



CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

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The Council of the City of Sedalia, Missouri duly met on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building in the Council Chambers with Mayor Andrew L. Dawson presiding. Mayor Dawson called the meeting to order and asked for a moment of prayer led by Chaplain Byron Matson followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Status, Name, Status. Includes Jack Robinson, Thomas Oldham, Chris Marshall, Tina Boggess, Lucas Richardson, Bob Cross, Rhiannon Foster, Steve Bloess.

Public Hearing: Closeout CDBG Grant - Olin Howard Workforce Innovation Center

Mayor Dawson opened the public hearing at 6:34 p.m. Community Development Director John Simmons stated that in 2020, the City sponsored a Community Development Block Grant for State Fair Community College to build a 35,500 square foot technical training facility to house welding and machine tool programs. The facility will increase training space by 200% for all manufacturing training programs. The project is a two-phased plan with the first phase funded by the Workforce Training Initiative. Phase 1 has been completed and it includes construction of the shell of the building and finishing 20,885 square feet for the welding programs with 11,750 square feet of lab space and 9,135 square feet for 7 classrooms and other finished space. The grand opening for the facility was June 9, 2022. Phase 2 will complete classroom space inside the Olin Howard building. Mayor Dawson added its great to have the Olin Howard Workforce Innovation Center in the community and it will be a great asset.

With no public comments, the public hearing closed at 6:35 p.m.

SERVICE AWARDS:

Table with 4 columns: Award Type, Name, Title, Department. Includes 15 Year Pin/Certificate for Travis Lorenz (Police Officer, Police), Aaron Berry (Police Sergeant, Police), and 10 Year Pin/Certificate for Dustin Connell (Crew Supervisor, Sanitation).

SPECIAL/RETIREMENT AWARDS: None

MINUTES: The Council Meeting minutes of August 15, 2022 were approved on motion by Oldham, seconded by Robinson. All in favor.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES:

The Planning & Zoning Commission minutes dated April 6, 2022 were accepted on motion by Oldham, seconded by Robinson. All in favor.

ROLL CALL OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION – Lucas Richardson, Chairman; Jack Robinson, Vice Chairman

- The current policy related to body art requires Department Head's to make a recommendation to the City Administrator for approval on a case by case basis. Staff recommends changing the policy to state that management in conjunction with Human Resources will decide appropriate action if body art or jewelry is offensive or interferes with job functions.

BILL NO. 2022-142, ORDINANCE NO. 11636 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND DRESS CODE POLICY was read once by title.

2nd Reading – Motion by Oldham, 2nd by Foster. All in favor.

Final Passage – Motion by Oldham, 2nd by Richardson. All in favor.

Roll Call Vote: Voting "Yes" were Robinson, Oldham, Marshall, Boggess, Richardson, Cross, Foster and Bloess. No one voted "No".

- Councilman Robinson recommended purchasing art that is currently on display at City Hall. Since this is not a budgeted item, Staff drafted a budget amendment for Council consideration. Councilwoman Foster stated the \$2,500 should go towards sidewalks or potholes. Councilwoman Boggess agreed and added art has been displayed at City Hall without it being purchased and why buy one artist's art and not others. Councilman Oldham stated \$2,500 could buy 2 tons of asphalt which is ½ block of sidewalk.

RESOLUTION NO. 1975 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN BUDGETED EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 RELATING TO THE PURCHASE OF ART FOR CITY HALL was read once by title and approved on motion by Oldham, seconded by Richardson.

Roll Call Vote: Voting "Yes" was Robinson. Voting "No" were Oldham, Marshall, Boggess, Richardson, Cross, Foster and Bloess. **FAILED.**

City Attorney Joe Lauber stated that there has to be a Resolution to justify the increase and without that there is no authority to do the Ordinance, therefore, the Ordinance wasn't read.

- Retrieving Freedom and Craft Beer Cellar are hosting the "Wings for Wags" event on September 24, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and have requested to close Ohio from Broadway to 7th and 7th from Ohio to Osage and to have volunteered security.

BILL NO. 2022-143, ORDINANCE NO. 11637 – AN ORDINANCE WAIVING OPEN CONTAINER LAWS AND IMPOSING OTHER CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE RETRIEVING FREEDOM/CRAFT BEEN CELLAR "WINGS FOR WAGS" EVENT was read once by title.

