

**City of Troy, Missouri**  
**Regular Board of Aldermen Meeting**  
**Tuesday, February 16, 2016**  
**6:30 P.M.**

Present for the Board Meeting were Aldermen Eversmeyer, Detert, Bass, Sconce, Anderson, Walker and Mayor Cross. Also present were Parks Director Howell, Public Works Superintendent Cunningham, Police Chief Taylor, Building Official Lindsey, Wastewater Superintendent Peasel, Treasurer Flinn, City Attorney Granneman and City Clerk Schneider.

Mayor Cross called the meeting to order, announced a quorum and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Police Chief Taylor presented a Civic Achievement Award to Kevin Hopson and Excellence in Performance Commendation for Officer Bennie Church. Chief Taylor described the events on February 4<sup>th</sup> beginning with an attempted traffic stop, vehicle pursuit and ending with a foot pursuit/apprehension. While pursuing on foot, Officer Church expertly maintained radio transmission giving exact tracking location which enabled back-up units to respond and assist with the ultimate apprehension of the suspect at large. During the foot pursuit, Citizen Kevin Hopson had been working on a home in the area, noticed the suspect fleeing on foot, watched the suspect run around the corner of a building, stop and pull out a firearm and point it in the direction of the oncoming officer. Citizen Hopson alerted the officer by yelling, “[suspect] has a gun.” The alert saved the officer from being seriously or fatally wounded. The Mayor, Board of Aldermen and everyone in attendance thanked and applauded the actions of these two men.

Alderman Eversmeyer made a motion, seconded by Alderman Sconce to Approve the Consent Agenda upon the removal of Items 4(D) and 8(A). Vote: Eversmeyer aye, Sconce aye, Detert aye, Walker aye, Anderson aye, Bass aye.

\*Approved the Regular Board of Alderman Meeting Minutes dated January 19, 2016

James Schuenemeyer requested to hold a “Walk to End Alzheimer’s” event in Fairgrounds Park in the fall of this year. After discussion, the Board requested Mr. Schuenemeyer coordinate the event with the Parks Director and Chief Taylor on the date, route, and meeting park ordinance requirements. Upon completion, the Board would be able to give formal approval.

Paula Cherry requested to hold a “5K Relay for Life Margarita Run” event on City streets on May 7, 2016. Mrs. Cherry requested the event begin and end at a local restaurant located at S. Lincoln/Cherry Street intersection. Chief Taylor requested an event form be

completed and would help coordinate the route away from S. Lincoln and Cherry Streets citing public safety concerns. With coordination from Chief Taylor, the Board approved the event by consensus.

Chad Eggen, Executive Director, and Krishnapriya Kunapareddy, Senior Planner, of Boonslick Regional Planning Commission updated the Board on the commission's services available to the City of Troy.

Gary Grunick was not present at that time but arrived later in the meeting.

Alderman Eversmeyer made a motion, seconded by Alderman Sconce to go into Closed Session in compliance with 610.021 of RSMo., for the purpose of discussing Legal, Real Estate and Personnel. Vote: Eversmeyer aye, Sconce aye, Walker aye, Bass aye, Detert aye, Anderson aye.

City Attorney Granneman advised on Legal and Real Estate matters. City Attorney Granneman left the meeting at 7:18 p.m.

Alderman Sconce made a motion, seconded by Alderman Anderson to Accept the Resignation of Police Officer Brandon Jett. Vote: Sconce aye, Anderson aye, Bass aye, Detert aye, Eversmeyer aye, Walker aye.

Alderman Sconce made a motion, seconded by Alderman Eversmeyer to Accept the Resignation of Police Officer Chris Hollingsworth. Vote: Sconce aye, Eversmeyer aye, Bass aye, Anderson aye, Walker aye, Detert aye.

Alderman Sconce made a motion, seconded by Alderman Bass to go out of Closed Session. Vote: Sconce aye, Bass aye, Detert aye, Eversmeyer aye, Anderson aye, Walker aye.

\*Approved Reports of Park Board, Planning & Zoning/Board of Adjustment, Historic Preservation Commission and Troy Convention and Visitors Bureau

\*Approved Reports of Police, Public Works, and Finance Departments

Alderman Anderson requested more information on the Historic Preservation Commission budget request for training. Building Official Lindsey stated that in order to retain the certification of CLG status (certified local government), members of the commission needed to attend training and discussed requesting a budget for these expenses. The loss of CLG status may result in the commission's ineligibility to obtain future grants or required the payback of grants already received. Alderman Anderson voiced concern that the commission was a "volunteer" body and public support of the commission had never been mentioned previously. Alderman Anderson made a motion,

seconded by Alderman Bass to Approve the Report of Building Inspection. Vote: Anderson aye, Bass aye, Detert aye, Eversmeyer aye, Sconce aye, Walker aye.

