

MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021 7:00 P.M.
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
MINUTES

MAYOR MIKE WILCOX

ALDERMAN PAUL ROETTGER

ALDERMAN AARON NAUMAN

ALDERWOMAN LISA CAPSHAW CUSHING

ALDERWOMAN BERRY LANE

ALDERWOMAN VITALE

ALDERMAN JOHN SCHUSTER

CITY ATTORNEY, JIM HETLAGE
CITY ADMINISTRATOR, BEN DECLUE
DEPUTY CITY CLERK, JOANNE CARR

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:23 PM by Mayor Wilcox.

The May 3, 2021, Board of Aldermen Meeting was conducted via videoconference.

ROLL CALL

Present: Alderman Roettger, Alderwoman Lane, Alderwoman Cushing
Alderman Nauman, Alderwoman Vitale

Absent: Alderman Schuster could not make the meeting this evening.

Present: Terry Jones, Superintendent of Public Works, Chief Jeff Beaton, Rich Fanning, Candidate Ward III, Rachel Skaggs, GOVHR USA, Chief Silvernail, Assistant Chief Zaitz, Deputy Chief Smith

APPROVAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Mayor Wilcox asked if there were any changes or corrections to the Agenda for the May 3, 2021 meeting. Alderman Nauman moved approval of the agenda for the May 3, 2021 meeting. Alderman Roettger seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM APRIL 5, 2021 MEETING

Mayor Wilcox asked if there were any changes or corrections to the Board minutes from April 5, 2021 meeting. Alderman Nauman moved approval of the April 5, 2021 meeting. Alderwoman Lane seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

None

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING AND FINAL APPROVAL

B02-21 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO
EXECUTE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE,
MISSOURI, A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE

COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE CITIES OF
KIRKWOOD, GLENDALE AND OAKLAND, MISSOURI,
RELATING TO THE USE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE
KIRKWOOD AQUATIC CENTER

Alderswoman Lane moved approval of the second reading of Ordinance B02-21.
Alderman Roettger seconded the motion.

Mayor Wilcox asked for a report.

Mr. DeClue reported that the City began paying for the use of the pool on a year-to-year basis when the bonds were paid off, adding that the costs were in arrears, with 2019 at \$57,118, 2020 estimated at \$39,757 and 2021 estimated to be \$64,449.

Alderman Roettger reported that the City was still paying towards the debt service for the bonds in addition to some upgrades or improvements, but the issue of continued upgrade payments will be discussed in the future.

Mr. DeClue stated that Kirkwood would be starting to do capital work and they were looking for grant money.

Alderman Roettger asked if the Aquatic Board would attend a Board meeting with plans to speak with us.

Mr. DeClue stated that Kirkwood would come to speak with the Board and added that Kirkwood would want our support and there would be a Resolution to be signed.

Alderman Nauman asked if the Aquatic Board would speak about new issues related to the pool.

Mr. DeClue stated that we would suggest that they give the Board a report if they are planning to extend the agreement adding that it would be good to have a presentation from the Park and Recreation department.

Mayor Wilcox asked if there were any questions or discussions.

There were none.

Mayor Wilcox called for a voice vote which was unanimously approved. The second reading passed.

Alderswoman Roettger moved approval of the final reading of Ordinance B02-21.
Alderman Lane seconded the motion.

Mr. DeClue read the Ordinance by title only.

Mayor Wilcox called for a vote for the final approval of Ordinance B02-21

Ayes: Alderman Nauman, Alderwoman Vitale, Alderman Roettger,
Alderwoman Capshaw Cushing, Alderwoman Lane

Nays: None

Not Present: Alderman Schuster

Ordinance B02-21 was approved.

B03-21 AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT A MID-YEAR REVISION TO
THE COMPENSATION PLAN OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE,
MISSOURI FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADJUSTING THE PAY
SCALE FOR SEASONAL HOURLY EMPLOYEES IN THE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Alderwoman Lane moved approval of the second reading of Ordinance B03-21. Alderwoman Nauman seconded the motion.

Mayor Wilcox asked for a report.

