

**PUBLIC MEETING
MONDAY JANUARY 8 – 7:00 P.M.
WEBSTER GROVES CHRISTIAN CHURCH
OAKLAND MO 63122
CITY OF OAKLAND-BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING
MINUTES**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Board President Andrew Stewart at 7:00 PM with all Board members present, noting that Mayor Marti was out recovering from an injury and that the Board wished him well.

ROLL CALL showed that all Board members were present.

APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 2017 BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING MINUTES as submitted. Alderman Godsy so moved and Alderman Steuby seconded a motion to approve the minutes which passed by a vote of 4-0.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY EXPENSES The January expenses were reviewed along with financial statements for the month, noting that the payroll had been reviewed and approved by the Treasurer. The Board voted 4-0 in favor of approving the voucher, with the addition of a check to Mr. Hanser in the amount of \$1903.86. The Treasurer noted that city funds were being moved to the new money market account as planned, and also noted that Prop P funds are being segregated into their own budget line item as they are received.

CITIZEN COMMENTS The Board heard comments from some of the City's younger citizens and their parents in support of sidewalk improvements on Argonne Avenue, and commended the young people for their involvement in the process.

UPDATES FROM CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER Mr. Hanser updated the Board on water main breaks and repairs in the City, and reported on the bid received for mulching the playground at Backstoppers Park. The Board asked that Cozy by Nature be asked to bid on the project before awarding the work.

SPECIAL DISCUSSION

- 1) The Minturn Park update noted that small changes have been made to the placement of the pavilion in order to better protect existing tree roots. Stump removal is being completed.
- 2) Argonne Ave. engineering continues, the right of way survey is complete for the project and indicated no right of way issues. The engineer will attend the February meeting with plans to review with interested citizens.
- 3) Election Filing ends January 16.
- 4) The Board reviewed a potential "Peeping Device" ordinance and indicated that it could enhance public safety in the City and the City Attorney was asked to draft a similar ordinance for the February meeting. The Board tabled a potential new weed ordinance for further discussion.
- 5) Business License Update was heard by the Board and it was agreed that the City Attorney should follow up with the cell tower that had not yet paid.

6) Winter newsletter contents were discussed including CDBG funds for home improvement loans, a letter from the police liaison and an invitation to the meeting about Argonne sidewalk improvements.

7) The City Administrator's Report was heard including recognition that the HPC has been re-certified, municipal court forms were filed timely at the end of the year, that discussions were ongoing with the police department to purchase radar monitoring devices with Prop P funds, and that Glendale has offered to pay a portion of the costs involved in paving the segment of Park Ave. located in Glendale, for which the Board expressed their appreciation.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Alderman Hensley had nothing further.

Alderman Godsy asked Mr. Hanser to look into the repair of a broken MSD inlet in the City.

Alderman Steuby had nothing further.

Alderman Stewart had nothing further.

These minutes accepted as submitted this 12th day of February 2018.

Deborah LeMoine, City Administrator/Clerk