

**MINUTES OF THE  
STE. GENEVIEVE BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
WORK SESSION  
THURSDAY – July 13, 2023**

The work session of the Ste. Genevieve Board of Aldermen was called to order by Mayor Brian Keim at 6:54 p.m. with the following members present:

Mayor Brian Keim	
Alderwoman Kristi Cleghorn	Alderman Joe Prince
Alderman Eric Bennett	Alderman Bob Donovan
Alderman Joe Steiger	Alderman Jeff Eydmann
Alderman Mike Raney	

Absent: Alderman Gary Smith

A motion was made by Alderman Prince, second by Alderman Eydmann to approve the work session agenda. Motion carried 7-0-1 with Alderman Smith absent.

**BUSINESS ITEMS:**

**STE. GENEVIEVE COUNTY 9-1-1 BOARD.** Mr. Jason Schott, Chairman of the Ste. Genevieve County 911 Tax Board, addressed the Mayor & Board of Aldermen regarding the City continuing to budget for dispatching services to assist the board in raising enough capital to fund the system improvements, pay for normal dispatching services and help build a reserve fund for future expense. He reported that Ambulance District & the County both approved to continue to pay their existing share for dispatching. After some discussion the Board agreed to continue their portion as well and budget it for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year.

**VISITWIDGET.** The Board requested to take a closer look at VisitWidget after hearing about it during the Tourism Directors last staff report at the June 22 Board of Aldermen meeting. At this time a representative from the company zoomed in to make a presentation to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and answered any questions that they had regarding the product/project. The Board will need to approve the agreement at a future meeting.

**COCHRAN STORMWATER REVIEW – AREAS 4 & 5.** David Van Leer with Cochran Engineering presented a storm water analysis of areas 4 and 5 to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and answered any questions/concerns. Area 4's main concern is the flooding that takes place along the levee and causes issues at Washington Street & Second. Area 5 is the area in the Pointe

Basse Subdivision that receives the water after it passes under Hwy 32. David will bring back some information the Board requested and will include a cost of a pumping station for Area #4.

**NO PARKING JEFFERSON STREET.** A request was made to Alderman Bennett to restrict parking during school hours along portions of Jefferson Street on the south side due to low visibility issues when exiting the lower parking lot onto Jefferson from the lot used by Valle Students. The Board visited the issue but requested more information before making a decision on how much area needs to be no parking. The school is losing student parking on the playground area due to new playground equipment being installed. After reviewing the information presented by City Administrator Welch, the Board requested some detailed information of the area before determining what to make no parking the south side of Jefferson Street between Fourth & Third Streets.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS.** Alderman Bennett requested that a one Trash provider in the City be discussed at the next work session.

**ADJOURNMENT.** With no further business Mayor Keim adjourned the work session at 8:25 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted by,**



**Pam Meyer  
City Clerk**