



# CITY OF PLATTE WOODS

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The Board of Aldermen of the City of Platte Woods, Missouri met December 12, 2019 at City Hall, 6750 NW Tower Drive, Platte Woods, Missouri.

## **PRESENT**

John Smedley Mayor  
Randy White Alderman  
Larry Cory Alderman  
Bert Lawson Alderman (Absent)  
Jane Hoover Alderman

Judy Hull, Treasurer (Absent)  
Amber Moore, City Clerk  
Chief Kerns  
Erika Nielson, Park Director

Community members: 7

**OPENING-** The meeting was called to order by Mayor Smedley at 7:00pm. Smedley asked the Council to review their copies of the November 14, 2019, meeting minutes and today's agenda with modification to new business, adding Park Grant Program. Copies of the agenda provided to all attendees. Mayor asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the November 14, 2019 and today's agenda. Alderman White motioned to approve, Alderman Hoover seconded the motion, all voted aye.

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION-**

### **POLICE REPORT-**

-Chief Kerns reported on November 2019 police activity. Reports given to councilmembers in packets. Resident asked about equality in enforcing ordinance violations. Mayor and Chief responded with yes, everyone is equal under the law, traffic or ordinance

### **COURT REPORT-**

-A. Moore presented the November 2019 court report, with \$4,415.00 in total revenue and 37 cases disposed.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ALDERMEN'S REMARKS**

-A. Moore shared that Alderman Lawson called to expressed her thanks to the Mayor and the Alderman for the lovely flower delivered to her at the hospital

-E. Nielson shared that the construction at the Imeson Park was completed. She explained that the Homes Association dinner was held at Imeson Park and well received. E. Nielson and the Mayor will apply for the 2020 Park Grant, in hopes to pay for lighting at the park. E. Neilson explained that the Christmas light had been hung at park house. The Boy Scouts (5), Mayor Smedley, Kelly Grau, Tim McDowell and a number of other helped with hanging the lights.

## **FINANCIAL REPORTS-**

-A. Moore gave a report on the city's financial documents. There are no concerns with Paybills resolution, cashflow or budget vs. actual documents. Alderman Hoover motioned to approve Paybills Resolution #12-12-19, Alderman Cory seconded, and all voted aye.

## **MAYOR'S REMARKS-**

-Mayor stated that the he had spoken with the Superintendent of the 72<sup>nd</sup> street repair. Weather permitting, they are expected to fly ash within the next week. They will have asphalt and sod laid shortly after.

-Mayor also shared that the street closings and water main replacement will continue into the next few weeks.

-Mayor explained that the City is aware that Valley Rd and Roanridge Rd needs to be repaired.

-Mayor reminded that candidate filing will begin December 17<sup>th</sup> at 8am. The last day to file is January 21<sup>st</sup> at 5pm

-Mayor shared that the Lake Waukomis Police Department met with Platte Woods Police Department this week in regards to the upcoming year.

## **NEW BUSINESS-**

-Mayor asked for approval from the Alderman to apply for the 2020 Park Grant. Alderman White motioned to approve, Alderman Hoover seconded the motion, all voted aye.

-A. Moore opened the bids for the 2005 Crown Victoria. There were 2 bids submitted, Keith Sargent for \$750.00 and JC Riddle for \$1127.00. Mayor asked for a motion to approve bid for \$1127 to JC Riddle. Alderman Hoover motioned to approve, Alderman White seconded the motion, all voted aye.

## **OLD BUSINESS-**

### **CLOSED SESSION-Pursuant to RSMo. 610.021(3)**

**7:30pm-Mayor, Alderman and City Clerk entered into closed session**

**7:44pm- Mayor, Alderman and City Clerk returned from closed session**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS-**

-Resident, located on Tomahawk, asked if a decision was made in the closed session. Mayor explained no vote was taken.

-A number of residents asked about the packet sent to all of Platte Woods residents. Mayor explained that the information included in the packet was found to be untrue. The Attorney General's office has been contacted about charges filed and there is NO investigation into the City, Mayor or Chief. Mayor added that two different law firms and the City Attorney found the allegations to be meritless. The packet was sent by a disgruntled employee and that is no longer employed for the City.

-Resident requested that the City contact MODOT about repainting the curb at I-29 southbound exit.

**ADJOURNMENT-**

-Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Hoover so moved, Alderman Cory seconded, and all voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m. The next meeting will be held on January 9, 2020 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted- A. Moore