Mr. DeClue reported that the City would like to adjust the seasonal hourly rate from \$9.00/\$10.00 to \$11.50/\$12.50 noting that the seasonal workers hired this year would receive \$11.50 and if returning in 2022, would receive \$12.50. Mr. DeClue stated that Mr. Jones called around the neighboring municipalities and found that Glendale was below the local wage.

It was asked if the increase led to the success of recruiting people. Mr. DeClue reported that Mr. Jones was able to hire people after offering a higher salary.

Mayor Wilcox asked if there was any additional questions or discussions.

Mayor Wilcox called for a voice vote which was unanimously approved. The second reading passed.

Mr. DeClue read the Ordinance by title only.

Mayor Wilcox asked if there was any other questions or discussions.

Alderwoman Lane moved approval of the final reading of Ordinance B03-21. Alderman Roettger seconded the motion.

Mayor Wilcox called for a vote for the final approval of Ordinance B03-21

Ayes: Alderman Nauman, Alderwoman Vitale, Alderman Roettger,
Alderwoman Capshaw Cushing, Alderwoman Lane

Nays: None

Not Present: Alderman Schuster

Ordinance B03-21 was approved.

RESOLUTIONS

R13-21 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS, STATE OF MISSOURI, ACCEPTING THE ABSTRACT OF THE ANNUAL CITY ELECTION HELD ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL 2021, AS RETURNED TO THE CITY BY THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY

Alderman Nauman moved approval of the reading of Resolution R13-21. Alderman Lane seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

Mayor Wilcox asked for a report.

The City election for Mayor, Alderman for Ward I, Alderman for Ward II, and Alderman for Ward III, was held on April 6, 2021. The results of this election have been certified in accordance with Section 115.507 of the Missouri Revised Statutes. This certification has produced the following election results:

<u>MAYOR</u>	
Mike Wilcox	1,221
<u>ALDERMAN- WARD I</u>	
Paul Roettger	441
<u>ALDERMAN- WARD II</u>	
Sarah Vitale	391
<u>ALDERMAN- WARD III</u>	
Rich Fanning	352

Resolution 13-21 declares Mike Wilcox, Paul Roettger, Sarah Vitale, and Rich Fanning elected to fulfill two-year terms to their respective positions. After adjournment sine die, these four individuals will be sworn in and formally begin their terms of office.

Mayor Wilcox asked if there were any additional questions and there were none.

Mayor Wilcox called for a vote which was unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

Alderman Nauman made a motion to adjourn sine die. Alderman Lane seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

SWEARING IN OF MAYOR

Mr. DeClue swore in Mayor Wilcox.

SWEARING IN OF ALDERMEN

Mr. DeClue swore in Alderman Roettger, Alderwoman Vitale and Alderman Fanning.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

With the new Aldermen seated, a meeting of the newly reconstituted Board of Aldermen will be called to order, which will be followed by a roll call.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Wilcox asked for a roll call vote.

Ayes: Alderman Nauman, Alderwoman Vitale, Alderman Roettger,
Alderwoman Capshaw Cushing, Alderwoman Lane, Alderman Fanning

Nays: None

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Mr. DeClue reported that Alderman Roettger has fulfilled his one-year appointment as Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and thanked him for his service. Mr. DeClue stated that it was now recommended that Alderman Nauman be appointed for a one-year term based on his time in office. Mr. DeClue stated that Alderwoman Lane will follow Alderman Nauman, Alderwoman Cushing would follow next with Alderwoman Vitale and Alderman Fanning following thereafter, each for a one-year term. This position rotates amongst the members of the Board each year.

Mayor Wilcox asked for a motion.

Alderwoman Lane motioned to nominate Alderman Nauman to be appointed Acting President of the Board of Alderman for a one-year term. Alderman Vitale seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously by a voice vote.

ANNUAL APPOINTMENT OF CITY OFFICIALS

Mr. DeClue reported that in accordance with the Municipal Code, certain city officials must be appointed annually at the first Board of Aldermen meeting in May when newly elected officials are sworn into office. These appointed officials include City Attorney, Prosecuting Attorney, City Treasurer, City Engineer, and City Clerk. All incumbents are recommended for reappointment.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Mayor Wilcox asked for a motion.

Alderwoman Nauman motioned to nominate the following individuals to be appointed to their respective offices for a one-year term.

