CITY OF PLATTE WOODS

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The Board of Aldermen of the City of Platte Woods, Missouri met on Thursday, June 13, 2024,

at City Hall, 6750 NW Tower Drive, Platte Woods, Missouri.

**PRESENT**

John Smedley, Mayor Kathy Rollins, Park Director

Jane Hoover, Alderman Lillian Morgan, City Clerk

Larry Cory, Alderman Jessica Shaw, City Clerk

Britton Snyder, Alderman Officer William Ratledge, PWPD

Eric Wright, Alderman Public - 1

**OPENING**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Smedley at 7:03 p.m. Mayor Smedley asked the Council to review their copies of the May 9, 2024, meeting minutes and today’s agenda. Mayor Smedley asked for a motion to approve the minutes of May 9, 2024, and the agenda. Alderman Hoover motioned to approve, Alderman Snyder seconded the motion, and all voted aye.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**-

Platte County Commissioner, Dagmar Woods, Presented the Platte County Jail Initiative.

**POLICE REPORT**

Officer Ratledge presented the report on May police activity as follows:

May was another quiet month, There was a spike in Crime Against Property due to failure to return from Enterprise. Concern about kids on dirt bikes rose, but city limits terminate officers' ability to intervene. Line of sights on roads is the focus of the month.

**COURT REPORT**

Nine new cases were filed, with 22 cases disposed of and revenue of $1,943.05.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ALDERMAN’S REMARKS**

Alderman requested updated emails due to Agendas not going through.

Mayor Smedley gave report on Imeson Park, noting that rental bookings are solid through most weekends, well into summer. Dumpster was picked up on July 13th, in morning.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS**

Mayor Smedley provided report on the City’s financials for May, with no concerns noted. Road funds to be used for bike park trails. New format of paybills gives details of expenses and payroll. Kansas City has released sewer billings, invoices will be sent to residents by July1st. Per Mayor Smedley, May and November are the lowest months of revenue. Alderman Hoover moved to approve Paybills Resolution #06-13-24, Alderman Wright seconded, and all voted aye.

**MAYOR’S REMARKS**

* Officer Ratledge is to be promoted to Assistant Chief for the City of Platte Woods, MO. As part of his new responsibly, will receive Bank of Weston debit card and any other authorizations for the new position.
* Mayor Smedley met with MPR regarding rising costs, July will start to see decline.
* Bike path Trail, with a change of engineer, construction set to start between September and October.
* Upcoming changes with the way sewer billings will be sent out and received.

**NEW BUSINESS**

* Alderman Cory motioned to approve Platte County Storm Water Grant. Alderman Snyder seconded, and all voted aye .
* Alderman Wright motioned for approval of Replat for “The Shoppes at Tower Drive”. Alderman Cory seconded, all voted aye.
* Alderman Hoover motioned for approval of Imeson Park Rentals for Girls Scout Troops 3031, 3032, 2105, 2211, 3090 and 5694. Alderman Snyder seconded, and all voted aye.
* Proclamation to approve June 15th as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

**OLD BUSINESS**

* None.

**ADJOURNMENT-**

**-**Mayor Smedley asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Hoover so moved, Alderman Snyder seconded, and all voted aye**.** The meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m. The next meeting was announced for July 12, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted- L. Morgan