

CITY OF SHREWSBURY
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
WORK SESSION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
March 28, 2017

A Work Session of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Shrewsbury, Missouri was held at 6:00 p.m. on the 28th day of March, 2017 in the Aldermanic Conference Room of City Hall for the transaction of such business that may come before the Board.

Present:

Mayor Felicity Buckley
Alderman Elmer Kauffmann
Alderman Mike Travaglini
Alderman... Sam Scherer
Alderman Ed Kopff
Alderman Rick Steingrubby

Absent:

Alderman Chris Gorman

Also present:

Director of Administration Jonathan D. Greever
Director of Finance Danielle Oettle
Street Superintendent Tony Wagner
Police Chief Jeff Keller
City Attorney Mike Daming

Roll Call

Mayor Buckley opened the meeting and City Clerk Kathy Marlock commenced with the roll call. Alderwoman Gorman was absent; all other board members were present.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Buckley introduced the minutes from the March 14, 2017 regular board meeting and opened the floor for discussion. There being no discussion, Alderman Scherer made a motion to approve the minutes. Alderman Kopff seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Hear Citizens

None

Purchase of Replacement Tasers – Police Presentation (Chief Jeff Keller)

Mayor Buckley turned the floor over to Chief Keller, who discussed a *MoDOT Traffic and Highway Safety Division* Equipment Grant request totaling \$5,000. The grant will be used to purchase power flares, batteries, traffic wands and other safety equipment. Any items purchases for traffic safety are reimbursed by the grant at 100%. One grant stipulation states that when funding through the Highway Safety Division is no longer available, the local government entity agrees to make an effort to continue support for traffic safety programs. Alderman Travaglini made a motion to approve the request, Alderman Scherer seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved. Mayor Buckley and the Alderman signed an authorizing document that facilitated the submission of the grant.

Ordinances

(Bill No. 2895) (Ordinance No. 2881) (First Reading)

Mayor Buckley introduced Bill No. 2895, an ordinance amending Chapter 300: General Provisions and Chapter 340: Miscellaneous Driving Rules of the City of Shrewsbury, Missouri Code, providing for the repeal of all conflicting ordinances; and providing for the effective date of the ordinance. This ordinance established and updated the regulations for golf carts, low-speed vehicles, and all-terrain vehicles. This was the first reading that was unanimously approved by the board to move toward second reading.

Alderman Scherer moved to approve the first reading, seconded by Alderman Travaglini. The motion passed unanimously.

Pedestrian Safety

Alderman Steingrubby introduced the discussion topic of *Pedestrian Safety*, following his personal and familial safety concerns for the intersection at *Lansdowne Avenue and Shrewsbury Avenue*. The issue under discussion was that the traffic signals circulate too quickly to permit safe pedestrian crossing. The proposed solution requested that the traffic signal heads which face motor vehicles on all four sides or approaches to the intersection remain “red” long enough for pedestrians crossing the intersection to complete their crossing, in a safe manner. Alderman Steingrubby wrote to St. Louis County requesting they accommodate the proposed solution. St. Louis County confirmed their concern with Alderman Steingrubby but suggested that the traffic counts were too low to implement the solution that was proposed. Discussion included recognition of a program in Salt Lake City, Utah where pedestrian flags are used to assist the safe crossing of pedestrians. The Mayor concluded the discussion with a commitment for a future meeting with St. Louis County and issued an open invitation to all Alderman to participate, as desired.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Adjournment

Alderman Travaglini made a motion to adjourn the work session, in order to enter into the closed meeting. Alderman Kauffmann seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Kathryn (Kathy) Marlock
City Clerk/Administrative Assistant

ATTEST:

Felicity Buckley,
Mayor