

TENTATIVE AGENDA
RAYTOWN BOARD OF ALDERMEN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
JULY 21, 2020
RAYTOWN CITY HALL
10000 EAST 59TH STREET
RAYTOWN, MISSOURI 64133
6:00 P.M.

A video recording of the Committee of the Whole meeting will be available online and linked on the City's website within 48 hours of the meeting's date and time. During Jackson County's Recovery Plan, the City of Raytown has chosen to continue to follow the County's social distancing guidelines and other recommendations. The public may attend under the following guidelines:

- All attendees (Board/Staff/Public) will use the main entrance door.
- Temperature will be taken prior to entrance into the building.
- Masks are required, per the modified Phase 2 guidelines of the Jackson County Recovery Plan. Masks will be provided to those without a personal mask to wear.
- Seating limited. Approximately six (6) seats will be available for the public to attend.
- Limited access to dais/table for Aldermen and Staff.

- 1. Approval of the June 16, 2020 Committee of the Whole meeting minutes.**
- 2. CID Fundamentals and the City's On-going Role**
Point of Contact: Jennifer Baird, City Attorney
- 3. Proposed discussion item for the Board of Aldermen regarding a proposal to set certain requirements for appointment to a City Commission or Board**
Point of Contact: Alderman Greg Walters

ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES
RAYTOWN BOARD OF ALDERMEN
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6:00 P.M.

Mayor Michael McDonough called the June 16, Committee of the Whole meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Roll was called by Jennifer Baird, City Attorney, and the attendance was as follows:

Present: Alderman Frank Hunt, Alderman Ryan Myers, Alderman Mary Jane Van Buskirk, Alderman Bill Van Buskirk, Alderman Bonnaye Mims, Alderman Janet Emerson

Absent: Alderman Greg Walters, Alderman Jim Aziere, Alderman Jason Greene, Alderman Derek Ward

1. Sanitary Sewer I/I Reduction Program

Point of Contact: Jose Leon, Public Works Director

Jose Leon, Public Works Director, presented the item.

Alderman Walters joined the meeting at 6:03 p.m.

The item was discussed.

Alderman Myers, seconded by Alderman Mims, made a motion to put the Sanitary Sewer I/I Reduction Program item on the Regular Agenda. The motion was approved by a vote of 7-0-3

Ayes: Aldermen Hunt, Bill Van Buskirk, Mary Jane Van Buskirk, Emerson, Myers, Mims, Walters

Nays: None

Absent: Aldermen Ward, Greene, Aziere

Discussion of the item continued.

2. Stormwater Masterplan Phase I

Point of Contact: Jose Leon, Public Works Director

Jose Leon, Public Works Director, presented the item.

Alderman Aziere joined the meeting at 6:43 p.m.

Alderman Ward joined the meeting at 6:44 p.m.

The item was discussed.

Alderman Mary Jane Van Buskirk, seconded by Alderman Janet Emerson, made a motion to move the Stormwater Masterplan Phase I to the regular agenda. The motion was approved by a vote of 9-0-1.

Ayes: Aldermen Mary Jane Van Buskirk, Emerson, Hunt, Bill Van Buskirk, Ward, Walters, Aziere, Myers, Mims

Nays: None

Absent: Alderman Greene

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Mary Jane Van Buskirk, seconded by Alderman Myers, made a motion to adjourn. The motion was approved unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Teresa M. Henry, MRCC
City Clerk

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Memo

Date: July 14, 2020

To: Board of Alderman
Mayor Michael McDonough
City Administrator Damon Hodges
Michael Stolze
Records

From: Greg Walters, Alderman, Ward 1

Subject: Discussion of a legislative proposal

Regarding: Requirements for appointment to certain citizen Committees

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The purpose of this memo is to bring forth a proposal to set certain requirements for private citizens to be eligible to hold a seat on a Mayoral appointed positions (which require Board of Aldermen approval).

Such positions would be for appointments (but not limited to) the following:

- Raytown Park Board
- Raytown Planning and Zoning Commission
- Raytown Board of Zoning Adjustment

PROPOSAL:

I am proposing the city use the same guidelines similar of each and every elected official in Raytown to be allowed to have their name placed on the ballot.

The language referred to, follows.

MO REV STAT § 115.342 (2012) :: SECTION 115.342

2. (1) Any person who files as a candidate for election to a public office **shall be disqualified** from participation in the election for which the candidate has filed **if such person is delinquent in the payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on the place of residence**, as stated on the declaration of candidacy, or if the person is a past or present corporate officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the state.

It is important to note the following:

- This proposal is a starting point for discussion. No doubt it will change as the Board discusses options brought forth in discussion.
- As an example . . . I have already received one suggestion from a Board member who believes applicants should attest to being paid up to date on taxes on their application form.
- The Mayor has asked if any other cities have such requirements.

I have reached out to Kansas City, Missouri and Independence, Missouri to find out that information, but, as of the Mayor's deadline, July 15th, have yet to receive a reply. I do anticipate this information before we meet on July 21, 2020.

- The purpose of this proposal is to raise the bar to at least the standards
- held for the Mayor, Municipal Judge and members of the Raytown Board of Aldermen, before they take a position in city government.
- I ask the Board to move forward by approving this proposal for consideration before the Board of Aldermen. As a practical matter it should be recognized participation by City Staff will be needed in the final wording of any bill going before the Board for consideration.

In closing, please feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions.

Greg Walters
Alderman, Ward 1