



**CITY OF WELDON SPRING
BOARD OF ALDERMEN WORK SESSION
ON THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022, AT 6:00 P.M.
WELDON SPRING CITY HALL
5401 INDEPENDENCE ROAD
WELDON SPRING, MISSOURI 63304**

******TENTATIVE AGENDA******

A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Work Session will be in person at 5401 Independence Road Weldon Spring, Missouri, 63304. Also, the public can attend virtually by video-conference and/or audio-conference call, you may attend the meeting on a desktop, laptop, mobile device, or telephone by following the highlighted instructions below.

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******WORK SESSION AGENDA******

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION

A. Strategic Planning & City's Priorities Discussion

3. ADJOURNMENT

***** No votes are to be taken at a Work Session.**



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**CITY OF WELDON SPRING
BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR MEETING
ON THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022, AT 7:30 P.M. (OR
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WORK SESSION)
WELDON SPRING CITY HALL
5401 INDEPENDENCE ROAD
WELDON SPRING, MISSOURI 63304**

******TENTATIVE AGENDA******

A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Board of Aldermen Meeting will be in person at 5401 Independence Road Weldon Spring, Missouri, 63304. Also, the public can attend virtually by video-conference and/or audio-conference call, you may attend the meeting on a desktop, laptop, mobile device, or telephone by following the highlighted instructions below.

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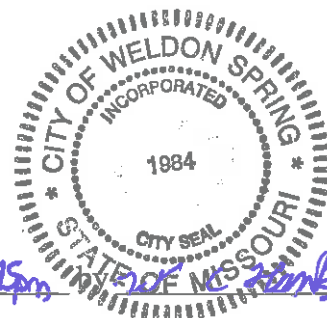
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******AGENDA******

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. ROLL CALL and DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM**
- 4. CITIZENS COMMENTS**
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. March 8, 2022 – Board Work Session Minutes**
 - B. March 8, 2022 – Regular Board Meeting Minutes**
- 6. CITY TREASURER REPORT**
 - A. Paid Bills (March 2, 2021 – March 31, 2022)**
- 7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - A. Bill #1174 – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 600 of the Municipal Code of the City of Weldon Spring, Missouri, Relating to Alcoholic Beverages – Alderman Schwaab**
- 8. RECEIPTS & COMMUNICATIONS**
- 9. ADJOURNMENT**



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CITY OF WELDON SPRING
BOARD OF ALDERMEN WORK SESSION
MARCH 8, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: A Work Session of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Weldon Spring was held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at approximately 6:30 PM, at the Weldon Spring City Hall, which is located at 5401 Independence Road. The Work Session was called to order at 6:30 PM by Mayor Licklider.

Mayor Licklider, Alderman Clutter, Alderman Kolb, Alderman Martiszus Alderman Schwaab, and Alderman Yeager were present. Alderman Baker joined the meeting virtually via Zoom. Also, present at the meeting was Michael Padella (City Administrator) and Bill Hanks (City Clerk).

Alderman Martiszus joined the meeting at 6:30 PM.

BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION:

Court Operations & Policing Services: Michael Padella (City Administrator) briefly presented an updated version of his presentation on the City's Municipal Court Operation and quickly provided recent developments on the process. There was a lengthy discussion about the possibility of other municipalities running the municipal court operations and keeping the court designation to maintain the ability to control how some cases are prosecuted.

The Work Session was adjourned at 7:26 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

William C. Hanks, City Clerk

CITY OF WELDON SPRING
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
MARCH 8, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Weldon Spring was held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at approximately 7:30 PM. The meeting was held at the Weldon Spring City Hall, which is located at 5401 Independence Road. Mayor Donald Licklider called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Ward 1:	Alderman Clutter	Alderman Yeager
Ward 2:	Alderman Schwaab	Alderman Kolb
Ward 3:	Alderman Martiszus	Alderman Baker*

Note: Aldermen Baker joined the meeting as a video conferencing participant via Zoom.

A quorum was declared.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments at this time.

MINUTES

January 27, 2022, Board Minutes - Alderman Yeager moved to approve the minutes from the January 27, 2022, regular meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Alderman Schwaab. **Motion carried** with 5 ayes. Alderman Clutter abstained from voting.