2nd Reading – Motion by Bloess, 2nd by Foster. All in favor.

Final Passage – Motion by Bloess, 2nd by Foster. All in favor.

Roll Call Vote: Voting "Yes" were Robinson, Marshall, Boggess, Richardson, Cross, Foster and Bloess. No one voted "No". Oldham abstained due to his employment with Retrieving Freedom.

- Finance Director Jessica Pyle needs signatory authority to conduct City transactions.

BILL NO. 2022-144, ORDINANCE NO. 11638 – AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING A CHANGE IN SIGNATORIES AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES ON BANK ACCOUNTS AND INVESTMENTS OWNED BY THE CITY OF SEDALIA was read once by title.

2nd Reading – Motion by Oldham, 2nd by Foster. All in favor.

Final Passage – Motion by Foster, 2nd by Oldham. All in favor.

Roll Call Vote: Voting “Yes” were Robinson, Oldham, Marshall, Boggess, Richardson, Cross, Foster and Bloess. No one voted “No”.

- The Office of Homeland Security has grant funds available for assessments on cyber security vulnerabilities. Staff recommends a Resolution authorizing submission of an application for the grant for \$15,000.00.

RESOLUTION NO. 1976 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR ENHANCING CYBER SECURITY LOCAL PREPAREDNESS was read once by title and approved on motion by Oldham, seconded by Foster. All in favor.

- Microsoft software must be upgraded to newer versions to keep them protected. Staff recommends the budget amendment and awarding the quote to SHI International for the purchase of upgrades for \$38,554.21.

RESOLUTION NO. 1977 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN BUDGETED EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 RELATING TO MICROSOFT SOFTWARE LICENSING AND SERVER UPGRADES was read once by title and approved on motion by Oldham, seconded by Foster. All in favor.

BILL NO. 2022-145, ORDINANCE NO. 11639 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 REGARDING PURCHASE TO UPGRADE MICROSOFT SOFTWARE LICENSING AND SERVER UPGRADES was read once by title.

2nd Reading – Motion by Foster, 2nd by Bloess. All in favor.

Final Passage – Motion by Foster, 2nd by Oldham. All in favor.

Roll Call Vote: Voting “Yes” were Robinson, Oldham, Marshall, Boggess, Richardson, Cross, Foster and Bloess. No one voted “No”.

BILL NO. 2022-146, ORDINANCE NO. 11640 – AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A QUOTE FROM SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP. FOR THE PURCHASE OF MICROSOFT SOFTWARE was read once by title.

2nd Reading – Motion by Oldham, 2nd by Bloess. All in favor.

Final Passage – Motion by Foster, 2nd by Oldham. All in favor.

Roll Call Vote: Voting “Yes” were Robinson, Oldham, Marshall, Boggess, Richardson, Cross, Foster and Bloess. No one voted “No”.

PUBLIC WORKS – Thomas Oldham, Chairman; Tina Boggess, Vice Chairwoman

Discussion: Fee Rates for Non-Profits regarding Water and Sewer

The City has been approached by the Heard House, a non-profit organization, asking for relief on their water/sewer rates. Under the current fee schedule they are classified as commercial. They have an extremely low volume water/sewer usage and only provide a public restroom during the hours they are open. The current commercial base rate for sewer is \$53.71/month and the base rate for residential is \$13.13/month.

City Administrator Kelvin Shaw recommended making an exception to allow the Heard House to be charged as residential instead of commercial and then direct staff to look at a more universal solution by including any questions in the rate study currently being done. Council consensus was to wait for the rate study to be completed and then look at any exceptions to be made. City Administrator Kelvin Shaw stated that a rate study isn't conducted every year and Public Works Director Brenda Ardrey added they will be meeting Thursday with Burns & McDonnell and they could add this to the data they are requesting and get results in 60-90 days.

- As part of the planning for replacing the North Wastewater Treatment Plant, steps must be taken to ensure that the plant qualifies for permits to operate. The process includes a study to show the impact the replacement plant would have on the extent of degradation on the stream it will discharge to. Staff recommends approval of Task Order #7 with Burns & McDonnell in the amount of \$33,000.00 to add to the scope of work on the project to conduct the study.

