

**CITY OF SHREWSBURY**  
**BOARD OF ALDERMEN**  
**REGULAR SESSION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN**  
**July 9, 2013**

A Regular Session of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Shrewsbury, Missouri was held at 7:00 p.m. this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013 in the Aldermanic Chambers of City Hall for the transaction of such business that may come before the Board.

There were present:

Mayor ..... Felicity Buckley  
Alderman ..... Ed Kopff  
Alderman ..... Mike Travaglini  
Alderwoman..... Chris Gorman  
Alderman ..... Rick Steingrubby  
Alderman ..... Elmer Kauffmann

There were also present:

City Attorney ..... Michael K. Daming  
Director of Administration..... Jonathan D. Greever  
Director of Parks..... Chris Buck  
Police Chief..... Jeff Keller  
Street Superintendent..... Tony Wagner  
City Clerk..... Carly West  
Fire Chief..... Bill Fox

Alderman Kauffmann requested a moment of silence in memory of Cal Lauter. He stated that Mr. Lauter, who died while working on the Centennial Float for Shrewsbury's entrance in the Webster Groves parade, exemplified the community spirit that exists in Shrewsbury. He stated that both Mr. Lauter's father and son had been Shrewsbury Aldermen, and that Mr. Lauter himself had spent over 30 years working with the Boy Scouts in the City. Mr. Lauter was one of the driving forces that kept the Boy Scouts thriving in Shrewsbury. Mr. Lauter was also an excellent husband, father, and grandfather. He stated that Shrewsbury was a better place because of Mr. Lauter.

**Roll Call**

Mayor Buckley opened the meeting and City Clerk West commenced with the roll call. A quorum of the Board was present.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mayor Buckley introduced the minutes for the June 25, 2013 CDBG Public Hearing and opened the floor for discussion. There being no discussion, Alderman Kauffmann made a motion to approve the minutes. Alderman Steingrubby seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mayor Buckley introduced the minutes for the June 25, 2013 work session and opened the floor for discussion. There being no discussion, Alderman Kauffmann made a motion to approve the minutes. Alderman Travaglini seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

**Bills**

Mayor Buckley introduced the bills submitted for payment, quickly reviewed each, and asked if there was any discussion. There being no discussion, Alderman Travaglini made a motion to approve the bills submitted for payment. Alderwoman Gorman seconded the motion and they were unanimously approved.

**Hear Citizens (Includes South County Connector Discussion)**

Mayor Buckley noted that the City would be submitting a response to the South County Connector Environmental Impact Report very soon, and that citizens were encouraged to make comments or ask questions before that time. She stated that she had received communications from several residents who would not be able to attend the meeting, and opened the floor for comment and discussion.

Rebecca Spradling of 7404 Lansdowne approached the podium to address the Board of Aldermen. She stated that Lansdowne is a very busy street, and that when the two entrances were built, they were supposed to relieve some of the traffic on Shrewsbury's streets, but that they did not, and she stated that she felt there was a disconnect between the Environmental Impact Study and what the projected traffic patterns were going to be. She asked what the point of the connector was, and also asked about trucks going through Shrewsbury during construction. She asked if the roads in Shrewsbury that are maintained by the County were going to become the responsibility of the City or if the County was going to continue to maintain them. She stated that she felt maintenance of the County roads was atrocious.

Alderman Kauffmann asked if the Aldermen could make comments at that time, and Mayor Buckley stated that she had intended to address the City's concerns during the Mayor's Report, but that if he had any comments, he was welcome to make them. Alderman Kauffmann asked John Hicks if there had been any determination made as to what kind of intersection was going in at Shrewsbury Avenue, and Mr. Hicks answered that there had not.

**Ordinances****(Bill No. 2734)**

Mayor Buckley introduced Bill No. 2734, a bill amending the Special Enforcement Zone Schedule to include Shrewsbury Avenue between Weil Avenue and Hazel Avenue. Mayor Buckley reminded the Board that this issue had been under discussion for several meetings, and a draft ordinance had been included in their packets for the previous meeting for review. Mayor Buckley asked if there was any discussion. There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Alderman Travaglini, seconded by Alderwoman Gorman, and unanimously passed in accordance with Section 79.130 as approved by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, to read the Bill by Title only the first time. The Mayor opened the floor for discussion. Alderman Kauffmann mentioned that the 7600 block of Lansdowne was a traffic concern, and could be added to this schedule in the future. There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Alderman Travaglini, seconded by Alderwoman Gorman, and passed in accordance with Section 79.130 as approved by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, to read the Bill by Title only the second and final time. Mayor Buckley opened the floor for final discussion. There being no discussion, Alderman Travaglini made a motion that Bill No. 2734 be adopted to become Ordinance No. 2724. Alderwoman Gorman seconded the motion and upon roll call, the following vote was recorded. Alderman Kauffmann, "Aye"; Alderman Travaglini, "Aye"; Alderwoman Gorman, "Aye"; Alderman Kopff, "Aye"; and Alderman Steingrubby, "Aye".

