

WORK SESSION MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF AUGUST 7, 2018

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Mayor Nanette K. Johnston opened the work session at 6:16 p.m. on August 7, 2018, at City Hall located at 8880 Clark Avenue, Parkville. In attendance were aldermen Greg Plumb, Douglas Wylie, Brian Whitley, Philip Wassmer, Dave Rittman, Bob Lock and Marc Sportsman.

The following staff was also present:
Joe Parente, City Administrator
Jon Jordan, Police Captain
Alysen Abel, Public Works Director
Stephen Lachky, Community Development Director
Matthew Chapman, Finance/Human Resources Director
Melissa McChesney, City Clerk
Anna Mitchell, Assistant to the City Administrator
Padraic Corcoran, City Attorney
Brad Stanton, Community Development Intern

1. GENERAL AGENDA

A. Ward Map Update

Brad Stanton, Community Development Intern, stated that the ward map was updated in 2004 and the population distribution had changed over the years. In 2010, the City evaluated the wards and determined an update was not necessary. He said that the Missouri Municipal League recommended a population deviation of no more than ten percent between wards. Based on the 2010 Census population data, the deviation was 30.4 percent.

Stanton said that major changes to the redistricting recommendations included balancing the population, putting neighborhoods into the same ward with the exception of the Riss Lake subdivision because of its population and keeping incumbents in the same ward. He added that the presentation was informational and the Board could determine if changes were needed now or after 2020 Census data was released.

Discussion focused on the estimated population of Riss Lake, including future annexations and the build-out of new developments, following the growth to see if Ward 1 and Ward 3 get closer in population to the other two wards and making small tweaks to put like neighborhoods together.

The consensus of the Board was to create a small committee of aldermen to recommend small changes until a larger update was needed. It was also requested that voter precinct populations be included in the discussions.

The work session ended at 6:59 p.m.

The work session minutes for August 7, 2018, having been read and considered by the Board of Aldermen, and having been found to be correct as written, were approved on this the twenty-first day of August 2018.

Submitted by:


City Clerk Melissa McChesney

