

CITY OF WELDON SPRING
BOARD OF ALDERMEN WORK SESSION
MARCH 24, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: A Work Session of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Weldon Spring was held on Thursday, March 24, 2022, at approximately 6:00 PM, at the Weldon Spring City Hall, which is located at 5401 Independence Road. The Work Session was called to order at 6:02 PM by Mayor Licklider.

Mayor Licklider, Alderman Clutter, Alderman Kolb, Alderman Martiszus, Alderman Schwaab, and Alderman Yeager were present. Alderman Baker joined the meeting at 6:09 PM virtually via videoconference. 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:

Strategic Planning & City's Priorities Discussion: Michael Padella (City Administrator) gave a presentation about strategic planning & prioritizations, which provided an analyzed summary gathered from recent meetings with each Aldermen separately, followed by meetings with both aldermanic representatives from each Ward. After the presentation, Mr. Padella opened the Work Session up for discussion.

Alderman Clutter believes that the City needs a mission statement before moving forward in the strategic planning process. He asked Mr. Padella if he had a chance to research correlating the ranking summary from the feedback by the Aldermen and the Citywide survey. Mr. Padella stated he has not conducted this research yet.

Alderman Clutter responded by saying that he thinks the City needs cost estimates for projects before ranking the priorities. Then, Alderman Clutter asked why the City should ever consider the American Rescue Plan Funds (ARPA) to expand water & sewer infrastructure. A lengthy discussion took place.

Alderman Yeager stated that he believes the Staff is looking for guidance from the Board before moving forward. Furthermore, he believes that the intention would be to use ARPA funds for water and sewer to the High-Tech Office (HTO) Zoning District along Interstate 64 to spark economic development. A brief discussion took place.

Finally, the Board gave their feedback as a whole on every priority point, which was outlined in the presentation by Mr. Padella.

The Work Session was adjourned at 7:18 PM.

Respectfully,

William C. Hanks, City Clerk

