

May 22, 2018

The May 22, 2018 City Council meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Barry Greenberg presiding.

ON ROLL CALL, the following members were present: Mayor Greenberg, Councilmember Crader, Councilmember Dunn, Councilmember Faulkingham, Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember Schmidt and Councilmember Wood.

MOTION TO EXCUSE COUNCILPERSON: No need.

APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL AGENDA: Councilmember Wood motioned to approve, duly seconded by Councilmember Phillips, which motion received the approval of the Council.

PUBLIC FORUM: Jason Goldkamp, 7556 Woodland, indicated that he will be a candidate for council in the April 2019 election. He stated residents have expressed concerns about the condition of various streets and the sidewalk replacement on Jerome.

Bob Harsh, 7346 Myrtle, announced that the Maple Days scholarship was awarded to Shawn Faulkingham Jr. who will be attending school at the Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla.

Vivian McBride was in attendance as a representative for the Mid-County Chamber of Commerce.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The first concert in the park will be held tomorrow night.

APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 24, 2018 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES AND WORK SESSION MINUTES: Councilmember Wood motioned to approve, duly seconded by Councilmember Phillips, which motion received the approval of the Council.

DISCUSSION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS: After discussion, the Council requested more information about how subsistence payments could be handled and how the CDBG funds were allocated last year.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION: Councilmember Wood complimented the Public Works staff on the great cleanup job they did after the Taste of Maplewood event. She also remarked that the city's Stringfest event was well attended. Councilmember Crader asked if the parking spaces on the south side of Manchester could be free of cars during next year's Stringfest event.

Councilmember Phillips stated that she and Councilmember Wood attended a block party on Alicia on Saturday. They received information on "Erase the Trace" a community group dedicated to picking up litter and debris.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Greenberg asked about having more recycling containers at the Taste of Maplewood event and suggested that St. Louis Earth Day have a booth at the event to educate the public on recycling.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: No report.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: City Manager Corcoran stated the Aquatic Center opens for the season on Saturday, May 26, 2018 and closed on Labor Day.

MOTION TO HOLD A CLOSED SESSION, IF NEEDED, TO DISCUSS MATTERS RELATING TO LITIGATION, LEGAL ACTIONS AND/OR COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 610.021(1)RSMO. AND/OR SPECIFICATIONS FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING UNDER SECTION 610.021(11) AND/OR SEALED BIDS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS AND SEALED PROPOSALS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS UNDER SECTION 610.021(11) AND/OR PERSONNEL MATTERS UNDER SECTION 610.021(13)RSMO. AND/OR EMPLOYEE MATTERS UNDER SECTION 610.021(3)RSMO. AND/OR REAL ESTATE MATTERS UNDER SECTION 610.021(2)RSMO. AND/OR DOCUMENTS RELATED TO A NEGOTIATED CONTRACT UNDER SECTION 610.021(12)RSMO: Councilmember Wood motioned to hold a Closed Session to discuss legal matters, seconded by Councilmember Phillips and received the following roll call vote: Ayes, members Crader, Dunn, Faulkingham, Mayor Greenberg, Phillips, Schmidt and Wood. Nays, none.

The Council reconvened at 8:45 p.m.

City Manager Corcoran told the Council that staff is preparing a position paper to the Maplewood Community Builders group for the Council's review and comments.

There being no further business before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.