



**Board of Aldermen Meeting Minutes  
Monday, August 5, 2019**

**Mayor Blum called the Board of Aldermen Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.**

**Roll Call:**

City Clerk called the roll. Present were Mayor Blum, Administrator Dierker, Alderman Art Viehland, Alderman Janet Viehland, Alderman Amanda Sikes, Alderman Jamie Frossard and Attorney Voss.

Mayor Blum led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Consent Agenda:**

Mayor Blum asked for approval of the Council Report for July 12, 2019 through August 1, 2019 and the Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting Minutes dated July 15, 2019, 2019. Mayor Blum asked if everyone had a chance to review the Consent Agenda and if there were any questions, corrections or comments. None were made.

**Alderman Janet Viehland made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, and Alderman Amanda Sikes provided the second. Motion carried by voice vote. 4 Ayes, 0 Nays.**

**Unfinished Business:** MML Annual Conference – September 8-11 @ St. Charles Convention Center. Mayor Blum said if anyone is interested in attending to please let the City Clerk or City Administrator know.

**New Business:**

a. Street Closure Request: Friendly Festival of Frights on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Administrator Dierker explained this is something that the Downtown District is working to do. He said this will be a family friendly event with a costume contest, chili cook off and a bunch of other things going on. He said they are looking to close the street from the train tracks to Grant Street from 12:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Administrator Dierker said the Park Board is co-hosting some of the events such as the Monster Mash Costume Contest. He explained this will be similar to what the city used to do many years ago with the Boo Bash on Main Street but this time the Downtown Group is taking that and doing what they can with that.

**Alderman Amanda Sikes made the motion to approve the Street Closure request for Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, and Alderman Jamie Frossard provided the second. Motion carried by voice vote. 4 Ayes, 0 Nay.**

b. September 2<sup>nd</sup> Board of Aldermen Meeting – Need to reschedule due to Labor Day. This meeting date has been changed to Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.

**City Attorney: nothing to report at this time.**

**Departmental Reports:**

**1. City Administrator: Travis Dierker –**

a. Acknowledged Cozy Bailey, who operates Cozy by Nature, has donated quite a lot of time to the city. She cleaned up flower beds along Main Street along with many members of the Downtown District along with plants that were donated by R&R Ace Hardware. He said it was exciting to see all the different groups and individuals of the community willing to help participate and improve our community, showing some pride to help make it look more beautiful.

b. Notice to the Board, Linda Stevens who works in the Building Department, has given notice that she will be leaving the city and her last day will be Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. He said the Administration would like to work towards filling that position and finding a suitable replacement.



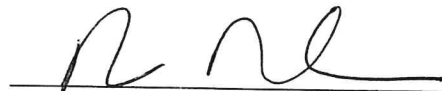
- 2. **Public Works Director: Jason Ivie** - Report provided
- 3. **Police Department: Chief Hammack** – nothing at this time.
- 4. **Planning & Zoning: Art Viehland** – a meeting is scheduled for next Monday.
- 6. **Parks Supervisor: Clarence Howard** – report provided.
- 7. **Parks Board: Jamie Frossard** –Movie Night was this past Friday Night and she hears it went well. They are continuing to work on Monster Mash dance and costume contest with the Downtown District.

**Other Business:** Alderman Art Viehland said he thinks it is great what Cozy Bailey and businesses did to contribute to the city, and he suggested some other type of recognition be presented to them.


**Public Participation:** Pat Wilson, 907 Q Avenue, St. Clair: suggested insurance for the cameras that are being put up as they may be stolen. She mentioned the for-sale sign on the old Beaumont Building. Ms. Wilson asked if we could put reflective paint around the median at Moselle and Mosley as it isn't very lit. Ms. Wilson asked about a no parking sign from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. on Moselle Road. Mayor Blum said we would need to talk to Chief about that. Ms. Wilson said next year we need to focus on the pools and that they must have fences around them.

**Next Scheduled Meeting:** Tax Rate Hearing: Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:45 p.m.  
Regular Meeting: Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.

**Adjournment:** Mayor Blum called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m.  
**Alderman Art Viehland made the motion to adjourn, and Alderman Amanda Sikes provided the second. Motion carried by voice vote.**

  
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Ron Blum, Mayor

Date Approved: August 19th, 2019

Attest:   
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Kim French, City Clerk