

City of St. Robert
Board of Aldermen Meeting
St. Robert Municipal Chambers
March 24, 2020
4:30 pm

Present: Mayor George A. Lauritson
Alderman Linda Daniels (By phone)
Alderman Reggie Hall (By phone)
Alderman Todd Williams
Alderman Michael Myers (By video conference)
Alderman John Moore
Alderman Walter Reese
Alderman Susan Davidson
Alderman Todd Williams

Absent: Alderman Theresa Cook

Staff Attending: Interim City Attorney, Tyce Smith
Interim City Administrator, Anita Ivey
Finance Officer, Edna Givins

Staff Absent: Fire Chief Mike Shempert
Transfer Station Manager, Jay Whittaker
IT Manager, Don Coplin
Public Works Director, Steve Long
Police Chief Curtis Curenton
Transfer Station Manager, Jay Whittaker
IT Manager, Don Coplin

1. CALL THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING TO ORDER AND CERTIFY THE QUORUM
At 4:34 p.m., Mayor George A. Lauritson called the regular council meeting to order and certified the quorum.

2. OLD/ NEW BUSINESS

2.1 Ord. # 3515: An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to declare a state of emergency rising from the imminent threat of the spread of the 2019 Novel Corona Virus (Covid-19), empowering the Mayor to take certain actions and fixing and effective date

Motion by Alderman Reese with a second by Alderman Daniels to approve Bill # 20-053 on the first reading.

Vote:			
Cook	Absent	Williams	Aye
Davidson	Aye	Reese	Aye
Daniels	Absent	Myers	Aye
Hall	Absent	Moore	Aye
Motion carried.			

Motion by Alderman Cook with a second by Alderman Moore to approve Bill # 20-053 on the second reading.

Vote:			
Cook	Absent	Williams	Aye
Davidson	Aye	Reese	Aye
Daniels	Absent	Myers	Aye
Hall	Absent	Moore	Aye
Motion carried.			

Motion by Alderman Cook and seconded by Alderman Moore to approve Ordinance #3515 on the final reading.

Vote:			
Cook	Absent	Williams	Aye
Davidson	Aye	Reese	Aye
Daniels	Absent	Myers	Aye
Hall	Absent	Moore	Aye
Motion carried.			

3. COMMENTS BY THE ALDERMEN

Alderman Teresa Cook- Absent.

Alderman Susan Davis- Nothing.

Alderman Linda Daniels- Nothing.

Alderman Todd Williams- Absent.

Alderman Walter Reese- Nothing.

Alderman Michael Myers- Absent.

Alderman John Moore- Nothing.

4. COMMENTS BY THE ADMINISTRATION:

4.1 City Clerk- N/A

4.2 Finance Officer, Edna Givins- \$4.5 million in the account as of today.

4.3 Police Chief, Curenton- Absent

4.4 Fire Chief, Mike Shempert- Absent

4.5 Public Works Director, Steve Long- Absent

4.6 IT Manager, Don Copeland- Absent

4.7 Transfer Station Manager, Jay Whittaker- Absent

4.8 Interim City Attorney, Tyce Smith- Nothing.

4.9 Interim City Administrator, Anita Ivey- Nothing.

5. Comments by the Mayor: He gave an update on how utilities will be handled for our customers during this time.

5.1 The next Regular Board of Aldermen Meeting will be held on April 7, 2020 @ 5pm.

6. VOTE TO CLOSE MEETING:

Meeting is Being Closed Pursuant to Missouri Law Chapter 610.021 to Include:

Motion by Alderman Daniels and seconded by Alderman Reese to close the Regular Council Meeting at 4:50 p.m.

Vote:			
Cook	Absent	Williams	Aye
Davidson	Aye	Reese	Aye
Daniels	Absent	Myers	Aye
Hall	Absent	Moore	Aye
Motion carried.			

7. REOPEN MEETING

Motion by Alderman Daniels and seconded by Alderman Cook to reopen the Regular Council Meeting at 4:52 p.m.

5. ADJOURN MEETING:

Motion by Alderman Williams and seconded by Alderman Reese to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting at 4:46 p.m.

Vote:			
Cook	Absent	Williams	Aye
Davidson	Aye	Reese	Aye
Daniels	Absent	Myers	Aye
Hall	Absent	Moore	Aye
Motion carried.			


Dr. George A. Lauritson, Mayor


Edna Givins, Deputy City Clerk

