



City of
Woodson Terrace
Missouri

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CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Board of Alderman of the City of Woodson Terrace took place on Thursday, September 21, 2023 in the Board Chambers. Notice of the meeting was placed on the bulletin board, website, and social media.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Besmer presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Mayor Besmer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Alderman Present

Isaac Erpenbach

Caroline Martin

Bob McCabe

Greg Mills

Bob Welby

Joan Willey

Not Present

Donna Conlon

Maryanne Zaiz

ROLL CALL

Following roll call, City Clerk Ellie Crane reported a quorum was present. Also present: Chief Dominic Orlando, Deputy Director of Public Works Doug Hill, City Collector Kyla Hill and members of the general public.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES –

Mayor Besmer asked for a motion to approve the minutes from August 17, 2023.

Alderman Mills made the motion, seconded by Alderman Martin.

Isaac Erpenbach

Caroline Martin

Bob McCabe

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PAYMENT OF BILLS

Mayor Besmer asked for a motion to approve payment of the bills.

Alderman Mills made the motion, seconded by Alderman Martin.

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OPEN FORUM FOR RESIDENTS

There were no resident comments.



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**REPORT OF
OFFICERS**

Chief of Police

Chief Orlando stated they are still looking for one officer and they will be at full staff. Cadet Genovese is doing well at the academy. The Citizens Academy is going good. They just went up and viewed the call center/dispatch center.

The Department will be participating in DEA Drug Take Back and partnering with City Hall for Trunk or Treat. Both of these are Oct 28th.

Neighborhood Watch will meet 1 more time this year then take the holidays off.

The Department had a swat situation the officers handled very professionally. They also went out with the task force and had some success.

Collector

City Collector Kyla Hill read the Collectors report. It is on file at City Hall.

**City Clerk/Court
Clerk**

City Clerk Ellie Crane gave the court total of \$5,862.50. She also shared that the seniors had their first luncheon since Covid and it went well and they had a good turn out.

**Alderman
Comments**

Alderman Welby reported a trailer in the 9500 Block of Harold. Alderman Willey asked about broken windows in the shopping center. Doug Hill said the owner will board up, or the City will and charge the owner.

Mayor Comments

No comments

**Report of
Committees**

Officer Nacoste-Davis is helping out in the Code office while they search for the right candidate. The new software to track code violations has been implemented.

Public Works

The City will be replacing some signage.
The City replaced some greenery in the park.
The Public Works trucks are getting better safety lights.
Chipping will resume next month.

**Budget Job and
Wage**

Alderman Mills explained that the Finance Committee met September 14, and recommends the following:
Police Swat Training : for 2 officers the cost is \$1,280 (from DEA funds) and that includes food and lodging.
Alderman Martin made the motion, seconded by Alderman Willey

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The second item is \$95, 231.40 over five years to replace the police radios. The current radios are approximately 10 years old. This will split between DEA and Prop P.

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Last item for Police is to change copier companies. There will not be a change in cost. Alderman Martin made the motion, seconded by Alderman Willey.

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For Public Works, Alderman Mills reported they recommend purchasing a new fogger at the cost of \$15,411.55 from Capital Improvement.

Alderman Martin made the motion, seconded by Alderman Erpenbach.

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Alderman Willey announced the Beautification Winners. She also reminded the Board about the Food Drive in the lobby.

Parks and Special Projects

Veteran's Committee

Alderman Martin stated that the Veteran's Committee brought donated books to the Veteran's home. The Veteran's Committee meets the first Tuesday at 630.



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Legislation

Mayor Besmer asked Alderman Mills to read bill 2196 twice by title only

Bill 2196

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL RATE OF TAXES TO BE LEVIED AND COLLECTED ON ALL REAL, PERSONAL, AND TANGIBLE PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF WOODSON TERRACE FOR THE YEAR 2022 AND PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF SAID TAXES ON THE BOOKS OF THE COLLECTOR BY THE COUNTY CLERK

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Adjourn

Motion passes.

With nothing further, meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Ellie Crane
City Clerk

Gregory Mills
President of the Board