

Board of Aldermen Workshop
City of Troy, Missouri
800 Cap Au Gris Troy, MO 63379
Tuesday, March 5, 2024
5 P.M.

Present for the Troy Board of Aldermen workshop were Aldermen Gary Leifert, Harold Horner, Steve Jones, David Norman, Kay Diekemper, and Mayor Ron Sconce. Alderman Rachel Dunard arrived later at 5:25 p.m. Also present were Finance Director Linda Flinn, City Attorney Brian Sinclair, Deputy City Clerk Kaitlyn Knickmeyer, and City Clerk Tonya Hawkins.

Mayor Sconce called the workshop to order at 5:08 p.m. He explained the purpose of the meeting was to hear from Art Davis, of Baker Tilly, regarding city administrator recruitment.

Mr. Davis explained that he attended William Jewell College and received his graduate degree from Kansas State University. He said he was previously a city administrator and has been a recruiter for 18 years. He told aldermen he recently worked to recruit a city manager for the City of Marceline, MO.

Mr. Davis said his goal is to create a profile to market Troy to potential city administrators. He discussed schools, industry, medical facilities, restaurants, housing options, and amenities in Troy.

Alderman Leifert asked what Marceline budgeted for a city administrator. Mr. Davis explained Marceline increased their initial budget from \$85,000 to a range of \$100,000 to \$120,000 to be more competitive.

Aldermen discussed desired skill sets and experience levels for a potential administrator.

Aldermen told Mr. Davis about upcoming and ongoing street improvement projects. Officials discussed population growth.

Alderman Norman asked about the next steps in the administrator recruitment process. Mr. Davis said he would give a list to City Clerk Hawkins for pictures, budget figures, and other pertinent city information to create a community profile. He said aldermen would have an opportunity to review and proof the narrative.

The workshop adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

City Clerk

Mayor Sconce