BILL NO. 2022-147, ORDINANCE NO. 11641 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING TASK ORDER NUMBER SEVEN FOR NORTH WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT ANTIDegradation REVIEW was read once by title.

2nd Reading – Motion by Cross, 2nd by Bloess. All in favor.

Final Passage – Motion by Foster, 2nd by Cross. All in favor.

Roll Call Vote: Voting “Yes” were Robinson, Oldham, Marshall, Boggess, Richardson, Cross, Foster and Bloess. No one voted “No”.

- A firm is contracted each year to provide chemical treatment to sewer mains for root control. Staff recommends the quote from Duke’s Root Control, Inc. in the amount of \$24,785.54.

BILL NO. 2022-148, ORDINANCE NO. 11642 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR CHEMICAL ROOT CONTROL OF SEWER MAINS was read once by title.

2nd Reading – Motion by Oldham, 2nd by Marshall. All in favor.

Final Passage – Motion by Oldham, 2nd by Bloess. All in favor.

Roll Call Vote: Voting “Yes” were Robinson, Oldham, Marshall, Boggess, Richardson, Cross, Foster and Bloess. No one voted “No”.

- Staff located Traffic Engineering Assistance Program grant funds available through the Missouri Department of Transportation. The funds are targeted towards engineering costs to improve traffic flow and safety. Through a traffic study, Staff identified Engineer Avenue from 7th Street to the Northern City limits as an area of significant need for assistance and recommends approval of a resolution authorizing staff to apply for the grant in the amount of \$12,000.00.

RESOLUTION NO. 1978 – A RESOLUTION PROVIDING AUTHORITY FOR SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION BY THE CITY OF SEDALIA FOR A MODOT TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEAP) GRANT was read once by title and approved on motion by Oldham, seconded by Foster. All in favor.

- The agreement with Serghei and Karina Comerzan is for the connection of property located at 3515 Ashland Lane to City water and sewer systems.

BILL NO. 2022-149, ORDINANCE NO. 11643 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN ANNEXATION AND UTILITY SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR CONNECTION TO THE CITY OF SEDALIA’S WATER DISTRIBUTION AND SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEMS was read once by title.

2nd Reading – Motion by Foster, 2nd by Oldham. All in favor.

Final Passage – Motion by Oldham, 2nd by Foster. All in favor.

Roll Call Vote: Voting “Yes” were Robinson, Oldham, Marshall, Boggess, Richardson, Cross, Foster and Bloess. No one voted “No”.

- The water line along Locust Lane is beyond its useful life and has to be repaired often. Bids were issued and staff recommends awarding the bid to Orr Wyatt Streetscapes in the amount of \$144,815.00.

BILL NO. 2022-150, ORDINANCE NO. 11644 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR THE LOCUST LANE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT was read once by title.

2nd Reading – Motion by Oldham, 2nd by Marshall. All in favor.

Final Passage – Motion by Oldham, 2nd by Foster. All in favor.

Roll Call Vote: Voting "Yes" were Robinson, Oldham, Marshall, Boggess, Richardson, Cross, Foster and Bloess. No one voted "No".

- As part of the Tree City USA program, a Tree Resource Improvement and Maintenance grant provides funds to employ a specialist to inventory the trees in City right-of-way's and parks and report any maintenance needed. Staff recommends approval of a resolution authorizing staff to apply for a grant again this year in the amount of \$10,000.00.

RESOLUTION NO. 1979 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO ASSESS AND RE-INVENTORY 1,500 TREES WITHIN THE CITY'S RIGHTS-OF-WAYS AND PUBLIC SPACES was read once by title and approved on motion by Oldham, seconded by Foster. All in favor.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – Rhiannon Foster, Chairwoman; Bob Cross, Vice Chairman

- A special use application was received for an animal crematorium, however, current code only allows consideration of a human crematorium. Staff worked with legal counsel and the Planning & Zoning Commission to hold a public hearing before the Commission to consider changing the text. The Commission voted unanimously to recommend adding animal crematoriums to the section that allows for a special use permit. Code doesn't automatically allow this use, it just allows consideration as a special use under the code.

BILL NO. 2022-151, ORDINANCE NO. 11645 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 64-124 (4) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI REGARDING SPECIAL USE PERMITS FOR CEMETERIES, MAUSOLEUMS OR CREMATORIES FOR PROCESSING OF ANIMAL REMAINS was read once by title.