James Hetlage	City Attorney
Brian Malone	City Prosecutor
Gaylord Risley	City Treasurer
Scott Smith	City Engineer
Benjamin DeClue	City Clerk

Alderman Fanning seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by voice vote.

PRESENTATION: WAGE AND COMPENSATION STUDY, RACHEL SKAGGS, GOVHR USA

Mr. DeClue reported that in December of 2020 the City contracted with GovHR USA to conduct a wage and compensation study with approximately 12 peer communities in central St. Louis County. Ms. Skaggs has completed the final draft and is ready to receive Board input and make any alterations requested by the Board.

The presentation is attached to the minutes.

Mayor Wilcox commented that when it is said that someone is below the minimum and then take them to the minimum as soon as possible, does that refer to the 50th percentile minimum.

Ms. Skaggs asked Mayor Wilcox to look at page 12 which listed the step range page, table 2.

Alderman Roettger stated that it made sense and asked where Glendale was positioned related to a comparable city and wondered if Glendale was an outlier.

Ms. Skaggs stated that Clayton sticks out as well as Brentwood, Ladue and Frontenac and added that one data source or town will not affect the analysis.

Mr. DeClue stated that Clayton was the last city added noting that with Fire Union discussions, the report compared salaries with all the cities, and it was said Glendale fell far behind. Mr. DeClue also noted that all the cities used in the comparison was noted in the budget.

Alderman Roettger stated that the list of cities used were fair to compare Glendale to as opposed to the 60 plus other cities in the county adding that they all have their own Police and Fire departments. Alderman Roettger stated that the benefits appeared to be in line.

Ms. Skaggs stated that there were some variations on health etc., adding that most have an employee contribution which is \$0 and a lower charge for family coverage. Ms. Skaggs also noted that Glendale was near the top. Ms. Skaggs stated that Glendale was in line with the other cities regarding sick time, holidays and vacations and added that Glendale was very generous for the health insurance.

Alderman Roettger stated that it was helpful to have all the information assembled in one document.

Ms. Skaggs stated that she appreciated the response rate adding that it was not typical. Ms. Skaggs stated that Mr. DeClue was a great help in receiving all the information from the other cities.

Mayor Wilcox noted that this presentation was meant for review and questions and asked if one city were removed from this list, population-wise, would the comparison still work.

Ms. Skaggs noted that populations were different adding that with Mr. DeClue, we looked at the labor market and took that into consideration.

Alderwoman Vitale stated that she was impressed with Ms. Skaggs' work, could understand the whole report, and added that the Board may or may not follow all the recommendations. Alderman Vitale stated that there was concern about the higher tier cities and added that looking at the cities as a whole, it would not affect the numbers if some were taken out. Alderwoman Vitale thanked Ms. Skaggs for all her work.

Ms. Skaggs thanked Mr. DeClue for all his help in gathering all the information adding that Glendale was very lucky that all the requested information was received. Alderman Roettger asked how the Board would proceed with the report from this point.

Mr. Hetlage stated that there were various things that could be done adding that discussions would be handled in executive session. Mr. Hetlage stated that negotiated contracts would be handled in closed session and added that the general discussion about the study as a whole could be handled at a regular session.

Alderman Roettger noted that procedurally, it was not clear about how to proceed.

Mr. Hetlage stated that an analysis and review would be reported to the Board from the City Administrator and then return to a closed session.

Alderwoman Lane stated that the Board should have a workshop to prepare for the budget.

Mr. DeClue stated that was the intention for discussion at the next meeting.

Alderman Nauman stated that he liked the report but stated that he was struggling with all the cities included in the report and added that when looking at the percentages per department, they would probably look the same noting that the pie would look similar. Alderman Nauman added that there were big distinctions related to where revenue was generated in some of the cities noting that Glendale's budget was much less noting Kirkwood as an example. Alderman Nauman noted that it was hard to dissect nuances in revenue generation vs. the ability to pay based on gross receipts, etc.

Ms. Skaggs recommended that the report be based on the labor market adding that next time the report could focus on a group where financials look the same adding that the data related to labor was useful.

Alderman Nauman agreed and added that this was an interesting exercise.

