

**Olivette City Council
Worksession Minutes
June 4, 2019**

The Olivette City Council met on June 4, at 7:00 in the Council Chambers at the Olivette City Center located at 1140 Dielman Road, Olivette, Missouri. Mayor Waldman called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Item #1 – Roll Call

On roll call, the following persons were present: Mayor Waldman, Chairman ProTem Springer, Councilmember Weil and Councilmember Greg Carl. Councilmember Clark arrived at 7:10.

Also in attendance: Barb Sondag City Manager, Finance Director Darren Mann,

Item #2 – Interview for PCDC

The Council interviewed Bryan Lewis to fill the remainder of the term on the Planning and Community Design Commission.

Item #3 – Budget Discussion FY20

Finance Director Darren Mann reviewed the draft budget document with the Council. Items reviewed included the new Organizational Chart, Capital Improvement Plan, salary scale, and an analysis of the Reserve Policy. In addition, the Council discussed transfers between Funds.

Item #2 – Discussion of Section 210.040 Limitation on Number of Cats or Dogs

The Council discussed the merits of the current ordinance restricting the number of dogs and cats that a homeowner can own. After review of other municipality ordinances, and discussion of current needs, the Council instructed staff to draft an ordinance amendment increasing by one the maximum number of cats and dogs a person may own but maintaining the maximum number of dogs at three.

Item #3 – Discussion of Chapter 220 Nuisances

The Council discussed the possibility of limiting the planting of bamboo and/or containing bamboo to the owner's yard. After a lively discussion, there was a general consensus that persons planting bamboo had a responsibility for it spreading to other properties. However, the Council wanted more information in general on bamboo and the planting of bamboo. Chuck Caverly, a botanist and Councilmember in Maryland Heights would be asked to attend a future meeting to discuss the topic with the Council.

Item #4 - Discussion of Cyber Security

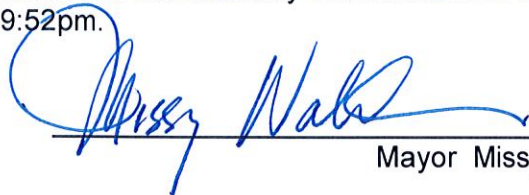
The Council discussed the matter of Cyber Security and how Olivette has prepared to withstand an attempt to hack or install a ransomware software on the network.

Item #5 - Discussion of Post-Better Together

Chairman ProTem Springer gave an update on the Municipal League of Metro St Louis's work on collecting signatures for the Freehold Petition.

Item # 5 Adjournment

Councilmember Clark made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Carl. Mayor Waldman adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:52pm.



Mayor Missy Waldman

Attest:



Denise Mandle, Acting City Clerk