**BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING MINUTES**

**CITY OF WOOD HEIGHTS –2098 EAST RIDGE DRIVE**

**WOOD HEIGHTS, MO 64024-2871**

**July 24th, 2023 6:00 PM**

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Frank Davitt with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call – Mayor Frank Davitt – Alderman Kathy Hart, Alderman Randy Jones, Alderman Bernard Allen, Alderman Ron Lambert, Police Chief Brandon Ehlen, Police officer Dustin Royse, Public Works John Ward and City Clerk Merry Marler.

Also present – Trent and Glenda Grimes, Ron Prewitt, Michelle Lambert, Deb Jones, Cheryl Taber.

Alderman Kathy Hart made a motion to approve minutes from our June 12th, 2023 meeting, and Alderman Ron Lambert seconded the motion. All in favor.

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Alderman Kathy Hart made a motion to approve the Financials from June12th, 2023 to July 12th, 2023 and Alderman Ron Lambert seconded the motion. All in favor.

Alderman Kathy Hart made motion to contact the Attorney Jeff Deane for him to write letter to Pam Pope at Horseplay about her not having a Business License for the City. Alderman Randy Jones seconded the motion. All in Favor.

Alderman Kathy Hart made a motion to get the Front Door to City Hall replaced. Alderman Ron Lambert seconded the motion. All in favor.

Alderman Randy Jones made a motion to try to rent a street roller for 1 week when we start putting in Cold Patch. Alderman Ron Lambert seconded the motion. All in favor. Also try to get price on street sweeper

The Alderman would like to add 3 or 4 more streets to the bid from Barkley Asphalt. Lakeview – Ridgeway – Short and maybe North Street. Need to call MML to see if we need to put out for bid to do the additional streets.

The Red F250 Truck is being repaired by Michael Ware with new engine. Should be done in a week or 2.

John Ward made his report. He has been patching pot holes on Raymore and Mitchell. Need to get bid on new garage doors on metal shed.

Cheryl Taber that is working on our Farmer’s Market thanked the city for entrusting her to set up every Tuesday 4-7. Her suggestion is to have a booth for School Supply donations. The bathrooms need to be open during those hours or someone needs to be here to open them.

Police Chief Report. He had 6 calls for the month, firearm qualification is done for the year. Police Chief Brandon Ehlen introduced new Police Officer Dustin Royse, there are problems with the police car and he will take it to Triple E, for them to diagnose the problem.

Alderman Ron Lambert made a motion to adjourn the meeting and go into closed session Alderman Bernard Allen seconded the motion. All in favor.

Alderman Kathy Hart made motion to go back into regular meeting, Alderman Randy Jones seconded the motion. All in Favor.

Alderman Ron Lambert made a motion to adjourn, Alderman Kathy Hart seconded the motion. All In Favor.

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 Mayor-Frank J Davitt

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City Clerk- Merry Marler