Mayor Wilcox stated that a workshop would be the next step to discuss how best to use the data; look at cities with one firehouse, pool city vs. point-of-sale cities, and cities with similar populations adding that the Board could divide up the information and review it in different ways. Mayor Wilcox thanked Ms. Skaggs for all her time and effort adding that the Board will circle back with Mr. DeClue to figure out the next step.

Ms. Skaggs thanked the Board added that she would be available to assist in anyway needed.

Alderman Fanning thanked Ms. Skaggs for the tremendous report.

PRESENTATION: FIRE CHIEF SILVERNAIL AND ASSISTANT CHIEF ZAITZ

The presentation is attached to the minutes.

Chief Silvernail thanked everyone for inviting the team to the Board meeting. Chief Silvernail reported that the two fire departments were unique in St. Louis County, Glendale was receiving good enhancements and overall, the coordinated departments were good for Glendale.

Chief Silvernail stated that the program began November 9, 2020 incorporating administration functions, training, EMS, and dispatch adding that the following report encompasses what has been accomplished in the last 100 days.

Chief Silvernail stated that the two departments came together on a zoom call to discuss communications, financial and budgetary roles, and responsibilities and laid out expectations and listened to theirs. Chief Silvernail stated that the session was productive and ice breaking. Chief Silvernail stated that they discussed strengths and weaknesses, inside and outside duties, who was in charge of gear ordering or facility trainings. Chief Silvernail stated that these things were identified adding that the departments were taking advantage of all talents. Chief Silvernail stated that there were quarterly staff meeting with both Kirkwood and Glendale officers and at the earlier meetings, synergies were found. Chief Silvernail stated that it was nice to meet. Mr. Lawrence and added that Lt. Keith Schilling was a right-hand man. Chief Silvernail stated that they were able to review the capital and operating budget for the new year and trying to

transfer all administration to Kirkwood. Chief Silvernail stated that Kirkwood was working out the payroll information for Mr. Lawrence adding that between myself and the Captains, information was relayed to Mr. Lawrence. Chief Silvernail stated that there was a rotation zoom meeting set up with all 4 engine houses together to coordinate efforts and reduce gaps. Chief Silvernail stated that the two departments are stronger together.

Chief Silvernail added that there were personnel enhancements which included the shadowing of our Fire Marshal with Fire Marshall Mike Cox through a mentor program and added that this was not part of the package.

Chief Silvernail stated that there was more to achieve administratively and added that training is important.

Assistant Chief Zaitz stated that the departments had been training on ice rescue, rope rescue, and forcible entry training with Kirkwood. It was noted that Glendale did not own ice suits for ice rescue. Assistant Chief Zaitz stated that there was on scene fire investigation training, fire instructor renewal, and national fire academy professional credentialing. Training officer in Glendale Mike Cox assisted with investigation training as fire Marshall. Captain Hawkins added classes adding that Glendale will be able to attend at no cost. One class will be offered to everyone related to rope class and fire instructor class. Assistant Chief Zaitz stated that have the four stations together was wonderful adding that doing drills together allows for each to cover each other while training happens.

Assistant Chief Zaitz stated that critical to success was how receptive the Glendale firefighters were and added that the Glendale Fire Department had phenomenal people, and they invite this blending and training noting that it worked great.

Mayor Wilcox asked if there had been any surprises regarding Warson Woods in terms of response time. Chief Silvernail stated that it was working well adding that there had been some line switches with House 3 covering faster and noting that overall response zones were change with House 2 from Big Bend only showing two slowdowns. Chief Silvernail stated that over all there were no issues. Mayor Wilcox stated that if Kirkwood planned to add an ambulance, Glendale would love to have one.

Alderman Vitale stated that the Chief mentioned that the response times were longer because FD was coming from Big Bend. Chief Silvernail stated that Glendale FD was always responding in a timely matter, and what was meant by timing related to the Ambulance Service. Alderman Vitale stated that she thought the discussion was about the fire truck.

Ems specific training-classes are scheduled progressive system pediatrics training plus other training for both cities. All training is going well...your guys are happy with the service...we are getting there fast, and an abundance of paramedics are on scene. Awards will be coming in the next 30 days.