February 8, 2022, Work Session Minutes - Alderman Yeager moved to approve the minutes from the February 8, 2022, Work Session as written. The motion was seconded by Alderman Schwaab. **Motion carried** with 5 ayes. Alderman Martiszus abstained from voting.

February 8, 2022, Board Minutes - Alderman Yeager moved to approve the minutes from February 8, 2022, regular meeting with one correction. The motion was seconded by Alderman Schwaab. **Motion carried** with 5 ayes. Alderman Clutter abstained from voting.

Note: Alderman Clutter stated that any reference to Bill number for the Kennel Service Agreement should be change to Bill #1173 from Bill #1172.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Alderman Schwaab made a motion to accept the Treasurer's packet of paid bills from December 31, 2021, to March 8, 2022, and the Credit Card Bills for November & December 2021. The motion was seconded by Alderman Martiszus. The **motion carried** with 6 ayes.

Alderman Clutter asked for clarity on the MoPerm invoice. Mr. Padella (City Administrator) told Alderman Clutter that the invoice was broke down in three categories, which are auto liability, auto

physical damage liability, and general liability. The majority of the invoice (\$4,320 of the \$4,984 total) was the general liability portion of the invoice.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Bill #1173 - An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor for the City of Weldon Spring, Missouri, to Enter into an Agreement with St. Charles County to Provide Kennel Services & Enforcement of St. Charles County's Animal Control Ordinance: Alderman Schwaab made a motion to approve Bill #1173 for its second and final reading by title only. Alderman Clutter seconded the motion.

Alderman Kolb had questions about the payment for the contract. Mr. Padella (City Administrator) explained that the amount from each municipality is based on population and the amount will be adjusted by St. Charles County before payment is submitted from the City.

On a roll call vote, the Bill #1173 was placed as Ordinance 22-01 as followed:

AYES: 6 – Baker, Clutter, Kolb, Martiszus, Schwaab, and Yeager

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

NEW BUSINESS:

April National Child Abuse Prevention Awareness: After unanimous approval by the Board's members, Mayor Licklider read the proclamation, which recognize April 2022 as National Child Abuse Prevention Month in the City of Weldon Spring.

Bill #1174 – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 600 of the Municipal Code of the City of Weldon Spring, Missouri, Relating to Alcoholic Beverages: Alderman Schwaab moved to introduce Bill #1174 for its first reading by title only. Alderman Clutter seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Bill #1174 was tabled in accordance with City Code.

Standard (Template) On-Call Engineering Services Agreement and List of Pre-Qualified Engineering Firms: Mr. Padella (City Administrator) stated to the Board that this will help the City to expedite the engineering services needed if the need ever arises by having the pre-screening groundwork in place, but gives the Board final approval on the potential need. A brief discussion took place. Mr. Wohler suggested to put anything over \$5,000 to trigger approval by the Board in the third paragraph of the contract, which follows the City's procurement policy.

REPORTS AND COMMITTEES:

PRAC: Alderman Baker briefly updated the Board on the latest actions.

Legislative Report: The Legislative Report was included in the meeting packet. Mr. Hanks was questions on the status of Senate Bill 649 (phasing out personal property tax) and House Bill 1594 (repealing the gas tax increase).

City Administrator Report: The City Administrator Report was submitted to the Board prior to the meeting. There was a discussion on the diameter of the trees received from Forest ReLeaf and the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) permitting process.

Mr. Padella (City Administrator) stated the City is in full compliance with the State regarding the MS4 permit, but the City Engineer still has requested to schedule a Work Session in April to discuss the permit process in detail.

Mr. Padella told the Board that there is a Concept/Sketch Plan Review meeting scheduled for a proposed Nursing & Residential Care Facility on March 16, 2022, at 9:00 AM.

