CITY OF WELDON SPRING BOARD OF ALDERMEN WORK SESSION NOVEMBER 9, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: A Work Session of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Weldon Spring was held on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at approximately 7:00 PM, at the Weldon Spring City Hall, which is located at 5401 Independence Road. The Work Session was called to order at 6:05 PM by 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 were Michael Padella (City Administrator) and Bill Hanks (City Clerk).

BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION:

1% Sale Tax Proposition Ballot Initiative Discussion: There was a lengthy discussing about placing a proposition on the April 5, 2022, ballot to seek voter approval for a 1% sale tax increase. The revenue generated by the sale tax increase would be dedicated for roadway improvements/maintenance and policing services. Alderman Yeager suggested to change the wording in the 6th whereas in the Bill to say, "the City does not collect any real estate or personal property tax from its citizens and prefers a sales tax, so the cost burden is shared among all those who visit and shop in Weldon Spring, not just City residents." After a brief discussion about sales tax on services, Alderman Kolb made another suggested change to add the words "as provided & allowed by the State of Missouri' in the Bill title to add clarity to service business owners.

Note: A copy of the draft Bill that was discussed at the work session can be found in the November 9, 2021, Board of Aldermen's Packet and the suggested changes to the draft Bill will be voted on at the regular November 9, 2021, 'Board of Alderman meeting.

The Work Session was adjourned at 7:26 PM.

