

1. CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was convened at 7:35 p.m. at City Hall, 8880 Clark Avenue, Parkville, Missouri on August 31, 2021, and was called to order by Mayor Nanette K. Johnston. City Clerk Melissa McChesney called the roll as follows:

Present:

Ward 1 Alderman Tina Welch
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Ward 3 Alderman Robert Lock
Ward 2 Alderman Brian T. Whitley
Ward 2 Alderman Dave Rittman
Ward 4 Alderman Marc Sportsman
Ward 4 Alderman Greg Plumb
Ward 3 Alderman Douglas Wylie

Absent:

None

A quorum of the Board of Aldermen was present.

The following staff was also present:

Joe Parente, City Administrator
Jeffery Rhodes, Assistant to the City Administrator
Chris Williams, City Attorney

2. CITIZEN INPUT

3. CONSENT AGENDA

4. ACTION AGENDA

A. Adopt an ordinance to authorize a ballot question to impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate

City Administrator Joe Parente stated that the Board adopted Ordinance No. 8031 on August 17 to submit a use tax ballot referendum for the November 2, 2021, special election. On August 28, Senate Bill 153 became a law and revised the ballot language. The proposed ordinance would correct the language and direct the city attorney to file a petition with the Platte County Circuit Court to revise the ballot language.

ACTION: IT WAS MOVED BY ALDERMAN SPORTSMAN AND SECONDED BY ALDERMAN RITTMAN TO APPROVE BILL NO. 3138, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING ORDINANCE NO. 3081 CALLING FOR AN ELECTION IN THE CITY OF PARKVILLE, MISSOURI FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO IMPOSE A LOCAL USE TAX ON OUT-OF-

STATE PURCHASES AT A RATE EQUAL TO THE RATE OF THE LOCAL SALES TAXES IN EFFECT IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE CITY TO SEEK AUTHORIZATION FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 115 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF MISSOURI FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE BALLOT LANGUAGE TO CONFORM WITH STATE LAW, ON FIRST READING.

RESULT: MOTION PASSED 8-0.

ACTION: IT WAS MOVED BY ALDERMAN SPORTSMAN AND SECONDED BY ALDERMAN RITTMAN TO APPROVE BILL NO. 3138, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING ORDINANCE NO. 3081 CALLING FOR AN ELECTION IN THE CITY OF PARKVILLE, MISSOURI FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO IMPOSE A LOCAL USE TAX ON OUT-OF-STATE PURCHASES AT A RATE EQUAL TO THE RATE OF THE LOCAL SALES TAXES IN EFFECT IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE CITY TO SEEK AUTHORIZATION FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 115 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF MISSOURI FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE BALLOT LANGUAGE TO CONFORM WITH STATE LAW, ON SECOND READING TO BECOME ORDINANCE NO. 3085.

RESULT: MOTION PASSED 8-0.

AYES: TINA WELCH, PHILIP WASSMER, DAVE RITTMAN, BRIAN T. WHITLEY, DOUGLAS WYLIE, ROBERT LOCK, MARC SPORTSMAN, GREG PLUMB

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

B. Adopt an ordinance to approve a professional services agreement with Mark M. Ferguson, Attorney at Law, LLC for special legal counsel services

City Administrator Joe Parente said that the Board of Aldermen, from time to time, engaged special legal counsel for matters as directed by the Board.

ACTION: IT WAS MOVED BY ALDERMAN SPORTSMAN AND SECONDED BY ALDERMAN RITTMAN TO APPROVE BILL NO. 3139, AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH MARK M. FERGUSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, LLC, FOR SPECIAL LEGAL COUNSEL SERVICES, ON FIRST READING.

RESULT: MOTION PASSED 8-0.

ACTION: IT WAS MOVED BY ALDERMAN SPORTSMAN AND SECONDED BY ALDERMAN RITTMAN TO APPROVE BILL NO. 3139, AN ORDINANCE **APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH MARK M. FERGUSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, LLC, FOR SPECIAL LEGAL COUNSEL SERVICES, ON SECOND READING TO BECOME ORDINANCE NO. 3086.**

RESULT: MOTION PASSED 8-0.

AYES: TINA WELCH, PHILIP WASSMER, DAVE RITTMAN, BRIAN T. WHITLEY, ROBERT LOCK, DOUGLAS WYLIE, MARC SPORTSMAN, GREG PLUMB

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

5. STAFF UPDATES ON ACTIVITIES

6. MAYOR, BOARD OF ALDERMEN & COMMITTEE REPORTS & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Alderman Whitley requested an update on the status of fixing power outages at Riss Lake. Mayor Johnston said that staff drafted a letter for the Public Service Commission to report the issue and was waiting on an update on the repairs from Evergy's government affairs to determine if a letter would be needed.

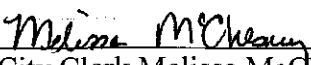
Alderman Whitley said a resident contacted him about building beds in a Riss Lake subdivision cul-de-sac for the charity Heavenly Beds. He noted that their request was denied by the City and he for reconsideration. Assistant to the City Administrator Jeffery Rhodes added that Chief Chrisman was concerned about public safety for a private event on a public street.

7. ADJOURN

Mayor Johnston declared the meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

The minutes for August 31, 2021, having been read and considered by the Board of Aldermen, and having been found to be correct as written, were approved on this the 7th day of September 2021.

Submitted by:


City Clerk Melissa McChesney

