CITY OF WELDON SPRING BOARD OF ALDERMEN SPECIAL WORK SESSION NOVEMBER 2, 2024

CALL TO ORDER: A Work Session of the Board of Aldermen for the City of Weldon Spring was held on Saturday, November 2, 2024, at approximately 9:00 AM, at the Weldon Spring City Hall, which is located at 5401 Independence Road. The Work Session was called to order at 9:05 AM by Mayor Licklider.

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: Alderman Baker, Alderman Clutter, Alderman Conley, Alderman Kolb, Alderman Martiszus, and Alderman Yeager were present.

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

BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION:

Strategic Planning: The Board started the discussion by reviewing the current City's vision and statement statements.

Mr. Stolberg (City Administrator) gave an update on the Pedestrian Crosswalk project and that the City received a complaint from a homeowner about the new crosswalk at the intersection of Rodelle Woods Drive and Independence Road. He added that he and the City Attorney had a meeting with the homeowner.

There was a lengthy discussion about creating the immediate priorities for City staff to begin working on within the next year. Mr. Stolberg reminded the Board approved the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget, which includes funding for more City events and the replacement of some of the playground equipment in Weldon Spring City Park.

During the discussion, there was consensus, from the Board, on the top three priorities for the City, which are safety improvements on "back" Wolfrum Road, improvements to the lake at Weldon Spring City Park, and a new Comprehensive Plan.

Next, the Board had a discussion on steps to help achieve these goals. They also discussed having City staff explore possible grant opportunities to leverage their funding in the projects.

Alderman Conley voiced her concern about the City not being business friendly. The response was that the comprehensive plan process will help the City figure out what the City is doing right and wrong in being more business friendly.

The Work Session ended at 11:10 AM.