Dispatch took over November 9, one thing we looked at all the numbers and times are based on call should take 90 seconds. We went back Jan 2020 until 11 9 2020, meeting the mark 66% of

the time 479 calls. Ran 11-9 to May 1, 269 calls 93% of the time met the mark good upgrade for the city of Glendale...the numbers continue to improve April was 95%. More cad integration, upgrades for cad in the future. Police chief ordered voice tracking equipment; hardware updates will give a clearer tone. Horizon. Different ways for strategic initiatives labor relations and areas of collaborative opportunities...special trainings and operations, roster teams through St louis county strike team's 4th alarm assign and rostered in pumper strike teams and brush fire assignment possibilities...as collaborative and economy of size allows more opportunities. Good benefits for the city of Glendale more changes that will improve the fire departments.

Mayor Wilcox asked if anything was going poorly or if there were any surprises. Chief Silvernail stated that everything was going well, adding that everything has been as we expected.

Mayor Wilcox asked how often the Chief visited the Glendale fire house. Chief Silvernail stated that it depended on the week adding that each one of the team visits separately, once a week adding that at least once a week for training, and a conference call once every 48 hours. Chief Silvernail stated that they would get there more often in the future and they were working on being more visible. Mayor Wilcox asked if communication was good. Chief Silvernail stated that communication was good.

Alderman Vitale stated that she liked the idea of the zoom meetings every 48 hours similar to a roll call, creating a team with Glendale and that was great. Alderman Vitale stated that communication was the best way to solve problems adding that Glendale loved our firefighters and want them to be happy and successful noting that everything that was shared was all positive. Alderman Vitale thanked Chief Silvernail and his assistants. Alderman Vitale particularly thanked the EMS team in relation to a family matter adding that the response time was fast for police, fire and ambulance noting that everything was done with respect and with comfort in mind. Alderman Vitale stated that the family was able to speak with the EMS while enroute to the hospital which was 2 hours away adding that recognition was due to your team that is now part of our team. Alderman Vitale thanked the Kirkwood team.

Alderman Lane stated that communication was the key, adding that it seems that the Kirkwood department has guided our fire department in order to have a professional house. Alderman Lane appreciated the synergy created with Kirkwood, Glendale and Warson Woods.

Alderman Nauman asked if the Fire Department would continue monitoring the response times in light of the merging of Kirkwood with Glendale and soon with Des Peres adding that Kirkwood seemed to have a good playbook for adding new cities. Chief Silvernail stated that Kirkwood already dispatched for fire and EMS for Des Peres and would only be picking up the Police dispatching adding that Kirkwood wanted everyone's needs satisfied. Assistant Chief Zaitz stated that the department had adequate personnel and would keep response times down. Assistant Chief Zaitz added that all dispatchers have done things well adding that there were no delays noting that with many fire trucks, there was less delay.

Alderman Nauman thanked the Fire Chief for the presentation.

RESOLUTIONS

R14-21 A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE WEEK OF MAY 09–15, 2021, AS NATIONAL POLICE WEEK, AND FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2021, AS PEACE OFFICER’S MEMORIAL DAY

Alderman Nauman moved approval of the reading of Resolution R14-21. Alderman Fanning seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

Mayor Wilcox asked for a report.

Mr. DeClue stated that Resolution R14-21 commemorates the week of May 09-15, 2021 as National Police week and Saturday, May 15, 2021 as Peace Officers Memorial Day. These dates are observed nationwide as declared by Congress and public law. The flag of the United States is to be displayed at half-staff on May 15 at all government buildings.

Mayor Wilcox asked if there were any additional questions or discussions.

There were none.

Mayor Wilcox called for a vote which was unanimously approved.

R15-21 A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE WEEK OF MAY 16-22, 2021, AS NATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) WEEK

Alderman Roettger moved approval of the reading of Resolution R15-21. Alderwoman Vitale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

Mayor Wilcox asked for a report.

Mr. DeClue reported that Resolution R15-21 was a similar resolution to R14-21 and was authorized by President Ford in 1974 by Ford to show appreciation for all the work done by EMS in our communities.

Mayor Wilcox asked if there were any additional questions or discussions.

There were none.

Mayor Wilcox called for a vote which was unanimously approved.

REPORTS

Ben DeClue

Mr. DeClue reported that Ms. Lacy gave notice and her last day will be June 1 adding that a job notice has been posted. Mr. DeClue asked that if anyone knew about anyone interested in the position, to send them his way.

