

City of St. Robert
Board of Alderman Meeting
St. Robert Municipal Chambers
January 07, 2025
5:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor George A. Lauritson (Web-Ex)
Alderman Glen Askeland
Alderman James Breckinridge (Web-Ex)
Alderman Linda Daniels
Alderman Reggie Hall
Alderman Walter Reese
Alderman Michael Myers (Web-Ex)
Alderman John Moore

Absent: Alderman Susan Davidson

Staff Attending: Interim City Attorney, Tyce Smith
City Administrator, Anita Ivey
Assistant City Administrator, Mark Parker
Finance Officer, Fredrica Norris

1. **CALL THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING TO ORDER AND CERTIFY THE QUORUM**
At 5:00 p.m., Mayor George A. Lauritson called the regular council meeting to order and certified the quorum.
2. **VISITOR(S):** Hector Silva, Pulaski County Emergency Management.
 - City of Saint Robert received a certificate of appreciation.

3. **CONSENT AGENDA:**

Alderman Daniels read the Treasurer's Report

Motion by Alderman Hall and seconded by Alderman Moore to approve the Board of Alderman meeting minutes dated December 10, 2024 and December 17, 2024, the Treasurer's Report, and Payment of Bills.

Vote:			
Askeland	Aye	Breckinridge	Aye
Davidson	<i>Absent</i>	Reese	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Aye
Hall	Aye	Moore	Aye
Motion carried.			

4. **OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

4.1 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSITION AS SURPLUS PROPERTY OF A 2012 F550 DUMP/PLOW TRUCK OWNED BY THE CITY OF ST. ROBERT

Motion by Alderman Daniels and seconded by Alderman Hall to approve Bill #25-001 on the first reading.

Vote:			
Askeland	Aye	Breckinridge	Aye
Davidson	<i>Absent</i>	Reese	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Aye
Hall	Aye	Moore	Aye
Motion carried.			

Motion by Alderman Askeland and seconded by Alderman Reese to approve Bill #25-001 on the second reading.

Vote:			
Askeland	Aye	Breckinridge	Aye
Davidson	<i>Absent</i>	Reese	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Aye
Hall	Aye	Moore	Aye
Motion carried.			

Motion by Alderman Daniels and seconded by Alderman Moore to approve Ordinance 4111 on the final reading.

Vote:			
Askeland	Aye	Breckinridge	Aye
Davidson	<i>Absent</i>	Reese	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Aye
Hall	Aye	Moore	Aye
Motion carried.			

4.2 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING DUPLICATE BILL AND ORDINANCE NUMBERS IN A PREVIOUSLY ENACTED ORDINANCE

Motion by Alderman Daniels and seconded by Alderman Reese to approve Bill #25-002 on the first reading.

Vote:			
Askeland	Aye	Breckinridge	Aye
Davidson	<i>Absent</i>	Reese	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Aye
Hall	Aye	Moore	Aye
Motion carried.			

Motion by Alderman Askeland and seconded by Alderman Daniels to approve Bill #25-002 on the second reading.

Vote:			
Askeland	Aye	Breckinridge	Aye
Davidson	<i>Absent</i>	Reese	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Aye
Hall	Aye	Moore	Aye
Motion carried.			

Motion by Alderman Hall and seconded by Alderman Reese to approve Ordinance 4112 on the final reading.

Vote:			
Askeland	Aye	Breckinridge	Aye
Davidson	<i>Absent</i>	Reese	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Aye
Hall	Aye	Moore	Aye
Motion carried.			

4.3 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 725.180 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ST.
ROBERT, MISSOURI-WATER RATES

Motion by Alderman Reese and seconded by Alderman Daniels to approve Bill #25-003 on the first reading.

Vote:			
Askeland	Aye	Breckinridge	Aye
Davidson	<i>Absent</i>	Reese	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Aye
Hall	Aye	Moore	Aye
Motion carried.			

Motion by Alderman Daniels and seconded by Alderman Reese to approve Bill #25-003 on the second reading.

Vote:			
Askeland	Aye	Breckinridge	Aye
Davidson	<i>Absent</i>	Reese	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Aye
Hall	Aye	Moore	Aye
Motion carried.			

Motion by Alderman Hall and seconded by Alderman Breckinridge to approve Ordinance 4113 on the final reading.

Vote:			
Askeland	Aye	Breckinridge	Aye
Davidson	<i>Absent</i>	Reese	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Aye
Hall	Aye	Moore	Aye
Motion carried.			

4.4 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 725.190 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ST.
ROBERT, MISSOURI-SEWER RATES

Motion by Alderman Daniels and seconded by Alderman Askeland to approve Bill #25-004 on the first reading.

Vote:			
Askeland	Aye	Breckinridge	Aye
Davidson	<i>Absent</i>	Reese	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Aye
Hall	Aye	Moore	Aye
Motion carried.			