2nd Reading – Motion by Oldham, 2nd by Foster. All in favor.

Final Passage – Motion by Foster, 2nd by Oldham. All in favor.

Roll Call Vote: Voting "Yes" were Robinson, Oldham, Marshall, Boggess, Richardson, Cross, Foster and Bloess. No one voted "No".

- A special use permit application was received from Chad McNeal for an animal crematorium to be located at 1520 West Spring Street. After a public hearing to change the text in the current code adding animal crematoriums to special use permits, the Planning & Zoning Commission and Staff recommend approval of the permit.

BILL NO. 2022-152, ORDINANCE NO. 11646 – AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO CHAD MCNEAL FOR AN ANIMAL CREMATORY BUILDING LOCATED AT 1520 WEST SPRING STREET IN THE CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI was read once by title.

2nd Reading – Motion by Oldham, 2nd by Foster. All in favor.

Final Passage – Motion by Foster, 2nd by Oldham. All in favor.

Roll Call Vote: Voting "Yes" were Robinson, Oldham, Marshall, Boggess, Richardson, Cross, Foster and Bloess. No one voted "No".

- A grant and a donation from the Hayden Family were obtained to commission the painting of a mural on the side of a building owned by the Hoffert family housing Stone Laser Imaging. The alley between 209 South Ohio and 211 South Ohio has been resurfaced and plans are to add lighting to make it a more usable public space. The Hoffert family has requested that the alley be named "Freedom Alley" to honor what the mural represents. Staff recommends approval.

RESOLUTION NO. 1980 – A RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO NAME THE EAST-WEST ALLEY BETWEEN 209 SOUTH OHIO AVENUE AND 211 SOUTH OHIO AVENUE "FREEDOM ALLEY" IN THE CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI was read once by title and approved on motion by Oldham, seconded by Bloess. All in favor.

PUBLIC SAFETY – Jack Robinson, Chairman; Steve Bloess, Vice Chairman

- Police Chief Matt Wirt stated that each year new vehicles are purchased for the Police Department and this year 2 used vehicles were purchased due to not being able to get new vehicles. The manufacturer has opened the window to order next year model vehicles and Staff recommends a budget amendment to appropriate funding and authorize ordering the vehicles. Bids were put out for 4 non-budgeted police vehicles and 1 budgeted fire vehicle. The vehicles are not expected to be available until next fiscal year, however, acceptance of the bid and a budget amendment is needed to encumber funds in case they come in this fiscal year.

RESOLUTION NO. 1981 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN BUDGETED EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 RELATING TO THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL VEHICLES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT was read once by title and approved on motion by Marshall, seconded by Foster. All in favor.

BILL NO. 2022-153, ORDINANCE NO. 11647 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF POLICE VEHICLES was read once by title.

2nd Reading – Motion by Foster, 2nd by Oldham. All in favor.

Final Passage – Motion by Foster, 2nd by Oldham. All in favor.

Roll Call Vote: Voting “Yes” were Robinson, Oldham, Marshall, Boggess, Richardson, Cross, Foster and Bloess. No one voted “No”.

Motion by Oldham, seconded by Marshall to accept a bid for 4 Dodge Durango’s from WK Chrysler Jeep Ram of Sedalia in the amount of \$167,596.00 for the Police Department and 1 Dodge Durango in the amount of \$42,270.00 for the Fire Department. All in favor.

- Police Chief Matt Wirt stated the radio system used by the Police and Fire Departments that is located on the tower at Skyline Elementary School was struck by lightning. The replacement equipment isn’t compatible not cover this as the cost will be below \$25,000.00. Due to lead time, an emergency purchase was authorized to order the equipment and Staff recommends the budget amendment and purchase authorization. Cost \$13,974.55.

RESOLUTION NO. 1982 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN BUDGETED EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 RELATING TO THE REPAIR OF THE RADIO SYSTEM FOR SKYLINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL was read once by title and approved on motion by Oldham, seconded by Foster. All in favor.

BILL NO. 2022-154, ORDINANCE NO. 11648 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 REGARDING THE REPAIR OF THE RADIO SYSTEM FOR SKYLINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL was read once by title.

2nd Reading – Motion by Cross, 2nd by Foster. All in favor.

