



*City of Pleasant Valley Missouri  
Meeting of the Board of Aldermen  
June 4, 2018*

**Call to Order:** A regular session meeting of the Pleasant Valley Board of Aldermen was called to order at City Hall, 6500 Royal, Pleasant Valley, Clay County, Missouri, by Mayor David Slater, on Monday, June 4, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. The City Clerk provided copies of the proposed ordinances and resolutions, for the public, prior to the meeting.

**Roll Call:** Present were: Mayor David Slater, Alderman Anthony Crawford, Alderwoman Linda Jacoby, Alderman Loren Jones, Alderwoman Mary Langner, Alderman Jim Menaugh, Alderwoman Ruth Mesimer, Alderman Rick Scarborough and Alderman James Smith.

Staff present: Police Chief Gordon Abraham, Public Works Director Chris Cronk, Court Administrator Sarah Everhart, City Clerk Georgia Fox, Assistant Fire Chief Alan Heyne, Clerk Sheila Newland and Human Resource Manager Steve Smith.

**Consent Agenda:** Alderwoman Jacoby moved to approve the consent agenda as amended. Alderman Menaugh seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – aye, Smith – aye. Motion passed.

**City Attorney, Engineer, Architect and Other Professional Services:** Judge Michael Svetlic gave his annual State of the Court address to the Board.

City Attorney Tom Capps was present to meet with the Board, later, in closed session.

**Public Comments:** No one from the public was present for the meeting. No one contacted the City Clerk or Mayor to appear before the Board.

**Mayor's Comments:** Mayor Slater recommended the Board pass the proclamation in the packet for "Stand up for Stanley Awareness Day". Alderman Crawford moved to approve the proclamation. Alderwoman Jacoby seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – aye, Smith – aye. Motion passed. The proclamation will be officially presented to Stanley and his owner, Deborah Pack, at the school or Easter Seals Midwest in Pleasant Valley once arrangements can be made.

Mayor Slater discussed the proposed gas tax on the November 2018 ballot. Voters will get the opportunity in November to decide whether to increase the state gas tax by 10 cents a gallon to help pay for road and bridge repairs and to fund the Missouri Highway Patrol. Lawmakers passed a bill Friday that would let voters decide whether to increase the gas tax by two-and-a-half cents each year for four years. The current state tax is 17 cents a gallon. The bill passed the House 88-60 on the last day of the session. It is reported the tax would generate at least \$288 million annually for the Highway Patrol and \$123 million annually to local governments for road construction. The budget allocation out of MoDOT for the Highway Patrol would go to fund roads. The new tax would go to fund the Highway Patrol and provide funding for cities and counties. While Mayor Slater says he will support it, he has concerns about the timing of it since Pleasant Valley's use tax issue will be on the ballot in November, too.

**Aldermen Comments:** There were no aldermen comments.

**Advisory Committees / Department Reports:**

**City Clerk:** City Clerk Georgia Fox reported that her office received an application for lot split for 8007 South Church. Currently the Public Works Director (Zoning Administrator) is reviewing the application.



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At the previous meeting Park Board President Dave Bruynell recommended the west side of Sobbie be approved as a new park. The Board of Aldermen voted to approve the recommendation. Mrs. Fox reported that City Attorney Tom Capps advised that the proposed park along the west side of Sobbie Road be adopted by ordinance. Mr. Capps and Mrs. Fox will prepare an ordinance for the Board's consideration. The Board will need to decide what they would like to name the park so this can be incorporated in the ordinance. This will be discussed further at the June 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Public Works Department:** Director Chris Cronk reported that Jim's Disposal still has not confirmed a date for the bulky item pick up. He will continue to try to get them to set a date. When the date is set it will be advertised in the flyer, on our website, and social media.

