



*City of Pleasant Valley Missouri
Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
August 6, 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, August 6, 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 and Alderman Rick Scarborough. Alderman James Smith left prior to the start of the meeting.

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

Consent Agenda: Alderwoman Jacoby moved to approve the consent agenda. 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 – absent. Motion passed.

Proclamation for Retiring Police Officer Gary Sanson – Mayor Slater read the proclamation. Alderwoman Mesimer 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 – absent. Motion passed.

After the proclamation, Alderman Scarborough moved to take a 10 minute recess in the lobby. 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 – absent. Motion passed. 7:40pm

Alderwoman Jacoby moved, seconded by Alderwoman Langner, to continue the meeting. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – aye, Smith – absent. Motion passed. 7:50pm.

City Attorney and other Professional Services: No one was scheduled to appear.

Public Comments: No one from the public wished to address the Board.

Mayor's Comments: Mayor Slater nominated John Higgins to the Tax Increment Finance Commission, to replace Missy Hendershot who recently resigned. Alderwoman Langner moved to approve the appointment. 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 – absent. Motion passed.

Mayor Slater said he represents Clay County on the MARC Total Transportation Policy Committee. At the last meeting he spoke with Sheri McIntire, Kansas City Public Works Director, regarding applying for grant funding jointly to widen Pleasant Valley Road. He would like the Board to consider this option, as a joint project would save the taxpayers of Pleasant Valley a considerable amount of money.

Aldermen Comments: Alderwoman Langner said that she had attended the Northland Chamber Parks and Recreation meeting. She encouraged other aldermen to attend the Northland Chamber



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meetings that are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays. She also informed the Board that Missouri State Representative Mark Ellebracht will hold a town hall meeting at the Mid-Continent Public Library, in Claycomo, on November 1st.

Alderman Scarborough asked the Board to leave Saturday, October 27th open to be available to canvass their perspective wards regarding the November ballot issue.

Advisory Committees / Department Reports:

City Clerk: City Clerk Fox provided a meeting schedule for August and September. No one expressed any conflict with the dates/times.

Public Works Department: Director Cronk had nothing to report at this time.

Fire Department: Chief Heyne reported that both ambulances were back in service.

Police Department: Chief Abraham reported that the Mayor and he had attended the Missouri Municipal League Civic Leadership Award Banquet. Ron and Margaret Brecke were awarded the Pleasant Valley Civic Leadership Award. On a related note, Officer Gary Sanson was also recognized by Blue Springs, at this same event.

Chief Abraham recommended approval of the liquor license application for Mustang Sally's Deli and Liquor, 8114 NE 69 Hwy, Pleasant Valley. Alderman Scarborough moved to approve the liquor license. 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 – absent. Motion passed.

Municipal Court: Court Administrator Everhart said she will have the Board report at the next meeting.

Personnel Committee: Alderwoman Jacoby, Personnel Chair, moved to approve the hire of Mark Taylor, step 2, \$13.65 per hour, pending background checks, 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 – absent. Motion passed.

Alderwoman Jacoby moved to approve the volunteer rate per call, from \$7.50 to \$10, for:

Kyle Kennedy
Mike Levasseur
Josh Koepke

Effective 7/29/2018. 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 – absent. Motion passed.

Alderwoman Jacoby moved to approve the temporary (*reviewed after 6 months*) status change for Richelle Scarborough, to Reserve Communication's Trainer, step 12, \$15.23 per hour, effective 7/29/2018. 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 – absent. Motion passed.

Alderwoman Jacoby moved to approve the promotion of Colin Chang, to Captain Paramedic, step 7, \$15.52 per hour, effective 8/12/2018. Alderwoman Mesimer seconded the motion. The vote



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was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – aye, Smith – absent. Motion passed.

Alderman Jacoby moved to approve the promotion of Brett Lockard, to Fire Fighter / EMT, step 1, \$10.50 per hour, effective 8/12/2018. Alderman Mesimer seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – aye, Smith – absent. Motion passed.

Alderman Jacoby moved to approve the promotion of Michelle Shearer, to Paramedic / Administrative Assistant, step 10, \$15.00 per hour, effective 8/12/2018. Alderman Mesimer seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – aye, Smith – absent. Motion passed.

Alderman Jacoby moved to approve the promotion of Scott Winfrey, to Captain Paramedic, step 2, \$13.39 per hour, effective 8/12/2018. Alderman Mesimer seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – aye, Smith – absent. Motion passed.

Alderman Jacoby moved to approve the annual rate adjustment for Danielle Taylor, Communications Officer, to step 5, \$15.48 per hour, effective 8/12/2018. Alderman Mesimer seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – aye, Smith – absent. Motion passed.

Alderman Jacoby moved to approve the annual rate adjustment for Carl Hesse, Fire Fighter / EMT, to step 4, \$11.47 per hour, effective 8/26/2018. Alderman Mesimer seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – aye, Smith – absent. Motion passed.

Alderman Jacoby moved to approve the annual rate adjustment for Alan Heyne, Assistant Fire Chief, to step 14, \$19.83 per hour, effective 7/29/2018. Alderman Mesimer seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – aye, Smith – absent. Motion passed.

Alderman Jacoby moved to approve the annual rate adjustment for Wesley Hill, Fire Fighter / EMT, to step 8, \$12.91 per hour, effective 7/29/2018. Alderman Mesimer seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – aye, Smith – absent. Motion passed.

Alderman Jacoby moved to approve the annual rate adjustment for Kyle Kennedy, Fire Fighter / Paramedic, to step 2, \$12.88 per hour, effective 7/29/2018. Alderman Mesimer seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – aye, Smith – absent. Motion passed.

Alderman Jacoby moved to approve the annual rate adjustment for Amos Kerbs, Fire Fighter / Paramedic, to step 4, \$13.66 per hour, effective 7/29/2018. Alderman Mesimer seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – aye, Smith – absent. Motion passed.

Alderman Jacoby moved to approve the annual rate adjustment for Michael Levasseur, Fire Fighter / EMT, to step 2, \$10.82 per hour, effective 7/29/2018. Alderman Mesimer seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – aye, Smith – absent. Motion passed.

Alderman Jacoby moved to approve the annual rate adjustment for Christopher Winslow, Fire Fighter / EMT, to step 4, \$11.47 per hour, effective 7/29/2018. Alderman Mesimer seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – aye, Smith – absent. Motion passed.



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Alderswoman Jacoby moved to approve the annual rate adjustment for Rodni Travelute, Assistant Public Works Director, to step 7, \$17.25 per hour, effective 7/29/2018. Alderswoman Mesimer seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Crawford – aye, Jacoby – aye, Jones – aye, Langner – aye, Menaugh – aye, Mesimer – aye, Scarborough – aye, Smith – absent. Motion passed.

Finance Committee: Alderman Crawford, Finance Chair, had nothing to report at this time.

Old Business: No old business was discussed.

New Business: No new business was discussed.

Consideration of Ordinances, Contracts and Resolutions, Continued:

No ordinances were scheduled for consideration.

Adjournment: There being no further business, Alderman Scarborough moved to adjourn. 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 – absent. Motion passed. 8:22pm

Mayor David Slater

ATTEST:

Georgia Fox, City Clerk