ADJOURNMENT:

Alderman Kolb moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 PM and Alderman Martiszus seconded the motion. **Motion carried** with 5 ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

William C. Hanks
City Clerk

**PAID BILLS TO BE APPROVED
MARCH 2, 2022 -- MARCH 17, 2022**

Checks dated 2/22/2022 -- 3/16/2022

EXCEPT FOR THE ITEMS NOTED, THE ATTACHED LIST IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN FOR PAYMENT. APPROVED THIS
24TH DAY OF MARCH, 2022 _____ MAYOR

3/1/2022 THRU 3/16/2022

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLAIMS REPORT

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>GL ACCT NO</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>CHECK #</u>	<u>CHECK DATE</u>
AZAR PRINTING INC	POSTAGE - NEWSLETTER	10-10-5213	\$1,515.96	51129310	3/2/2022
BANKCARD SERVICES	CREDIT CARD FOR JAN 2022	VARIOUS	\$545.66	51129319	2/22/2022
BUILDINGSTARS OPERATIONS INC	MONTHLY HOUSEKEEPING	20-20-5244	\$240.00	51129314	3/8/2022
CLAUDE C KNIGHT	MUNI COURT JUDGE	10.10.5303	\$300.00	16552	3/2/2022
GENERAL CODE LLC	eCODE360 ANNUAL MAINTENANCE	10.10.5210	\$995.00	9422	3/8/2022
KANSAS CITY LIFE INS CO	GROUP LIFE INS	10.02.2110	\$1.32	51129313	3/2/2022
KANSAS CITY LIFE INS CO	GROUP LIFE INS (ADJ: LBROWN)	10.10.5131	\$49.00	51129313	3/2/2022
LASHLY & BAER, P.C.	MUNI PROSECUTING ATTY	10.10.5304	\$800.00	9421	3/2/2022
METROPARK	INTERNET/TELEPHONE	20.20.5251	\$456.68	51129309	3/1/2022
MISSOURI LAWYERS MEDIA	PUBLIC NOTICES/CULVERT PIPE	10.10.5214	\$35.70	9426	3/16/2022
PLANNING DESIGN STUDIO LLC	PARKS & GREENWAY MP	20-20-5575	\$6,250.00	9428	3/16/2022
PURITAN SPRING WATER	BOTTLE WATER	20-20-5255	\$34.43	51129315	3/14/2022
REINHOLD ELECTRIC INC	NID REPLACEMENT / REPAIRS	31-31-5566	\$481.36	9424	3/14/2022
REINHOLD ELECTRIC INC	NID REPLACEMENT / REPAIRS	33-33-5249	\$481.36	9424	3/14/2022
SLACMA	MAR 10 MPADELLA LUNCH MTG	10.10.5201	\$15.00	9425	3/14/2022
ST CHARLES IT	IT SERVICES	10.10.5325	\$637.50	9420	3/1/2022
UNITED HEALTHCARE	EMPLOYEE HEALTH INS	10.02.2110	\$1,217.09	9427	3/16/2022
UNITED HEALTHCARE	EMPLOYEE HEALTH INS	10.10.5132	\$2,407.35	9427	3/16/2022
WEX BANK	FLEET GAS CARD	20-20-5237	\$143.33	9423	3/8/2022

Accounts Payable Total

\$16,606.74



CITY OF WELDON SPRING

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MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Aldermen

From: William C. Hanks, City Clerk

Subject: Liquor License Amendment Bill

CC: Michael Padella, City Administrator

Date: 3/4/22

Last Legislative Session, the General Assembly passed Senate Bill 26 and Senate Bill 126, which was signed into law by Governor Parson. These pieces of legislation made changes to the State's Liquor Control Laws. These changes in state statutes that affect our Municipal Codes are usually handled by yearly Statutory Updates by General Codes.