\*Approved Reports of Parks and Administration Departments

\*Approved Payment of Regular Monthly Bills

Mayor Cross read Bill No. 1240 as Ordinance \_\_\_\_ -- An Ordinance Adopting 2015 Statutory Regulations and City Code, first and second times by title only. Alderman Eversmeyer made a motion, seconded by Alderman Detert to Adopt Bill No. 1240 as Ordinance 1222. Vote: Eversmeyer aye, Detert aye, Bass aye, Walker aye, Sconce aye, Anderson aye.

Alderman Eversmeyer requested clarification on the 5K Run African Orphanage Missions fundraising event citing that it conflicted with the City-wide Garage Sale Community Event. Kim Silverburg, event coordinator, agreed there was a conflict, requested the date be changed to April 9, 2016 and handed out a flyer for the run. Alderman Eversmeyer made a motion, seconded by Alderman Detert to Approve 5K Run African Orphanage Missions Fundraiser in Fairgrounds Park on Saturday, April 9, 2016. Vote: Eversmeyer aye, Detert aye, Bass aye, Anderson aye, Walker aye, Sconce aye.

\*Re-appointed Mary Anne Kemper and Toni Meyer to Historic Preservation Commission

\*Accepted the Resignation of Brian Sinclair from Board of Adjustment

\*Approved Cemetery Tour set for June 2, 2016 (rain date June 9<sup>th</sup>) by Troy Historical Society

\*Awarded and Authorized Mayor to Sign Agricultural Lease 2016 Row Crop Bid to Richard Dove and Daryl Dove as the highest bidders of \$136.01/acre

Alderman Sconce made a motion, seconded by Alderman Walker to Adopt Resolution 2016-1 Restatement of the City of Troy 457 Deferred Compensation Plan #612144000. Vote: Sconce aye, Walker aye, Detert aye, Anderson aye, Bass aye, Eversmeyer aye.

The Board discussed the jail services proposal submitted by Lincoln County offices as it relates to the City's percentage of court fines collected and its compliance with the Senate Bill 5 legislation (levying a surcharge of \$2.00 as court costs on all criminal or traffic cases), and estimated jail services cost increases of \$48.00 per day for "24 hour hold" basis as of March 1<sup>st</sup>. Alderman Sconce made a motion, seconded by Alderman Detert to Approve and Authorize Mayor to Enter Into Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Jail Services Between the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, the Lincoln County Commission and the City of Troy, Missouri. Vote: Sconce nay, Detert aye, Eversmeyer nay, Walker nay, Anderson nay, Bass abstain. Motion failed 1-4 with one abstention.

Gary Grunick handed out information to the Board and requested to hold a republican presidential caucus in the Board meeting room on April 9<sup>th</sup> for the main reasons of security and access. Discussion ensued on the capacity of the room and utilization of reserve officers for security. Alderman Sconce made a motion, seconded by Alderman Walker to Approve Request to Hold Presidential Caucus at City Hall on Saturday April 9, 2016 from 9a.m.-12p.m. Vote: Sconce aye, Walker aye, Bass aye, Anderson aye, Detert aye Eversmeyer aye.

Discussion ensued on modifying the draft press release on the bond election by removing the dollar amount in regard to fines and instead inserting “subject to fines for noncompliance,” adding an example of an estimated dollar amount of cost savings by appropriating SRF funding over other funding alternatives, adding “paid for by,” and not producing hand-out materials. Alderman Sconce made a motion, seconded by Alderman Anderson to Approve Press Release Contingent Upon Changes Discussed Above and No Production of Hand-Out Materials. Vote: Sconce aye, Anderson aye, Eversmeyer aye, Walker aye, Bass aye, Detert aye.

Alderman Eversmeyer made a motion, seconded by Alderman Detert to adjourn the meeting. Vote: Eversmeyer aye, Detert aye, Bass aye, Walker aye, Sconce aye, Anderson aye. Meeting adjourned 8:17 p.m.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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Mayor

\*Approved on Consent Agenda