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Board of Alderman

Regular Meeting

City of Otterville

Board of Alderman

When: Wednesday August 6, 2025 @ 6pm

Where: City Hall

Mayor Lake declared the meeting open at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Alderman Sean Main; here, Alderman John Meyer; here, Alderman David Young; here, Alderman Mark Cole; here, Mayor Deborah Lake; here, City Clerk Lexie May; here.

Guests present: Valarie Sponcler, Sue Sponcler, Brian Hazlett, and Mason Mateja.

Mayor Lake requested a motion to approve the agenda after the addition of holding a public hearing for the annual tax levy. Alderman Meyer made a motion to approve the agenda. Alderman Young second, all in favor, motion passed.

Mayor Lake requested a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Alderman Main made a motion to approve the minutes, Alderman Meyer second all in favor, motion passed.

Mayor Lake requested a motion to approve monthly bills. Alderman Cole made the motion to approve the monthly bills, Alderman Young second all in favor, motion passed.

Mayor's Comments: Mayor Lake informed the board we have received a draft sewer permit. She also let the board know we collected \$717 in fines last month. She also said Ben from Mid Mo told her the duckweed at the lagoon is under control. Mayor Lake then read a letter from a concerned citizen.

Old Business:

Alderman Main made a motion to buy the pole saw from Tool Shed with a battery for \$475.00. Second by Alderman Cole, all in favor, motion passed.

New Business:

Mayor Lake discussed paying for half of a culvert for a resident. The board made reference to the ordinance regarding culverts and a motion was made to not pay for half by Alderman Meyer and seconded by Alderman Cole. All in favor, motion passed.

DNR resolution was read in title only at 6:16. Mayor Lake requested a motion to grant her permission to sign the DNR resolution. Motion made by Alderman Meyer, second by Alderman Cole, all in favor, motion passed.

Mayor Lake discussed the purchase of a police car passenger guard. Alderman Main made a motion to purchase passenger guard for \$1,800.00 second by Alderman Meyer, all in favor, motion passed.

Mayor Lake discussed the bids for slurry seal. Alderman Meyer made a motion to decline the bid and keep looking, second by Alderman Main, all in favor, motion passed.

CD 2054 sewer maintenance and CD 2055 water maintenance are due. Motion made by Alderman Main to renew for 12 months for both CDs, second by Alderman Cole, all in favor, motion passed.

Mayor Lake discussed sending Mike and Lexie to a MRWA conference on October 1-2. Motion made by Alderman Main to have them go to the conference. Second by Alderman Cole, all in favor, motion passed.

Mayor Lake requested a motion to sign the Street Fair permission letter. Alderman Meyer made a motion to have Mayor Lake sign it, second by Alderman Young. 3-1 motion passed.

Alderman Main made a motion to hold the tax levy meeting on Tuesday August 12th at 6:00pm. Second by Alderman Cole, all in favor, motion passed.

Alderman Cole made a motion to move to closed session, Alderman Young second. Roll Call, Alderman Main, yes, Alderman Meyer, yes, Alderman Young, yes, Alderman Cole, yes. Motion passed.

Meeting moved to open session at 6:39. Roll Call, Alderman Main, yes, Alderman Meyer, yes, Alderman Young, yes, Alderman Cole, yes. Motion passed.

Mayor Lake asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion made by Alderman Young, second by Alderman Meyer. Roll Call, Alderman Main, yes, Alderman Meyer, yes, Alderman Young, yes, Alderman Cole, yes. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:39 PM.

Lexie May

Lexie May, City Clerk

9-3-25

Date

Deborah Lake

Deborah Lake, Mayor

9-3-25

Date