

MINUTES
RAYTOWN BOARD OF ALDERMEN
JANUARY 16, 2024
REGULAR SESSION NO. 19
RAYTOWN CITY HALL
10000 EAST 59TH STREET
RAYTOWN, MISSOURI 64133
AND
ONLINE ZOOM WEBINAR
7:00 P.M.

Mayor Michael McDonough called the January 16, 2024, Board of Aldermen Regular meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Alderman Bill Van Buskirk provided the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

Roll was called by Jennifer Baird, City Attorney, and the attendance was as follows:

Present: Alderman Greg Walters, Alderman Ian Scott, Alderman Loretha Hayden, Alderman Ryan Myers, Alderman Janet Emerson, Alderman Theresa Garza, Alderman Bill Van Buskirk, Alderman Diane Krizek

Absent: Alderman Jim Aziere, Alderman Bonnaye Mims

Alderman Mims joined the meeting at 7:06 p.m.

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Public Comments

Morris Melloy

Communication from the Mayor

Mayor McDonough spoke on recent events and City business.

Communication from the City Administrator

Damon Hodges, City Administrator, provided an update on the City's current projects and plans.

Committee Reports

None

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

1. CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Board of Aldermen and will be enacted by one motion without separate discussion or debate. An item designated for the Consent Agenda may be removed from the Consent Agenda at the request of the Mayor or an Alderman, where there is no objection by the remaining members of the Board. If there is an objection to removal of an item from the Consent Agenda, the item may be removed by a motion and vote of the Board.

Minutes from the January 2, 2024 Board of Aldermen Meeting

Alderman Mims, seconded by Alderman Garza, made a motion to adopt. The motion was approved by a vote of 9-0-0-1.

Ayes: Aldermen Mims, Garza, Scott, Krizek, Emerson, Hayden, Van Buskirk, Walters, Aziere
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstain: Alderman Myers

NEW BUSINESS

2. **FIRST READING: Bill No. 6657-24, Section XVII: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12-COURTS AND JAILS, ARTICLE 1-IN GENERAL, SECTION 12-6 AND CHAPTER 42-TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES, ARTICLE XVIII-TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BUREAU, SECTION 42-548 THROUGH SECTION 42-551 OF THE RAYTOWN MUNICIPAL CODE.** Point of Contact: Traci Fann, Municipal Judge.

The item was read by title only by Teresa Henry, City Clerk.

Teresa Henry, City Clerk, presented the item.

Alderman Aziere left the meeting at 7:27 p.m.

Alderman Mims, seconded by Alderman Emerson, made a motion to suspend the rules and hold an immediate second reading. The motion was approved by a vote of 7-2-1.

Ayes: Aldermen Mims, Emerson, Scott, Krizek, Hayden, Myers, Garza
Nays: Aldermen Van Buskirk, Walters
Absent: Alderman Aziere

The item was read for a second time by title only by Teresa Henry, City Clerk.

Alderman Aziere returned to the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Alderman Mims, seconded by Alderman Emerson, made a motion to adopt. The motion was approved by a vote of 10-0.

Ayes: Aldermen Mims, Emerson, Scott, Krizek, Hayden, Van Buskirk, Walters, Aziere, Myers, Garza
Nays: None

Became Ordinance 5749-24.

3. **R-3577-24: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF RAYTOWN AND GEORGE BUTLER ASSOCIATES FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE CONCEPTUAL DESIGN OF THE 2024 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS PROJECT FOR STORM WATER IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$299,689.00 AND AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 BUDGET.** Point of Contact: Robinson Camp, Public Works Director.

The item was read by title only by Teresa Henry, City Clerk.

The item was presented by Robinson Camp, Raytown Public Works Director, Damon Hodges, Raytown City Administrator, Caleb Dwyer of Columbia Capital, and a team of people representing George Butler and Associates including Daria Sakharova, Matt Garder, and Kurt Hassler.

Alderman Van Buskirk, seconded by Alderman Scott, made a motion to adopt. The motion was approved by a vote of 10-0.

Ayes: Aldermen Van Buskirk, Scott, Mims, Krizek, Emerson, Hayden, Walters, Aziere, Myers, Garza

Nays: None

DISCUSSION ITEM

4. Raytown Flag Redesign - Mayor McDonough and Joey Carley

Alderman Van Buskirk, seconded by Alderman Myers, made a motion directing staff to create an ordinance for the proposed flag redesign. The motion was approved by a vote of 7-3.

Ayes: Aldermen Van Buskirk, Myers, Scott, Krizek, Hayden, Garza, Mims

Nays: Aldermen Emerson, Walters, Aziere

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Mims, seconded by Alderman Krizek, made a motion to adjourn. The motion was approved by a majority of those present.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Teresa M Henry, City Clerk, MRCC