

**MINUTES OF THE
STE. GENEVIEVE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
WORK SESSION
JULY 9, 2026**

The work session of the Ste. Genevieve Board of Aldermen was called to order by Mayor Brian Keim at 7:15 p.m. with the following members present:

Mayor Brian Keim

Alderman Sam Hughey

Alderman Joe Steiger

Alderman Patrick Fahey

Alderman Jeff Eydmann

Alderman Bob Donovan

Alderman Teddy Ross

Absent: Alderwoman Amie Dobbs

Alderman Joe Prince

APPROVAL OF AGENDA. A motion by Alderman Donovan, second by Alderman Steiger to approve the work session agenda. Motion carried 6-0-2 with Alderman Prince and Alderwoman Dobbs absent.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

- 1. Personnel (The agenda for this meeting includes an optional vote to close part of this meeting pursuant to RsMo 610.021 (3) Hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting of an employee.)**
- 2. 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 Steiger, second by Alderman Eydmann to enter closed session to discuss real estate matters pursuant to RsMo 610.021(2) as well as personnel matters related to RsMo 610.021 (3). Motion carried 6-2 with the following roll call vote: Ayes: Alderman Donovan, Alderman Fahey, Alderman Hughey, Alderman Steiger, Alderman Eydmann & Alderman Ross. Nays: None. Alderwoman Dobbs & Alderman Prince. 7:16 p.m.

7:53 p.m. (out of closed session)

- 3. Review of Economic Development Plan** – Discussion occurred regarding the following topics as they relate to pursuing a more robust Economic Development plan for the City of Ste. Genevieve. Discussion included Job Descriptions/duties for both Aaron Smith, Tourism Director as well as Robert Sullivan, Asst. City Administrator, possible resources,

partnerships and developing a budget. Discussion regarding the \$6,000 that is budgeted every year to the Chamber. Alderman Steiger suggested creating something like an RFP that organizations can submit stating how the organization will use the money if it is budgeted for them. City Administrator David Bova will revise the current job descriptions based on the recommendations made and update the current ones that are on file.

OTHER BUSINESS.

City Administrator Bova asked Robert Sullivan to discuss a possible revision to the Code regarding the number of animals that would be allowed at a residence. After some discussion it was suggested to put this topic on a future work session so that further discussion can be made after giving the public the notice that the topic is on the agenda and that it will be discussed.

ADJOURNMENT. With no further business the work session was adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,


Pam Meyer
City Clerk