Final Passage – Motion by Cross, 2nd by Robinson. All in favor.

Roll Call Vote: Voting “Yes” were Robinson, Oldham, Marshall, Boggess, Richardson, Cross, Foster and Bloess. No one voted “No”.

BILL NO. 2022-155, ORDINANCE NO. 11649 – AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A QUOTE FROM COMMENCO FOR REPAIRS TO THE RADIO RECEIVER AT SKYLINE ELEMENTARY was read once by title.

2nd Reading – Motion by Cross, 2nd by Foster. All in favor.

Final Passage – Motion by Cross, 2nd by Foster. All in favor.

Roll Call Vote: Voting “Yes” were Robinson, Oldham, Marshall, Boggess, Richardson, Cross, Foster and Bloess. No one voted “No”.

- Unanticipated repairs to 5 vehicles in the Police Department are due to accidents that were not the fault of our officers. Even though insurance is covering a majority of the costs, the line item for the expenditure is being depleted and the appropriation needs to be increased to show the use of insurance proceeds. The net increase of expenditures over added revenues is \$7,192.36 which represents insurance deductibles on 4 vehicles along with major repair to another vehicle.

RESOLUTION NO. 1983 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN BUDGETED EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 RELATING TO REPAIR TO FIVE POLICE VEHICLES was read once by title and approved on motion by Foster, seconded by Cross. All in favor.

BILL NO. 2022-156, ORDINANCE NO. 11650 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 REGARDING REPAIR TO FIVE POLICE VEHICLES was read once by title.

2nd Reading – Motion by Marshall, 2nd by Foster. All in favor.

Final Passage – Motion by Foster, 2nd by Bloess. All in favor.

Roll Call Vote: Voting “Yes” were Robinson, Oldham, Marshall, Boggess, Richardson, Cross, Foster and Bloess. No one voted “No”.

RESIGNATION OF 3RD WARD COUNCILMAN LUCAS RICHARDSON:

3rd Ward Councilman Lucas Richardson resigned from the City Council and was presented with a plaque by Mayor Dawson for his years of service from June 15, 2020 to September 6, 2022. Mayor Dawson stated it has been a pleasure working with Councilman Richardson and then read a list of his involvement with projects:

“NOBRO Arts, Adoption of 2021 Comprehensive Plan, construction & completion of rail spur, Phase IV Downtown Streetscape, construction & opening of Heckart Community Center, transfer of Municipal Court to the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, acceptance of Maple Leaf Park, acceptance of Missouri Pacific Depot (Amtrak Depot) from SDDI, installation of solar panels at various City facilities, construction & completion of airport 65x65 box hangar, branding initiative, adoption of Lodging Code, initiation of transition of Firefighter’s Pension Fund to Lagers and completion of Joint Dispatch.”

APPOINTMENTS:

The following appointment was read and approved on motion by Oldham, seconded by Cross. All in favor.

Central Business & Cultural District Board of Directors

Appoint – Lucas Richardson – Completing Darian Weeks Term Expiring January 2024 – Approved on motion by Oldham, seconded by Cross. All in favor.

The following appointment was read and approved on motion by Oldham, seconded by Marshall. All in favor.

Sedalia Area Tourism Commission

Appoint – Andrew Dawson – City of Sedalia – 2-year term ending December 31 2024 – Approved on motion by Oldham, seconded by Marshall. All in favor.

Reappoint – Erica Eisenmenger – City of Sedalia Motel Representative – 3-year term January 1, 2022-December 31, 2025 – Approved on motion by Bloess, seconded by Oldham. All in favor.

BIDS:

- Locust Lane Water Main Replacement – August 18, 2022
- Replacement Truck Engine – August 19, 2022

- (4) Police Vehicles (1) Fire Vehicle – August 23, 2022

LIQUOR LICENSES: The following new/renewal Liquor Licenses were read and approved on motion by Foster, seconded by Bloess. All in favor.

New:

- *Brad Wikstrom dba Craft Beer Cellar, 700 S Ohio, Special Event & Sidewalk Liquor Consumption (Wings for Wags, September 24, 2022 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.)
- *Cherie Beltran dba Boys & Girls Club of West Central MO, 3100 Aaron Avenue, Picnic License (Casino Night Fundraiser, October 13, 2022)
- *Katelin Hladik dba St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Parish, 421 W 3rd, Picnic License, (Bazaar Dinner Fundraiser Auction, October 1, 2022, 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.)
- *Kristy Long dba Wildlife Ridge Winery, 34751 Miller Rd, Smithton, MO 65350, Special Event (Roark Wedding, The Foundry 324, October 8, 2022, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.)

