. GENEVIEVE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
WORK SESSION
THURSDAY - June 11, 2026

The work session of the Ste. Genevieve Board of Aldermen was called to order by Mayor Brian Keim at 6:35 p.m. with the following members present:

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

Absent: Alderman Bob Donovan and Alderman Joe Prince

A motion was made by Alderman Steiger, second by Alderman Eydmann to approve the work session agenda. Motion carried 6-0-2 with Alderman Bob Donovan and Alderman Joe Prince absent.

BUSINESS ITEMS:

ALDERMANIC BUDGET QUESTIONNAIRE. Administrator David Bova went over the budget questionnaire and timeline he put together for the board. He would like to have the questionnaire back by June 19th. We will have a work session on July 9th to review Economic Development Plan.

Alderman Steiger would like to brainstorm with the Aldermen on what we should be doing as a City. He would like to keep up the positive momentum. Economic Development and Tourism stand out the most to Alderman Steiger. He is impressed with Tourism. What tools do we need to give Aaron to keep the momentum going. When the City looks at Economic Development are we trying to entice industry or encourage small businesses. Are we going towards the goals of the City.

Alderman Fahey feels like we need to put momentum in for Economic Development and Tourism.

Alderwoman Dobbs comments that we really need to look into retail. A lot of her constituents say that we don't have anywhere to shop. Maybe we need to look at a smaller box store. If you don't have the retail what will keep people here.

Alderman Ross comments that so many people have to go outside the community to doctors. Alderman Ross also has concerns with Proposition 5 and if it passes what kind of impact will that have on the city.

MEMORIAL CEMETERY. City Administrator David Bova went over the Memorial Cemetery signage rules and regulations. The Foundation for Restoration had some organizations to approach them on putting more signage up. Any sign permits must be approved by the City already. However, the Foundation would like to review the sign permits and work with us on this.

Foundation of Restoration President Nick Donze addresses the board. Mr. Donze went over what the Foundation for Restoration does. The City and the Foundation have a good working relationship. The Foundation would like to give the board recommendations on signs or projects before approving them. Mayor Keim asked if the Foundation was up for using links or QR Codes on the signage. The Foundation would like to put QR Codes on signs.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS. None

ADJOURNMENT. With no further business Mayor Brian Keim adjourned the work session at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

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