With the budget cuts to the Fiscal Year 2020, there is a no funding in the budget to order a 2021 Statutory Update. Therefore, the purpose of the legislation is to update our Municipal Codes to mirror new State Statutes regarding liquor license. The two major changes that affect our Municipal Codes are the extension of Sunday hours and retailers-packaged "to-go" beverages. St. Charles County, St. Peters, and Dardenne Prairie are just a few jurisdictions to pass Ordinances to address these changes. Here is a brief summary of the amendments in this legislation:

- **Section 1 (Section 600.030 B):** This section extends hours for Sunday liquor sales. This mirrors The State's regulations.
- **Section 2 (Section 600.125):** This is a brand-new section to our Municipal Codes to address retailers-packaged "to-go" beverages. This is verbatim of State Statutes Section 311.202.
- **Section 3 (Section 600.350):** This section takes out some redundancy in Chapter 600 in our Municipal Codes regarding time of sale.
- **Section 4 (Section 600.360 A & B):** This section omits an unnecessary section in our Municipal Codes. a brand-new section to our Municipal Codes, which adds performance standards for shipping containers/semi-trailers.
- **Section 5 (Section 600.370 B):** This section adjusts the hours for liquor sales, which mirrors the State's hours.
- **Section 6 (Section 600.390 A 2):** This section changes the starting time for temporary permits. This mirrors the State's regulations.

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 600 OF THE MUNICIPAL
CODE OF THE CITY OF WELDON SPRING, MISSOURI,
RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

WHEREAS, the Missouri General Assembly recently enacted new laws governing the permissible hours for sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays, and allowing retailers to package alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen wishes to afford vendors and consumers in Weldon Spring the equal opportunity as afforded in the rest of the state by conforming the City's regulations to parallel state law provisions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WELDON SPRING, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That Section 600.030 (B) of the Weldon Spring Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows (added text is shown in boldface type, deleted text shown in [bracket and stricken] type):

Section 600.030 (B) Sale or Consumption in Common Eating & Drinking Area Restricted

- B. Any person who possesses the qualifications required by this Chapter, and who now or hereafter meets the requirements of and complies with the provisions of this Chapter, may apply for, and the City may issue, a license to sell intoxicating liquor, as defined in this Chapter, between the hours of ~~[11:00]~~ **6:00** A.M. on Sunday and ~~[12:00-Midnight]~~ **1:30** A.M. on ~~[Sunday]~~ **Monday** by the drink at retail not for consumption on the premises where sold but for consumption in a common eating and drinking area, as described in the application for such license. In addition to all other fees required by law, each establishment in a common eating and drinking area licensed under this Subsection shall pay an additional fee of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) a year payable at the same time and in the same manner as its other license fees.

SECTION 2: That Article I of Chapter 600 of the Weldon Spring Municipal City Code be and is hereby amended by enacting a new Section 600.125 to read, as follows:

Section 600.125 Sale of Intoxicating Liquor by the Drink for Off-Premises Consumption

- A. Notwithstanding any provision of this Chapter to the contrary, any person who is licensed to sell intoxicating liquor at retail by the drink for on-premises consumption pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter may sell retailer-packaged

alcoholic beverages to customers in containers, filled on such premises by any employee of the retailer who is twenty-one years of age or older, for off-premises consumption if all of the following requirements are met:

1. The container of alcoholic beverage is rigid, durable, leak-proof, sealable, and designed to prevent consumption without removal of the tamperproof cap or seal. A “sealable” container does not include a container with a lid with sipping holes or openings for straws;
2. The contents of each container do not exceed one hundred twenty-eight ounces;
3. The patron orders and purchases a meal from the licensee simultaneous with the alcoholic beverage purchase. For purposes of this subdivision, a “meal” is defined as food that has been prepared on-premises;
4. The number of alcoholic beverages sold under this section by a licensee for off-premises consumption is limited to twice the number of meal services sold by the licensee for off-premises consumption;
5. The licensee provides the patron with a dated receipt or an electronic record for the meal and alcoholic beverages;
6. The container is either:
 - a. Placed in a one-time-use, tamperproof, transparent bag that is securely sealed; or
 - b. The container opening is sealed with tamperproof tape.

For purposes of this subdivision, “tamperproof” means that a lid, cap or seal visibly demonstrates when a bag or container has been opened.

- B. Containers that are filled under subsection A of this section shall be affixed with a label or a tag that contains the name and address of the business that filled the container, in type not smaller than three millimeters in height and not more than twelve characters per inch, and states, “THIS BEVERAGE CONTAINS ALCOHOL.”.
- C. The filling of a container under this section shall be in compliance with Section 3-304.17(c) of the 2009 Food and Drug Administration Food Code.
- D. Nothing contained in this Chapter shall be interpreted to allow any wholesaler, distributor, or manufacturer of intoxicating liquor to furnish containers that are filled under subsection A of this Section to any person who is licensed to sell intoxicating liquor at retail.

