**BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING MINUTES**

**CITY OF WOOD HEIGHTS –2098 EAST RIDGE DRIVE**

**WOOD HEIGHTS, MO 64024-2871**

**September 25th, 2023**

Meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call – Mayor Frank Davitt – Aldermen Kathy Hart – Randy Jones – Bernard Allen – Ron Lambert. City Clerk Merry Marler, Public Works John Ward and Ethan Sinclair.

Also present at meeting were Ron Prewitt, Trent and Glenda Grimes, Deb Jones, Michelle Lambert.

Alderman Kathy Hart made a motion to approve the minutes from August 21st, 2023 and Alderman Bernard Allen seconded the motion. All in Favor.

Alderman Kathy Hart made a motion to approve the financials for August 21st 2023 thru September 22nd, 2023 and Alderman Ron Lambert seconded the motion. All in Favor.

Report from Public Works Supervisor John Ward., Trent and Glenda Grimes donated led lights for City Hall There is a drainage problem on Lakeview, the curb on other side needs to be cut so it will drain. (Need to check for grants.) Still haven’t heard from surveyor, was told to call other surveyors for walking trail. The Ford F250 has been rewired for snowplow. Need to order street signs as needed and stop signs. Need to start repairing other roads in town for before winter.

Police Department was absent.

No communication from Audience.

Alderman Jones would like to put Christmas Lights on City Hall, Alderman Lambert and Alderman Hart has strands of lights to donate.

Alderman Hart would like to look into playground equipment for the park. She collected several books from MML Conference.

Trunk or Treat will be October 28th, 4 to 7PM.

Last Farmer’s Market for the year will be 9/26/23 unless vendors want it longer.

City Clerk ask about 4year term verses 2 year term for Mayor and Alderman, was told to call MML to see if it has to go on Ballot. Codifying Ordinances need to check to see how much it would cost. Will have a Zoom meeting October 12 at 10 am with a company called Retail Strategies to talk about getting more business into Wood Heights.

Alderman Kathy Hart made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Alderman Bernard Allen seconded the motion. All in Favor.

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 Mayor Frank J Davitt

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 City Clerk Merry Marler