Council Meeting July 14, 2025

The Maysville Board of Aldermen met in regular session on Monday, July 14, 2025 at 6:00 pm pursuant to the Missouri Sunshine Law 610.021.

Mayor Ronnie Pearl called the meeting to order with the following members present: Clint Sollars, Darrell Conley, Amy Justus and Larry Zieber.

Also present were City Clerk Pat Fisher-Johnson, Stephanie Ayres, Casey Flinn, TH Bosler, Bart Downing, and Michele Allwood.

The meeting was called to order and Mayor Pearl led us in the pledge followed by a prayer from Alderman Zieber.

Alderman Sollars made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Alderman Justus. Motion carried. This included minutes of the June 23, 2025 meeting and the following checks: Water 6932-6953, Wastewater 3531-3539, Street 4465-4477, General 22044-22060, SW 1624, Pk 1237-1238 and Payroll 10949-10984.

Bart Downing, Alliance Water, was present to answer any more questions about their proposed contract. After much discussion, the board agreed we can't commit to a 3 – 5 year contract. The City only needs someone to help with our treatment plant issues until we are connected to the Great Northwest Wholesale transmission line, then we will not need all of the services they offered us. The board agreed we are in need of increasing our water/sewer rates but the money is still not there. Bart stated he is sure he can't do anything less than a 3 year contract but he would go back and visit with Zac Johnson to see if they can come up with a different approach. Bart will stay in touch with TH.

Casey is also interested in assisting the City with their issues and he too will do a shorter contract and will just do the water. Casey will also deal with TH.

Michele reported she has dropped the basin and cleaned it out to see if that will help lower the THM's – still waiting on the results. Numbers are looking good at the water plant. Michele was questioned about the amount of water she makes

daily compared to what is used on a daily basis. Board members asked if there was a way to not have as much water stored in the towers as recommended by DNR. She was going to do some checking and report back.

Alderman Justus made a motion to go into closed session at this time to discuss legal issues. Seconded by Alderman Zieber. Roll call vote: Conley – yes, Sollars – yes, Justus – yes and Zieber – yes. Motion carried.

Alderman Justus made a motion to go back into open session. Seconded by Alderman Conley. Roll call vote: Conley – yes, Sollars – yes, Justus – yes, and Sollars – yes. Motion carried.

Josh Mygatt stopped by to visit with the Board. Josh explained that DNR made us stop treating with a chemical that helped with our THM's. Josh has agreed to drop in on Sundays to make sure the plant is operating properly.

City Clerk reported that Highway 6 will be closed from Hillcrest to Water Street to replace the tube under the highway for the school from July 28th to August 11. Motorists will be asked to use Route 31 to Route 36 to Route 33.

Alderman Justus made a motion to purchase a new line locator for approximately \$1500. Seconded by Alderman Conely. Motion carried.

City Clerk was asked to see if the Chamber in Chillicothe has anymore snowflakes for sale and if so, we would like 20 of them for \$100 each.

Alderman Sollars reported for the outside crew.

City Clerk stated that Country Harvest is putting plans together for a movie on Court house lawn on August 8th. A BBQ truck will be available that day also.

The board agreed to get prices on fencing for the dog park and report back.

Alderman Sollars stated that we should be getting a price quote to install a breaker box inside the new shed at the water plant.

With no further business, Alderman Zieber made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Alderman Justus. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm and the next meeting will be July 28th at 6:00 pm.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Date

Mayor