SECTION 3: That Section 600.350 (14) (A) & (B) of the Weldon Spring Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows (added text is shown in boldface type, deleted text shown in ~~[bracket and stricken]~~ type):

Section 600.350 Scope of Licenses

14. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Chapter to the contrary, any person who possesses the qualifications required by this Chapter and who now or hereafter meets the requirements of and complies with the provisions of this Chapter and who submits the applicable license fee contained in the fee schedule at Section **600.490** may apply for and the Board of Aldermen may grant a license to sell intoxicating liquor as in this Chapter defined:

- a. By the drink at retail for consumption on the premises of any restaurant bar ~~[between the hours of 9:00 A.M. on Sunday and 12:00 Midnight on Sunday]~~; and on the premises where sold by the drink at retail not for consumption on the premises where sold but for consumption in a common eating and drinking area ~~[between the hours of 9:00 A.M. on Sunday and 12:00 Midnight on Sunday]~~; and on the premises of any amusement place ~~[between the hours of 9:00 A.M. on Sunday and 12:00 Midnight on Sunday]~~ as described **earlier in this Chapter.** ~~[in the application; or]~~
- b. In the original package at retail (not to be opened or consumed on the premises where sold). ~~[between the hours of 9:00 A.M. on Sunday and 12:00 Midnight on Sunday]~~

SECTION 4: That Section 600.360 (A) & (B) of the Weldon Spring Municipal Code shall hereby be deleted in its entirety:

Section 600.360 Scope of Fees for License for Consumption of Liquor on Premises

~~A. It shall be unlawful for any person operating any premises where food, beverages or entertainment are sold or provided for compensation, who does not possess a license for the sale of intoxicating liquor to permit the drinking or consumption of intoxicating liquor in, on or about the premises between 10:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. the following day without having a license as in this Section provided.~~

~~B. The drinking or consumption of intoxicating liquor shall not be permitted in, upon or about the licensed premises by any person under twenty-one (21) years of age or by any other person between the hours of 1:30 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. on any~~

~~weekday and between the hours of 12:00 Midnight Saturday and 12:00 Midnight Sunday.~~

SECTION 5: That Section 600.370 (B) of the Weldon Spring Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows (added text is shown in boldface type, deleted text shown in [bracket and stricken] type):

Section 600.370 Scope of Fees for License for Manufacturers of Light Wine

B. A manufacturer licensed under this Section may purchase and sell bulk or packaged wines received from other manufacturers licensed under this Section and may also purchase in bulk, bottle and sell to duly licensed wineries, wholesalers and retail dealers on any day except Sunday, and a manufacturer licensed under this Section may offer samples of wine, may sell wine in its original package directly to consumers at the winery, and may open wine so purchased by customers so that it may be consumed on the winery premises on Monday through Saturday between 6:00 A.M. and 1:30 A.M. [12:00 Midnight] and on Sunday between **6:00 A.M. and 1:30 A.M. on Monday.** [11:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M.]

SECTION 6: That Section 600.390 (A) (2) of the Weldon Spring Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows (added text is shown in boldface type, deleted text shown in [bracket and stricken] type):

Section 600.390 Temporary Licenses

A. Temporary Permit For Sale By Drink — Certain Organizations.

2. If the event will be held on a Sunday, the permit shall authorize the sale of intoxicating liquor on that day beginning at [11:00] **6:00 A.M.**

SECTION 7: This Ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after its final passage and approval.

READ TWO TIMES AND PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WELDON SPRING, MISSOURI, THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2022.

