

## **BOARD OF ALDERMEN WORKSESSION**

August 28, 2024 – 5:00 p.m.

A work session of the City of Hamilton Board of Aldermen was held on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, from 5:01 p.m. to 7:37 p.m. at City Hall, 200 S. Davis Street, Hamilton, Missouri.

### **Present at the meeting were:**

Cole Crawford, Mayor  
Robert Grant, West Alderman  
Cameron Fast, West Alderman  
Deedle Esry, East Alderman  
Toni Schmidt, East Alderman

### **City Staff present were:**

Rhabecca Boerkircher, City Administrator (left the meeting at 6:41 p.m.)  
Leslie Bretz, City Clerk

- 1. Call to Order:** Mayor Cole Crawford called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.
- 2. Approve Agenda:** Deedle Esry made a motion to amend the agenda to include Item 6a "MFA Conversation". Toni Schmidt seconded the motion, and the board voted in favor.
- 3. Approval of Work Session Minutes from July 22, 2024:** There was a motion by Deedle Esry to approve the minutes from July 22, 2024. Robert Grant seconded the motion, and the board voted in favor.
- 4. Pickleball Courts:** Jerry Malone, a representative of the local pickleball group in Hamilton, spoke to the board regarding the proposed pickleball courts at the current tennis court location. Troy Culver with Snyder & Associates appeared by Teams and spoke to the board regarding the proposed pickleball courts. The board reviewed the Memorandum dated August 23, 2024, from Troy Culver. After discussion, the board decided to send out a survey (via Facebook and insert survey in the bills) to the community showing Options 2 & 3 from Troy Culver. Jerry Malone will provide the board with the name of the town that did a tennis survey so that the council can reach out. Cameron Fast, Toni Schmidt and Robert Grant said they still want to utilize the size of the current pad.
- 5. Park Electrical:** Troy Culver spoke about Penney Park electrical. A map of the park with current and proposed electrical connections was given to the board for their review and discussion.

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Troy said he would send an engineer's estimate for electrical connections of the entire park and an estimate for the north side of the park.

**6. Butterfly Park:** The board discussed the proposed move of the Butterfly Park's pollination plot from its current location to the reservoir. The council agrees with the proposal. Attached is a copy of a map of where the pollination plot will be located at the reservoir. Council also requests a hold put on the hay contract that will need to be sent out for bid in 2025.

**6a. MFA Conversation:** Deedle spoke to the council about a rumor that MFA was closing. She spoke with an employee at MFA and he said they had no plans to close.

**7. Old Business:**

**MSQC Building:** Derrick Fee has been hired by MSQC to demolish the building on N. Davis.

**Craig Kindell:** Cole Crawford said he spoke with Craig Kindell, and Mr. Kindell is trying to sell the building.

**Little Otter Creek:** Cole Crawford attended the Little Otter Creek meeting. The Little Otter Creek Board voted to carry on with the engineers they currently have.

**8. Regular Council Meeting:** The Regular Council meeting is set for September 10, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

**9. Closed Session – Pursuant to RsMO 610.021.1, personnel issues, legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body:** None.

**10. Adjourn:** Robert Grant made a motion to adjourn at 7:37 p.m. Toni Schmidt seconded the motion, and the board voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,



Leslie Bretz  
City Clerk  
City of Hamilton