

City of Merriam Woods

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Minutes of Board of Alderman

An open meeting of the Board of Alderman was held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, in the city of Merriam Woods Complex.

Meeting was brought to order at 6:03p.m by mayor Rusty Ault

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call – Ward 1-Mike Robinson, Sheila Karges. Ward 2- Terri Conner, Rhonda Merriman. Ward 3-Nikki Hendricks, Louella Kamkar.

Mayor Rusty Ault-Present

City Clerk Nicole Rodman- Present.

Minutes: Rhonda Merriman made a motion to accept minutes from September and October 2022. Nikki Hendricks seconded. Motion approved.

REPORTS:

City Hall- Nicole Rodman reported Octobers total income to be \$57,475.88. Total expense was \$72,962.35 leaving a net income of \$-15,486.47. (Phone call data was unavailable at time of meeting)

Public Works- Gary Lininger reported they paved both sides of Old Trail, evening things out. There was 67 tons of asphalt used, 50 tons of gravel used and 3 tons of cold patch. He also reported the backhoe needs a new fuel injector for less than \$250 * Letters are still being sent out about properties that are in violations and or need to be cleaned up.

Law Enforcement- Mayor Rusty Ault reported for Chief Lewis there was 99 calls for service last month. MWPD handled 73 and TCSO handled 26.

Mayor Ault issued a thank you on behalf of Merriam Woods Police Department for another successful Trunk Or Treat!

*Any information regarding the passing of Merriam Woods K9 Zoey can be found on the MWPD social media pages.

MWPD is still accepting applications

Gary Lininger requested the city raise the cost of water/sewer installation from a minimum of \$1550 to a minimum of \$2050. Gary said we are losing money with every install and after checking with some of the surrounding communities, most charge minimum of \$3000.

Nikki Hendricks made a motion to raise the cost to \$2050 minimum. Louella Kamkar seconded, All in favor. Motion passed.

Rhonda Merriman made a motion to close the open meeting. Nikki Hendricks seconded. All in favor. Open meeting closed at 6:33.