Donald D. Licklider, Mayor

Attest:

William C. Hanks, City Clerk

To approve Bill #

Motioned: _____

Seconded: _____

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstention</u>
Baker	_____	_____	_____
Clutter	_____	_____	_____
Kolb	_____	_____	_____
Martiszus	_____	_____	_____
Schwaab	_____	_____	_____
Yeager	_____	_____	_____
Licklider	_____	_____	_____

Absent: _____

CITY OF WELDON SPRING
3/24/22– BOA Meeting (Changes in Red)
CITY CLERK'S LEGISLATIVE REPORT

The 102nd Missouri General Assembly begun their legislation session on January 5, 2022, but the Pre-filing of legislation began on December 1, 2021. Here are some of the legislative issues that the City of Weldon Spring may be interested in monitoring this session:

Personal Property Tax

- **SB 649 (Sponsor: Eigel)** – This Bill will start phasing out personal property tax. This Bill was perfected on 3/2/2022, but it is loaded with several amendments. With the amendments added to the Bill, this Bill now affects six counties throughout the State.

Note: Senator Eigel added his personal property tax language, which only affects St. Charles County, onto an amendment to SB 743. SB 743 was passed out of the Senate on 3/21/22 and was already read twice in the House as of 3/22/22.

- **Medium Impact to WS** – County Road & Bridge property tax would be negatively impacted, and the portion allocated to Weldon Spring would be reduced by \$11K - \$15K annually and pause any nominal inflationary increase to revenue allowed by statute for the duration of the phase out period roughly until 2026. This would be roughly a 5% - 7% annual reduction to the Road & Bridge Maintenance Fund 23. This is one of the top priorities for the St. Charles County Municipal League, which opposes the bill.
- **SB 911 (Sponsor: Eigel)** – For the 2022 and 2023 calendar years, this act requires each political subdivision to reduce its property tax levy such that the amount of tax revenue generated by such tax levy that is substantially equal to the total amount of funds received by such political subdivision pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 during such calendar years. This Bill was voted do pass out of the Senate Ways & Means Committee on 3/3/22.
 - **Potential Impact to WS** – The State would be placing a financial burden on public subdivisions for receiving already approved funds from the federal government. Exact impact to WS unknown, though could impact the Road & Bridge Fund 23 which is a county property tax the City receives a portion of annually.

Gas Tax

- **HB 1594 (Sponsor: Walsh), SB 782 (Sponsor: Moon), & SB 811 (Sponsor: Eigel):** Repealing the gas tax increase. HB 1594 was voted do pass out of 2 House Committees and was placed on the House's Informal Perfection Calendar on 3/1/22. Currently, the two Senate Bills are still awaiting a hearing before the Senate Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, & Public Safety.

- **Moderate Impact to WS** – Any repeal of the motor fuel tax, which was passed during the 2021 legislative session, would result in decrease revenue for the State and city/county government because municipalities receive approximately 15% of the state motor fuel tax based upon their proportional population.

Sales Tax

- **HB 1992 (Sponsor Coleman)** – This Bill exempts retail sale of unprepared food from local sales tax. This Bill was voted do pass by the House Ways & Means Committee. **HB 1992 was sent back to the House Rules Committee for Administrative Oversight on 3/10/22.**
 - **Impact to WS** – This will most likely affect the sale tax revenue collected by retailers such as, Walgreens, QT and Circle K. This Bill could lead to unintentional consequences for the City because of some of these amendments added to this bill.

Elections

- **HB 1611 (Sponsor: Sassman)** – The Bill requires candidates for political subdivision or special district offices that are currently designated as nonpartisan to file an indication of their political party membership, if any, when running for office. Independents may continue to run for such local offices in the same manner. The hearing was completed for this Bill.
- **SB 1049 (Sponsor: Brattin)** – The Bill requires all candidates for offices in cities, towns, villages, and townships to declare a political party affiliation when filing for office. This is the Senate version of HB 1611. This Bill was referred to the Senate Local Government & Elections Committee.
 - **Medium Impact to WS** – HB 1611 & SB 1049 will introduce partisan politics into the local municipal government level of decision/policy making process. This could create more animosity between local elected officials and introduce state and federal partisan issues into local government, which typically does not have jurisdiction or oversight over such matters. These bills are one of the top priorities for the St. Charles County Municipal League, which opposes these bills.

