



**MINUTES  
CITY OF HARRISONVILLE  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
WORK SESSION  
CITY HALL  
AUGUST 19, 2019  
5:30 PM**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Mayor Judy Bowman

**2. Present**

| Attendee Name   | Organization  | Title        | Status  | Arrived |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| Brad Bockelman  | Harrisonville | Board Member | Absent  |         |
| Dave Doerhoff   | Harrisonville | Board Member | Present |         |
| Marcia Milner   | Harrisonville | Board Member | Excused | 5:56 PM |
| Judy Reece      | Harrisonville | Board Member | Present |         |
| Clint Miller    | Harrisonville | Board Member | Present |         |
| David Dickerson | Harrisonville | Board Member | Present |         |
| Gary Davidson   | Harrisonville | Board Member | Present |         |
| Matt Turner     | Harrisonville | Board Member | Present |         |
| Judy Bowman     | Harrisonville | Mayor        | Present |         |

*Others present were: City Attorney Steve Mauer, Finance Director Marcella McCoy, City Engineer Ted Martin, Public Works Director Eric Patterson, Police Chief John Hofer and City Clerk Randall Jones, Recording.*

**3. Discussion Items**

**A. 2904 Twin Pines-Wilson**

*KC Wilson, owner of 2904 Twin Pines and Ted Martin, City Engineer, were present to discuss the drainage issue at Mr. Wilson's property as well as neighboring properties along Twin Pines. Mr. Wilson gave handouts to the Mayor and Board. Mr. Martin gave a study/proposal to install underdrains. He felt that this would be sufficient. Eric Patterson, Public Works Director, was asked if there were monies for this project if they were to proceed. The answer was that \$100,000 has been budgeted for stormwater improvements. Mr. Martin was asked to give an approximate cost for the drain and he said \$25,000 or less. (Mr. Wilson was unable to attend the last work session to discuss this issue.)*

**B. HPD Take Home Cars**

Staff report presented by Police Chief John Hofer. Alderman Miller had asked about the take home program. Chief Hofer did not recommend making any changes to the program stating he did not feel it could be accomplished without adding additional patrol cars and additional expense of \$48,000 per car. Alderman Doerhoff stated it was good to see the patrol cars at homes around the community. Alderman Davidson asked about the total cost involved.

**C. Old Hotel Parking Lot**

Mayor Bowman explained that the old hotel parking lot proposal had raised some concerns amongst the department heads and that some further conversation had taken place. Chief Hofer met with Jackie Tyson and Lindsay Keller for two hours last Friday and walked the Square. Chief Hofer offered suggestions of other locations for the group to consider. Lindsay talked about the possibility of raising up the lot on the Pearl Street side either 4 or 6 spaces deep. They will need to go back to the Love the Square group and re-think plan/proposal. Public Works Director Eric Patterson, addressed the city services that might be needed including significant cost to repair damage to the wall. Mayor Bowman stated that she would prefer there be some cost sharing for this project. Jackie stated that they might have some possible grant opportunities for funding. Amanda Stites with Love the Square said they had some good thoughts and now need to go back to the Love the Square Board to review. Mayor Bowman suggested that they re-sketch and bring update to Board at a later date. Alderman Miller asked about possibly creating a steel frame to bring up to sidewalk level.

**D. Candidate Filing Changes**

City Attorney Steve Mauer presented changes that could made to the existing policy for first day of filing for municipal elections. He gave some examples how other area cities are using the lottery system for placement on the ballot. Mayor Bowman asked if it was the pleasure of the Board for Mr. Mauer to prepare a resolution stating that the lottery system would be used on the first day of election sign ups during the business hours of 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. All agreed.

A motion was made by Alderman Turner to adjourn with a second by Alderman Miller. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

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Judy Bowman, Mayor & Ex-Officio  
Chairman of the Board of Aldermen

ATTEST:

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Randall K. Jones, City Clerk