Motion by Alderman Hall and seconded by Alderman Reese to approve Bill #25-004 on the second reading.

Vote:			
Askeland	Aye	Breckinridge	Aye
Davidson	<i>Absent</i>	Reese	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Aye
Hall	Aye	Moore	Aye
Motion carried.			

Motion by Alderman Breckinridge and seconded by Alderman Hall to approve Ordinance 4114 on the final reading.

Vote:			
Askeland	Aye	Breckinridge	Aye
Davidson	<i>Absent</i>	Reese	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Aye
Hall	Aye	Moore	Aye
Motion carried.			

4.5 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A SECURITY CAMERA SYSTEM WITH EXTENDED WARRANTY AND A BACKUP BATTERY FROM TOM'S COMPUTER AND PHONE REPAIR FOR THE CITY OF ST. ROBERT NEON PARK

Motion by Alderman Daniels and seconded by Alderman Askeland to approve Bill #25-005 on the first reading.

Vote:			
Askeland	Aye	Breckinridge	Aye
Davidson	<i>Absent</i>	Reese	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Aye
Hall	Aye	Moore	Aye
Motion carried.			

Motion by Alderman Hall and seconded by Alderman Reese to approve Bill #25-005 on the second reading.

Vote:			
Askeland	Aye	Breckinridge	Aye
Davidson	<i>Absent</i>	Reese	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Aye
Hall	Aye	Moore	Aye
Motion carried.			

Motion by Alderman Daniels and seconded by Alderman Breckinridge to approve Ordinance 4115 on the final reading.

Vote:			
Askeland	Aye	Breckinridge	Aye
Davidson	<i>Absent</i>	Reese	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Aye
Hall	Aye	Moore	Aye
Motion carried.			

5. NEXT COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR:

- 4.1 Wage, Finance and Employment _____ @ _____
- 4.2 Public Works _____ @ _____
- 4.3 Emergency Services _____ @ _____
- 4.4 Park Committee _____ 01/08/25 _____ @ 4:30 p.m.

6. COMMENTS BY THE ALDERMEN:

Alderman Askeland – No comment(s)

Alderman Davidson – Absent

Alderman Daniels – Question regarding trailers on Plattner being moved.

Alderman Hall – No comment(s)

Alderman Breckinridge – Thanks to our Street Dept. and Emergency Management

Alderman Reese – Road crew did a great job managing roads during inclement weather.

Alderman Myers – No comment(s)

Alderman Moore –

- 12/11/24 – Chamber Lunch
- 12/14/24 – Attended ceremony at Veterans' Cemetery
- 12/23/24 – Attended Senior Center Christmas Dinner

7. COMMENTS BY THE ADMINISTRATION:

Finance Officer/Deputy City Clerk, Fredrica Norris –

- Currently working on getting Tyler up and running

Human Resources, Dana Walker –

- Receiving applications for Dispatch, CDL Transfer Station, and CDL Street Department. Will be contacting some applicants for interviews this week.

Police Chief, Curtis Curenton –

Fire Chief, Mike Shempert –

Public Works Director, Steve Long – Absent

IT Manager, Don Coplin – No comment(s)

Transfer Station Manager, Ricky Zeigenbein – Absent

Parks Superintendent, Charles Cochran – Absent

Youth Sports, Travis Brooks – Absent

Assistant City Administrator, Mark Parker

- RV Park Reservations – Total YTD Reservations for 2024 = \$185,365.
- RV Sites have heating elements on them to prevent freezing. City staff check daily.

City Attorney, Tyce Smith –

- We had 292 cases on docket today. Our police force is being very proactive and are writing a lot of tickets.

City Administrator, Anita Ivey –

- Staff did an amazing job with the winter storm.
- We have worked on contracts/negotiations and sewer and water rates.

8. COMMENTS BY THE MAYOR:

- The Next Regular Board of Aldermen Meeting will be January 21, 2025 @5:00 p.m.

9. VOTE TO CLOSE MEETING AND GO INTO CLOSED SESSION:

MEETING IS BEING CLOSED PURSUANT TO MISSOURI LAW CHAPTER 610.021 TO INCLUDE:

8.1 LEGAL - SECTION 1

8.2 REAL ESTATE- SECTION 2

8.3 PERSONNEL - SECTION 3

Motion by Alderman Daniels and seconded by Alderman Hall to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting at 5:31 p.m.

Vote:			
Askeland	Aye	Breckinridge	Aye
Davidson	Absent	Reese	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Aye
Hall	Aye	Moore	Aye
Motion carried.			

10. CLOSE CLOSED SESSION:

Alderman Askeland motioned to close, Closed Session and go back to Open Session, Seconded by Alderman Daniels, at 6:32 PM.

11. ADJOURN MEETING:

Motion by Alderman Reese and seconded by Alderman Askeland to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting at 6:33 PM.



Dr. George A. Lauritson, Mayor

Attest:



Fredrica Norris, Deputy City Clerk