CITY OF WELDON SPRING REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN MAY 8, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: The Weldon Spring Board of Aldermen met for their regular meeting at Weldon Spring City Hall, 5401 Independence Road on Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 7:30 PM with Mayor Donald Licklider presiding.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Licklider asked everyone in attendance to stand and join in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM: On a roll call, the following Aldermen were present:

Ward 1: Alderman Clutter Alderman Yeager Ward 2: Alderman Conley Alderman Kolb Ward 3: Alderman Culver

Alderman Martiszus was absent. A quorum was declared.

Also present were Mayor Licklider, Bob Wohler (City Attorney), Don Stolberg (City Administrator), and Bill Hanks (City Clerk).

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no public comments at this time.

MINUTES:

April 24, 2025 – Work Session Minutes: Alderman Clutter moved to approve the minutes from the April 24, 2025, work session, with corrections. The motion was seconded by Alderman Yeager. Motion carried with 5 ayes.

Note: Alderman Clutter wants the minutes to reflect that he was not advocating for the creation of new committees, but he believes that the Aldermen should become more involved in the completion of the strategic priorities.

April 24, 2025 – Regular Board Meeting Minutes: Alderman Clutter moved to approve the minutes from the April 24, 2025, regular meeting, as submitted. The motion was seconded by Alderman Culver. Motion carried with 5 ayes.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Alderman Clutter made a motion to accept the Treasurer's packet of paid bills from April 18, 2025, to May 4, 2025, and the March 2025 Credit Card Bill as submitted. The motion was seconded by Alderman Culver. **Motion carried** with 5 ayes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Wolfrum Road Update: Mr. Stolberg stated that Cochran Engineering is still working on the engineer plans, and the road is continuing to slide with the recent rain events. He added that it could take months for the road to reopen.

There was a discussion about adding more signage to indicate that the road is closed.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business at this time.

REPORTS & COMMITTEES:

Public Safety Report: The April Crime Statistic Report was submitted to the elected officials prior to the meeting.

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC) Report: Alderman Conley informed the Board that the playground improvement project would be completed within 6 to 8 weeks after starting the project.

Present – Past City Events: The Board started to recap the Spring Fling event, which was held on April 26. The concert portion of the event wasn't well attended but several residents participated in the shredding portion of the event. Mayor Licklider informed the Board that the overall expense for the event was approximately \$2,300. He added that he felt the shredding portion of the event was too long at four hours. Alderman Clutter believes that the Spring Fling event was scheduled too early in the year and that the weather didn't help. It was suggested that the Spring Fling may be held later in possibly May when weather is better.

Alderman Clutter stated he would like to see the City market their events better. There was a brief discussion about signage and ways to increase attendance that took place.

Possible New Committees: Alderman Clutter stated again that he is not advocating for new committees, but he wants the Alderman to be proactive and show more involvement in the strategic priorities. There was a brief discussion that took place.

City Administrator Report: The City Administrator Report was submitted to the Board prior to the meeting.

Mr. Stolberg stated that the City recently had a bid opening for electrical work associated with the lake improvement project and had only one response, which was \$7,890 from Extreme Electrical. He informed the Board that the Mayor is able to sign the contract without formal Board approval, because it is under \$10,000.

Alderman Conley made a motion to accept the bid from Aquatic Control in the amount of \$12,340 for the aerator and fountain work associated with the lake improvement project, seconded by Alderman Yeager. **Motion carried** with 5 ayes.

ADJOURNMENT:

Alderman Kolb moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 PM, seconded by Alderman Culver. Motion carried with 5 ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

William C. Hanks, City Clerk