

City of Northmoor Board of Aldermen
October 7, 2021
6:30 PM
Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Wilson called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL: In attendance - Bennie Pate, Rick Medill, Isabel Stevens, Joe Harris, John Butner
Absent - Cari Murdock

WELCOME: Mayor Wilson will lead the attendees in Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CITY NEWS/COMMENTS:

1. Animal Neglect/Abuse

A family that is currently living in Riverside, Missouri attended the meeting to discuss their complaint regarding Tonya Pierce's two dogs. There have been two incidents that these dogs have killed their chickens for a total of 10. Incidents occurred on 8.21.21 & 8.27.21. The family complained about the stress and trauma that had been caused to their kids. The family suggests that Tonya Pierce is reckless with her dogs and encourages the City of Northmoor to research what can be done. The incidents took place in Riverside, and the first court date was continued to November, in which Tonya has hired an attorney to represent her.

The Board of Alderman and the Police Chief assured the Family that they have and will continue to seek solutions to resolve. Note was made that Shane is a contact person for City of Riverside Animal Control.

Motion to Move to Closed Session:

1st. Alderman Harris 2nd. Alderman Butner 5 Ayes 0 Nays

Motion to Adjourn from Closed Session:

1st. Alderman Stevens 2nd. Alderman Harris 5 Ayes 0 Nays

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Motion to approve 2 weeks of vacation/sick time pay per year calculated on hours worked during the past 6 months, a wage increase and monthly stipend for Chief Andrew Lorensen. This motion rescinds all previous agreements by the Board of Alderman.

1st. Alderman Stevens 2nd. Alderman Harris 5 Ayes 0 Nays

2. Motion to approve 2 weeks of vacation/sick time pay per year calculated on hours worked during the past 6 months for essential employees.

1st. Alderman Harris 2nd. Alderman Stevens 5 Ayes 0 Nays

3. Approval of the September 9, 2021, Board of Alderman Meeting Minutes as presented.

1st. Alderman Butner 2nd. Alderman Harris 5 Ayes 0 Nays

Closed Session: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, SUBJECT TO A MOTION DULY MADE AND ADOPTED. THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN may also hold a closed meeting for the purpose of dealing with matters relation to one or more of the following: *Legal actions, Cause for Action, Litigation or privileged communications between the City's Representatives and it's attorneys: 610.021(1) *Lease, Purchase of Sale of Real Estate 610.021(2) *Hiring, Firing, Disciplining or Promoting Employees: 610.021(3) *Bidding specifications: 610.021(11) *Personnel records:610.021(13) *Proprietary Technology Materials: (610.021(15) *Audits 610.021 (23) *Preparing Negotiations with Employee Groups

ACTION ITEMS (con't)

4. Approval of the September 23, 2021, Special Board Meeting Minutes – Police Department as presented.
1st. Alderman Butner 2nd. Alderman Harris 5 Ayes 0 Nays
5. Approval of the Treasurers Report for September 2021 as presented. Debbie Barrett was in attendance and explained the report regarding what the expectations of the next 3 months would be.
1st. Alderman Harris 2nd. Alderman Stevens 5 Ayes 0 Nays
6. The Board of Alderman reviewed the Invoice for the Northmoor City Attorneys regarding the time period of August 16, 2021, through September 15, 2021.

POLICE REPORT:

1. Mayor Wilson has asked Chief Lorensen to have new officers make an appearance at the meetings so that everyone can meet them. Officer Sartin, Officer Hill and the newest Officer, Christian Smith were in attendance. Officer Smith also patrols in Oakview Missouri.
2. Chief Lorensen reviewed the Reports & Stats with the Board of Alderman. Chief Lorensen shared that Detective Williams and himself located and recovered the stolen Skid Loader and a Vehicle Trailer in KCK.
3. Body Cameras have been shipped and they are waiting for them to be delivered. Once received Chief Lorensen has a plan to have them available within 2 weeks.
4. Officer Sartin provided a handout to the Board of Alderman of accomplishments and stats for use of the motorcycle. The mayor “thanked” Officer Sartin by providing a signed card from the Board of Alderman and a gift card for the furniture donations from the bank. Photos were taken of the presentation.

RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: Not in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review and Approval of a Business License application for Oxi-Fresh Carpet Cleaning. The paperwork hasn't been received and no company representative was in attendance.
2. Review and Approval of a Business License application for KC Transportation. The paperwork hasn't been received and no company representative was in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Park Grant Discussion – Spray Park
Mayor Wilson will contact the company again for additional information before a vote is taken. A Grant does not pay for Labor. The Grants should be given out soon and Alderman Harris recommended that the full amount of \$50,000 is asked for. Mayor Wilson will bring additional information to the Board of Alderman. No Vote Taken.

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