There being a majority of votes in favor, the Mayor declared the motion passed and that Bill No. 2734 was adopted as Ordinance No. 2724.

**(Bill No. 2735)**

Mayor Buckley introduced Bill No. 2735, a bill authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with St. Louis County regarding the Centennial Wall Eagle Scout Service Project being undertaken by Mr. Colin Hook. The Mayor opened the floor for discussion. There being no discussion, a motion was made by Alderwoman Gorman, seconded by Alderman Kopff, and passed in accordance with Section 79.130 as approved by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, to read the Bill by Title only the first time.

**(Bill No. 2736)**

Mayor Buckley introduced Bill No. 2736, a bill updating the Liquor Regulations in the Shrewsbury Municipal Code, bringing them in line with State Statute. The Mayor opened the floor for discussion. There being no discussion, a motion was made by Alderwoman Gorman, seconded by Alderman Kopff, and passed in accordance with Section 79.130 as approved by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, to read the Bill by Title only the first time.

**(Bill No. 2737)**

Mayor Buckley introduced Bill No. 2737, a bill updating the section regarding graffiti in the Shrewsbury Municipal Code. The Mayor opened the floor for discussion. There being no discussion, a motion was made by Alderman Kauffmann, seconded by Alderman Steingruby, and unanimously passed in accordance with Section 79.130 as approved by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, to read the Bill by Title only the first time.

**Department Head Reports**

Police Chief Jeff Keller presented his written report.

Street Superintendent Tony Wagner presented his written report, and stated that he had an evaluation of the building done to ensure it complies with ADA standards. He stated that with the exception of signs noting that the entrance was wide enough to accommodate pedestrians and bikes, and signs for the accessible parking spots instead of the emblems painted on the ground, the building is completely in compliance. He stated that the necessary signs had been received and would be installed very soon.

Director of Administration Jonathan Greever presented his written report.

Parks & Recreation Director Chris Buck reported that the Luau family event was being held at the pool the following Saturday, the performances of Seussical would begin the following week, and the Park Board would be meeting the following Wednesday.

**Mayor's Report**

Mayor Buckley stated that the City had wanted to make sure the community had been invited to make their opinions regarding the South County Connector known. She stated that a number of people had contacted her and the Aldermen. She stated that the City recognizes that it could benefit greatly from the Connector, as Shrewsbury carries an inordinate amount of traffic, and the roads are only neighborhood roads that were not meant to carry that kind of load. She stated that the County Connector project had been discussed for decades, and closing the Shrewsbury entrance at 44 had been discussed along with it. She noted that the City had not been very vocal about the project until recently because there had not been enough information to comment on. Mayor Buckley stated that when the County initially approached the City, they discussed the possibility of removing regional traffic and a grassy median on Shrewsbury, the kinds of things that Shrewsbury would like to see. She stated that there were some things that the City had concerns about, such

as the fact that the Environmental Impact Study noted that the connector would be overwhelmed at Laclede Station and the connector. She stated that something needed to be done about that, and where the excess traffic was going to go needed to be addressed, as the most logical place would be back to the neighborhood streets. She stated that she hoped the County would be working to ensure that did not happen.

Mayor Buckley stated that there were concerns about the size of the intersection at the connector and Big Bend, as it would stifle other forms of transportation, such as biking and walking. She stated that she heard it would be addressed, but she wasn't seeing that reflected in the Impact Study. She stated that there would be a significant intersection almost completely within the City, and not having any information about it was a problem. She stated that there was only really one that would be acceptable, but until the City knew for sure what was happening, it was hard to have much of a position on it, especially considering it was impossible to know the environmental impact from an intersection about which nothing is known.

Mayor Buckley stated that she wanted to clarify her statements regarding the maintenance of County roads. She stated that she was not so much criticizing the County Highway Department as she was simply pointing out the fact that the County did not seem to have the resources to keep up with the maintenance properly, and she had been told as much by all of the County officials she had been in touch with. She stated that they were on a list to be re-done soon, but it was well past the amount of time they should have been repaired. She stated that there had been some infrastructure added recently with 141 and Page being extended, and she would like to see how the County planned to keep up the maintenance of those roads, as well as the proposed Connector.

### Old Business

None

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Mayor Buckley stated that the City had received a letter from Representative Jeanne Kirkton offering her congratulations on the Police Department's accomplishments.

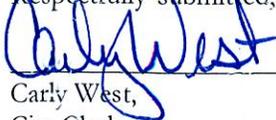
### Adjourn to Closed Session:

Alderman Travaglini made a motion that the Board adjourn to a closed session with closed record and closed vote. Alderman Kauffmann seconded the motion and upon roll call, the following vote was recorded. Alderman Kauffmann, "Aye"; Alderman Travaglini, "Aye"; Alderwoman Gorman "Aye"; Alderman Kopff, "Aye"; and Alderman Steingrubby, "Aye".

### Adjourn

Alderman Travaglini made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Alderman Kauffmann and passed unanimously. The regular meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
 Carly West,  
 City Clerk

ATTEST:

  
 Felicity Buckley,  
 Mayor