Mr. DeClue thank Chief Silvernail for his presentation, appreciated that he could come to this meeting following a previous cancellation and added that the partnership with Kirkwood had worked well.

Mr. DeClue reported that he was appointed that President of the City Managers Association for one year.

Joanne Carr

Ms. Carr reported that the food drive would be held on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 9:00 am until 12:00 pm.

Alderman Roettger

Alderman Roettger congratulated Mr. DeClue on his appointment.

Alderwoman Vitale

Alderwoman Vitale reported that there was a meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 5 with Glendale Chrysler, Alderman Nauman, Mr. DeClue, and Chief Beaton along with residents to discuss upcoming construction at Glendale-Chrysler.

Alderwoman Lane

Alderman Lane congratulated Mr. DeClue, farewell to Alderman Schuster who made many contributions to the Board and the community. Alderwoman Lane welcomed Alderman Fanning to the Board and advised that the citizens of Glendale were engaged in the community. Alderwoman Lane stated that she would receive any information she received from residents and hoped he would do the same.

Alderwoman Capshaw Cushing

Alderwoman Cushing congratulated Mr. DeClue and welcomed Alderman Fanning to the Board.

Alderman Nauman

Alderman Nauman reported that Chief Beaton sent out an invitation for the Kirkwood American Legion Club BBQ scheduled for Wednesday at the club and added that Mr. Jones was involved with the Optimist Club. Alderman Nauman stated that the event will be different in light of COVID but added that he hoped everyone could attend.

Alderman Nauman reported that the committee met to discuss the October 8 Jazzfest event, added that progress was made, settled on performers, and was looking forward to having the event back again.

Alderman Nauman asked Mr. Jones about the Queen Anne improvements, regarding the agreement with residents which indicated that that maintenance of the creek was to remain with the residents. Alderman Nauman reported that parts of the creek near the residents' property

needed vegetation management adding that the City needed to come up with an approach to maintain the creek soon. Alderman Nauman stated that if it takes too long, the vegetation will become a problem adding that chemicals should not be used for control. Alderman Nauman stated that the maintenance was the responsibility and obligation of the residents adding that the City needed to reach out to the residents.

Alderwoman Lane recommended that a meeting with residents be scheduled with residents.

Alderman Nauman stated that he benefited from all the advice given to him by Alderman Schuster during the 8 years they sat next to each other and added that he was looking forward to meeting with the full Board, face-to-face in the near future. Alderman Nauman welcomed Alderman Fanning to the Board and added that he hoped to be of help to the new Alderman.

Alderman Fanning

Alderman Fanning stated that he was proud and happy to serve the residents and loved the community.

Jim Hetlage

None

Mayor Wilcox

Mayor Wilcox report that the food drive would be held on Saturday, May 8 and added that a number of people who usually volunteer their time will be unavailable this Saturday. Mayor Wilcox stated that he invited the Boy Scouts to volunteer and added that anyone who could come would be welcomed.

Mayor Wilcox reported that Mr. DeClue sent out the Municipal League dinner invitation and added that if anyone wishes to attend, please register with Mr. DeClue. Mayor Wilcox advised that the event would be held at the new Centene Music and Ice Center near Riverport, where the St. Louis Blues practice.

Mayor Wilcox thanked Alderman John Schuster for the decades of service given to the City adding that Alderman Schuster was a tremendous resource to the Mayor. Mayor Wilcox stated that he hoped to recognize everyone once COVID rules are relaxed and the City can come together.

Mayor Wilcox stated that he would be attending the upcoming BBQ and added that he would like to start holding BOA meetings in person and would speak with Mr. DeClue to work that out.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Alderman Lane moved to adjourn to Executive Session. Alderman Nauman seconded the motion. There being no further questions or discussion, Mayor Wilcox called for a vote:

Ayes: Alderman Roettger, Alderman Nauman, Alderwoman Vitale

Alderwoman Lane, Alderman Fanning, Alderwoman Capshaw Cushing

Nays: None

Not Present:

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Nauman moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Alderman Roettger. The motion was unanimously approved.

These minutes are approved as submitted/amended this 17th day of May 2021.

Joanne Carr
Deputy City Clerk