

Meeting of the City of Bloomsdale
April 9, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM with the following in attendance: Mayor Paul Monia, City Clerk Lynnette Randoll, Aldermen John Schweigert, Brandon Shortt and Monica Rozier. Alderman Chris Basler was absent. Also attending the meeting was Mark Evans with the Ste. Genevieve Herald and Jason Noble with Lemon Theory Designs.

The Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes from the March Meeting were read and approved with a motion from Alderman Brandon Shortt, seconded by John Schweigert.

Alderman John Schweigert made a motion to pay all current expenditures, seconded by Monica Rozier. The motion was unanimously approved.

Overdue water bills were reviewed. Notices were sent Wednesday, 04/03/2024.

Jason Noble was offered the floor and he stated he was there to observe. Mayor Monia reported sludge was land applied at the Treatment Plant the first week of April. CE Contracting has installed two fire hydrants at the Treatment Plant, and both are leaking. The Mayor noticed water standing around the bases and reported to CE. They will repair as soon as possible. Mayor Monia, along with the Council, has decided to hold the Clement Road Waterline Upgrade Project because of the timing. The Mayor hopes to have all signatures by the summer, give TJ Garb the go ahead to finalized plans, put it out for bid this Fall/Winter and begin construction in 2025.

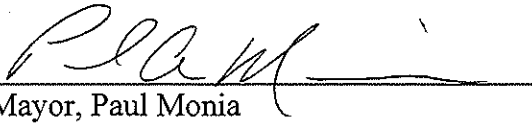
Mayor Monia sent an email to MoDNR on Wednesday, March 13th asking for information and guidance regarding the Lead Service Line Inventory (LSLI) Report required. The Federal EPA created this inventory with ARPA funding to create jobs during COVID. All State DNR Organizations are standing behind this action. It is going to be quite an undertaking and the Mayor is unwilling to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to contract a company to perform this. The City will have to start by providing a list of all customers and service locations. A form is available to send out to residents. This process will begin soon.

Clerk's Notes: The 1.7% due to the County Assessor's office from Real Estate and Personal Property Tax receipts was sent 3/20/24. Rick Drury has been instrumental in keeping the City Water System maintained and repaired. A Spectrum subcontractor is installing cable on secondary City Streets and locates are being requested nearly every day. MODOT drove a stake into a main coupling and Bauman's made the repair. Clerk Randoll forwarded the repair costs to MODOT for payment on April 4th. Christopher Crocker sent it to the Claims Department. Clerk Randoll electronically submitted the Commercial Insurance Renewal on 3/21/24. A Notice of Policy Conditional Renewal from The Cincinnati was received stating they will renew with a 2% wind/hail deductible, presumably because of the never-ending terrible weather!

The 2024 Adopting Ordinance for the Code Book has to be approved and Commissions for John Schweigert and Chris Basler are ready for signatures. A resident called City Hall about the state of the Flag in the Park. Clerk Randoll ordered a new one.

Before leaving the meeting, Jason Noble started citing Missouri Statutes because he believed he was not required to obtain a Business License in the City of Bloomsdale. After some discussion, the Mayor told him we would refer it to our City Attorney.

Alderman John Schweigert made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 PM, seconded by Monica Rozier. The motion was approved.



Mayor, Paul Monia



City Clerk, Lynnette Randoll