

City of New Madrid  
City Council Meeting Minutes  
Monday, July 26, 2021  
6:00 p.m.

The Board of Aldermen met on Monday, July 26, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Bodi called the meeting to order. Ald. Riley, Ald. Keene, Ald. Chism, Ald. Young, Ald. Cravens were present.

Ald. White and City Administrator, Richard McGill were not present. Ald. Keene lead us in prayer.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. The minutes from July 12, 2021 meeting were presented. Ald. Chism made a motion to accept the minutes and Ald. Young seconded. A vote was taken and all, including Mayor Bodi, voted "yes". The minutes were approved.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Visitors:** None

**Resolutions:**

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a change order to the water street sewer line project in the amount of \$69,178.14, as submitted by Persons & Son, Inc. Notable changes are as follows: Crossing main street with sewer line, installing additional storm drains, changes due to location of gas main, additional storm box and pipe at Church Street, additional concrete work along Water Street.

**Discussion:** Ald. Riley brought back up the splash pad idea and said he had been researching and talking to a few places but needed to know what the Council wanted to spend as far as putting something like that in. The one he had in mind, he showed the other Council members and Mayor so they would have an idea of what he was talking about and looking into. The cost on that particular unit is \$280k.

More discussion about needing to get more businesses, housing, restaurants here in order for people to want to move here. There will be more talk on this the next meeting.

With there being nothing further, Ald. Chism made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Ald. Cravens seconded. A vote was taken, all voted "yes" and the meeting was adjourned.

**City Administrator's Report:** N/A