

**City of New Madrid**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, March 27, 2023  
6:00 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The March 27, 2023, regular meeting of the Board of Alderman of the City of New Madrid was called to order at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Kevin Lyons presiding. Alderman White, Alderman Riley, Alderman Chism and Alderman McSpadden were present. Alderman Keene and Alderman Cravens were absent.

Also in attendance was City Administrator, Aaron Griffin, City Clerk, Paige Keene and City Attorney Chance Hunter.

Dee Moore led us in prayer.

**A. Approval of minutes**

The minutes from March 13, 2023, regular meeting was presented.

**MOTION:** Alderman Chism made a motion and Alderman Riley seconded. All Alderman present voted "Aye." The vote was unanimous **MOTION PASSED.**

**B. Public Forum**

Rick Reed with Easy Portable Buildings came to town and checked out some land on Water street that would be easy to start on if the council was interested. He said there was a price increase with EZ but that he would be honoring the price he had given previously. Rick will be coming back with a complete bid.

**C. Old Business**

Ridgely Landfill- Aaron and Ud discussed the analytical report Marco brought at the last meeting. Ud was concerned with the ammonia levels in the water he would be bringing, that it may put us over our limit. The council feels it is not a good idea and does not want to pursue it.

**D. Resolutions(s)**

A RESOLUTION GRANTING EASEMENT TO AMEREN TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF ILLINIOS.

**Motion:** Alderman Chism made a motion and Alderman White seconded. All Alderman present voted "Aye." The vote was unanimous **MOTION PASSED.**

A RESOLUTION AWARDDING PAYMENT TO TOTH AND ASSOCIATES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,488.55.

**Motion:** Alderman Riley made a motion and Alderman White seconded. All Alderman present voted "Aye." The vote was unanimous **MOTION PASSED.**

#### **E. City Administrator's Report**

House on Locust that was previously discussed has been torn down and dumpsters have been delivered. It will be completely cleaned up this week.

Held a bid opening for the water tower project and the winning bid was under budget but Smith and Company will be doing more work on it to get a cost estimate for containment of the sandblasting.

There is some work to be done on the lagoon, it is sliding in. There will be more information on this at the next meeting. The force main in the levy is starting to leak. It is very thin and gets pressure from the levy. This is our main line. Some discussion has been had about point repairs and repairing the entire line completely. We will be looking further into this.

#### **G. Adjourn**

**Motion:** There being no further business Alderman Chism made a motion and Alderman Riley seconded to adjourn the meeting. All Alderman present voted "Aye." The vote was unanimous **MOTION PASSED.**