Director Cronk reported that the bulletin board in the parking lot of City Hall is in bad shape and needs to be replaced. The cork board is warped and the Plexiglas is broken in several places. The bulletin board is the original from when the current City Hall was built in 2001. He asked the Board to approve the purchase of a replacement board not to exceed \$1,500. Director Cronk explained that he does have the money within his current budget for the replacement. Alderman Scarborough moved to approve the expenditure. Alderwoman Jacoby seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – aye, Smith – aye. Motion passed.

**Fire Department:** Assistant Chief Alan Heyne did not have anything to report at this time.

**Police Department:** Chief Gordon Abraham recommended approval of a new liquor license for Thunderbolt Bar and Grill LLC. Alderwoman Jacoby moved to approve the issuance of the liquor license. Alderman Scarborough seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – aye, Smith – aye. Motion passed.

Chief Abraham requested the Board approve a firearms purchase in the amount of \$1,600. This expenditure is within his budget. After some discussion, Alderman Scarborough moved to approve the expenditure. Alderman Jones seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – aye, Smith – aye. Motion passed.

**Municipal Court:** Court Administrator Sarah Everhart provided the board with her report.

**Personnel Committee:** Alderwoman Jacoby, Personnel Committee Chair, moved to accept the resignation of Jayne Neville, Reserve Communications Officer, effective 6/4/2018. Alderwoman Mesimer seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – aye, Smith – aye. Motion passed.

Alderwoman Jacoby moved to accept the resignation of James Moore, Volunteer Fire Fighter, effective 6/4/2018. Alderwoman Mesimer seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – aye, Smith – aye. Motion passed.

Alderwoman Jacoby moved to hire David Schneider, Reserve Detective, at step 4, \$19.12 per hour, pending background check, drug screen and physical. Alderwoman Mesimer seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – aye, Smith – aye. Motion passed.



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Alderwoman Jacoby moved to hire Heather Harvey, full time Communications Officer, at step 5, \$15.48 per hour, pending background check, drug screen and physical. Alderwoman Mesimer seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – aye, Smith – aye. Motion passed.

Alderwoman Jacoby moved to hire Kathleen Smith, Reserve Communications Officer, at step 8, \$13.53 per hour, pending background check, drug screen and physical. Alderwoman Mesimer seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – abstain, Smith – aye. Motion passed.

Alderwoman Jacoby moved to hire David Wickerham, Reserve Communications Officer, at step 8, \$13.53 per hour, pending background check, drug screen and physical. Alderwoman Mesimer seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – abstain, Smith – aye. Motion passed.

Alderwoman Jacoby moved to hire Tricia Wadell, Reserve Communications Officer, at step 8, \$13.53 per hour, pending background check, drug screen and physical. Alderwoman Mesimer seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – abstain, Smith – aye. Motion passed.

Alderwoman Jacoby moved to approve the annual rate adjustment for Kolby Hedges, Fire Fighter / EMT, step 4, \$11.47 per hour, effective 6/3/2018. Alderwoman Mesimer seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – aye, Smith – aye. Motion passed.

**Finance Committee:** Alderman Crawford, Finance Chair, requested that a Finance Committee meeting be set. After some discussion, the meeting was set for Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

**Old Business:** No old business was discussed.

**New Business:** No new business was discussed.

**Consideration of Ordinances, Contracts and Resolutions, Continued:**

**Council Bill 3298**, “An Ordinance approving an administration step plan”, was read by title only by the City Clerk. Alderman Crawford moved to approve the first reading of the bill and place it on second reading. Alderman Jones seconded the motion. During discussion, the consensus of the Board was to refer the step plan back to the Personnel Committee for further review. The vote on Council Bill 3298 in its current form was as follows: Crawford – nay, Jacoby – nay, Jones – nay, Langner – nay, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – nay, Scarborough – nay, Smith – aye. Motion failed. The matter will be referred back to Committee for further study.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, Alderman Jones moved to adjourn. Alderman Crawford seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – aye, Smith – aye. Motion passed.  
9:01pm

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Mayor David Slater

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Georgia Fox, City Clerk