Sunshine Law & Records

- **HB 1500 (Sponsor: Ellebracht)** – This Bill amends the definition of "public record" to include the social media pages of a public governmental body, including the personal social media pages of members of the governmental body in specified circumstances. The bill expands the requirements for preservation of communications through electronic means, including social media accounts, and requires the public entity to produce such records in usable electronic format. This Bill was read for the second time on 1/6/22.
 - **Unknown Impact...** A potential unfunded mandate which subject the personal social media platforms of elected officials to sunshine requests and other public inquiries and records retention requirements.

- **SB 930 (Sponsor: Koenig)** – This Bill allows public governmental bodies to close public records that are related to email addresses and telephone numbers submitted to a public governmental body by individuals or entities for the sole purpose of receiving electronic or other communications limited to newsletter. SB 930 was voted do-pass by the Senate Committee of Governmental Accountability & Fiscal Oversight on 3/10/22.
 - **Positive Impact** – This Bill provides more privacy rights for individuals on entities, as well as give the City legal protection under Sunshine Law.

Economic Development

- **SB 735 (Sponsor: Koenig)** – This Bill requires NIDs, CIDs and TDDs to be terminated upon completion of improvements and satisfaction of debt. Also, limits total combined sales taxes of CIDs and TDDs to 3.25% and exempts food. This Bill was voted do pass with a 5-2 vote by the Senate Committee on Ways & Means on 1/27/22.
 - **Unknown Impact...** A potentially unfunded mandate potentially negatively impacting economic development incentive tools available to city governments.
- **SB 908 (Sponsor: Koenig)** – This Bill requires the governing body of a city or county establishing a NID, CID, TDD or TIF to submit to the State Auditor and the Department of Revenue a description of the boundaries of the district, as well as information on assessments made in the district, as described in the act. **The Bill was placed on the Senate Consent (non-controversial) Calendar.**
 - **Unknown Impact...** This legislation is worth monitoring because we have a CID within the City limits.

Miscellaneous

- **HB 1494 (Sponsor: Ellebracht)** – When a municipality uses the associate circuit court as its municipal court, this bill requires all revenue, from fines for violations of municipal ordinances, to be distributed to local schools. This bill was read for the second time on 1/6/22.
 - **Potential Impact to WS** – With Weldon Spring reviewing the future operational configuration of its municipal court, this legislation is worth monitoring as it will likely gain traction this year.
- **HB 1588 (Sponsor: Haden) & HB 1657 (Sponsor Hicks)** - This bill prohibits municipalities from regulating dogs in a breed-specific manner. These Bills was combined into one legislative vehicle. This legislation was voted do pass by House Committee of Local Government and referred to the House Rules Committee of Administrative Oversight on 3/3/22.

- **Negative Impact** – This Bill takes away local control by the municipality to protect their residents.
- **HB 1615 (Sponsor: Lavasco)** – The bill allows members of the general assembly to serve as ex-officio members of boards, commissions, councils or legislative bodies within their district. This Bill was read for the second time on 1/6/22.
 - **Negative Impact** – This is clearly an overreach by the state legislature for government oversight and inclusion on/in the local decision-making process. It is unclear how members of the legislature would physically be able to attend municipal government meetings when some members would have numerous and overlapping obligations, i.e. library, community college, city, county, fire, ambulance and other special district municipal government meetings. Weldon Spring has three state representatives and one state senator, so if all wanted to participate that would be an additional four ex-official board members on a six-member board.
- **HB 2593 (Sponsor: Lovasco)** - This bill limits political subdivision regulations on home-based businesses. **This Bill was placed on the House Informal Perfection Calendar.**
 - **Negative Impact** – This Bill would most likely eliminate the City check & balance mechanism on certain home-based businesses for sale tax and zoning purposes.
- ✓ Municipal League of Metro St. Louis Legislative Report:
<https://www.stlmuni.org/the-league/legislative-updates/>
- ✓ Missouri Municipal League Bills of Interest for Municipal Officials:
<https://govwatch.net/report/12651>
- ✓ Missouri General Assembly – House of Representative Home Page
<https://house.mo.gov/LegislationSP.aspx>
- ✓ Missouri General Assembly – Senate Home Page
<https://www.senate.mo.gov/legislation>