

**CITY OF CENTER
MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 3, 2018**

The Center City Council met on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall in Center for their regular monthly meeting. Attending were: Mayor Dennis McMillen, Aldermen Jason Brown, Shawn Couch, Cristy Browning and Aaron Jackson, City Clerk & Collector Tracey Ray and City Attorney Joe Brannon. Shannon Miller, Susan Liter, Jason Liter, Sudy Jenkins, Mary Jackson and Kasey Kelch signed the sign-in sheet. Shannon Miller, Mary Jackson and Kasey Kelch asked to address the council.

Mayor McMillen called the meeting to order and attendance was taken. Alderman Jason Brown made a motion to approve the September minutes and financial statements. Alderman Cristy Browning seconded. Motion passed 4-0. Center resident Shannon Miller addressed the council to say that he appreciated that Police Chief David Ray had recently helped him with an issue, and that he appreciates that Officer Ray makes it a point to positively interact with his kids and other kids in the neighborhood.

AGENDA:

1. Annexation Ordinance
 2. Delinquent Sewer Usage Fees Ordinance
 3. New Code Book Ordinance
 4. City Truck
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1. Mayor McMillen performed the first reading of “An Ordinance Extending the City Limits of the City of Center, Missouri.” Alderman Jason Brown made a motion to accept the first reading, motion was seconded by Alderman Shawn Couch and passed unanimously. Mayor McMillen performed a second reading of the same ordinance. Alderman Shawn Couch made a motion to approve the ordinance. Alderman Jason Brown seconded, motion passed unanimously.
 2. Mayor McMillen performed the first reading of “An Ordinance Pertaining to Delinquent Sewer Usage Fees.” Alderman Jason Brown made a motion to accept the first reading, motion was seconded by Alderman Cristy Browning and passed unanimously. Mayor McMillen performed a second reading of the same ordinance. Alderman Cristy Browning made a motion to approve the ordinance. Alderman Jason Brown seconded, motion passed unanimously.
 3. No action was taken on this matter.
 4. Alderman Aaron Jackson made a motion to obtain bids from The Repair Shop and Lake’s Automotive regarding 2 issues with the City Truck. Alderman Shawn Couch seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Alderman Shawn Couch made a motion to approve the bills for payment. Alderman Cristy Browning seconded. Motion passed 4-0. Alderman Shawn Couch made a motion to adjourn the council meeting and enter into closed session. Alderman Jason Brown seconded. In the closed session, Alderman Aaron Jackson made a motion to hire Jeanne Franke at a rate of \$10.50 per hour. Alderman Jason Brown seconded. Motion passed 3-0, with Alderman Cristy Browning abstaining due to the fact that Jeanne Franke is her stepmother. Alderman Jason Brown made a motion to return to open session. Alderman Cristy Browning seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Center resident Mary Howald returned to the meeting and the council informed her that they had hired Jeanne Franke. Alderman Shawn Couch made motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m. Motion was seconded by Alderman Jason Brown. Motion passed unanimously. The next regular council meeting will be held on November 7, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey M. Ray
City Clerk & Collector