Renewals:

- *Daniela Silva dba Morelos Taqueria Bakery & Grocery, 125 E 16th, Liquor By The Drink & Sunday Sales
- *Karrie Wright dba Dollar General #19535, 4215 E Broadway, Packaged Liquor

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FROM MAYOR/COUNCIL/ADMINISTRATOR:

Councilwoman Foster asked if Bothwell Regional Health Center could present the audit to Council. Councilman Oldham stated he has had several citizens contact him with concerns on the direction of the hospital. He asked if it would be possible to reassure the public with a Resolution from the City that full intentions are to make sure it is a publicly owned hospital. Councilman Marshall asked if copies of the audit could be passed out to Council. Mayor Dawson stated that could be done and City Administrator Kelvin Shaw asked Councilman Oldham if he would like Staff to draft a Resolution to bring to the next meeting and Councilman Oldham stated yes. Councilman Bloess commented he would like to go through the audit process first.

City Administrator Kelvin Shaw thanked Councilman Richardson for his service and congratulated Councilman Oldham, winner for best Councilman, and other winners of "Missouri's Best" such as Ivory Grill. Councilman Oldham added Chris Paszkiewicz won best chef, Officer Larry Parham won best Police Officer, Jamie Volk won best firefighter and Sue Heckart won best philanthropist.

City Administrator welcomed new Finance Director Jessica Pyle.

Councilman Robinson stated he would like to point out the power of the press because more weeds have been cut down on 20th Street.

Councilman Oldham stated they will be leaving Sunday, September 11, 2022 for the Missouri Municipal League Conference and City Council is looking forward to learning strategies, techniques and information to better serve the citizens of Sedalia.

Councilwoman Tina Boggess thanked everyone on behalf of True Vine Church who bought tickets for the program that will be at Hotel Bothwell, Saturday, September 10, 2022 celebrating the Church's 100th Anniversary and the renaming of North Moniteau to W.T. Morris Avenue.

Councilman Oldham stated September 17, 2022 Representative Pollitt and other State Legislators will be holding a "First Responders Day in the Park" at 11:00 a.m., in Liberty Park, shelters 1, 2 & 3 and asked members of City Council to volunteer some time to show appreciation.

GOOD & WELFARE:

Harold Bradley, 1825 S Warren, stated that on May 5, 2021 the City started to fix a water main in his front yard and it was torn up until August 2021. He contacted his councilman, it wasn't filled in properly with ½ rock and ½ dirt. There are so many rocks in his yard and former Mayor Kehde came to look at it and told him to get a landscaper. Straw was put down, but he just wants to know when Public Works will come fix his yard. Mayor Dawson stated he and City Administrator Kelvin Shaw have discussed this and they will be sending employees from the Cemetery, as they are versed in maintaining turf, and will address that for him. Mr. Bradley stated he appreciates anything they can do.

Rene Vance, Box 691, stated she has lived in Sedalia for 6 years and has volunteered for numerous agencies. Ms. Vance informed the Council that she is a candidate for House District #52 Representative, Pettis County, and if elected in November, she looks forward to working with and for Sedalia and the citizens of Pettis County.

Fire Chief Matt Irwin stated that on Saturday, September 10, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. at the Fire Headquarters on 16th Street, they will be doing new hire and physical agility testing if anyone would like to come watch possible candidates for the Fire Department.

The meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m. on motion by Oldham, seconded by Foster to a closed door meeting in the upstairs conference room pursuant to subsections 1 (Legal Advice), 2 (Real Estate) and 12 (Negotiated Contracts) of Section 610.021 RSMo. Roll Call Vote: Voting "Yes" were Robinson, Oldham, Marshall, Boggess, Cross, Foster and Bloess. No one voted "No".

The regular meeting reconvened at 8:46 p.m. and closed on motion by Oldham, seconded by Foster. All in favor.

THE CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI



Andrew L. Dawson, Mayor



Arlene Silvey, MPCC City Clerk

