

**CITY OF OSBORN, MISSOURI
BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, October 11, 2023**

Mayor Carlana Bradford declared the meeting open at 6:05 P.M.

Roll call of council persons:

Present – Mayor Carlana Bradford
Alderman Norman Baumgarden
Alderman Brian Stone
Alderman Ferren Gibson

Also present:

City Clerk, Jody Barlow
Water/Sewer, Doug Moeller

Absent:

Alderman Valerie Kull

Consent Agenda:

- A. September 13, 2023, Board Meeting Minutes
- B. September 2023 Financial Report

Authorization of Bills

- A. October 2023 Bills

Reports:

- A. Mayor Report
- B. City Clerk Report
- C. Water Report
- D. Street Report

Agenda:

Old Business:

- A. None

New Business:

- A. Lead Ban Ordinance #2023-04
- B. Alderman Comments

Alderman Gibson moved it, second by Alderman Baumgarden to accept & approve the agenda for tonight’s meeting. Motion passed 3-0.

Consent Agenda:

Alderman Baumgarden moved it, second by Alderman Gibson to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed 3 - 0.

Bills:

A list of bills was presented for approval and payment for October 2023. Alderman Baumgarden moved it, second by Alderman Stone to approve the list of bills for September 2023 as presented. Motion passed 3-0.

Public Comment:

None

Mayor Report:

Mayor Bradford recently authorized Doug to purchase a new probe for the water plant.

Clerk Report:

The school is having its trick or trunk on a Friday this year. The Clerk will be unable to attend. However, Koleby has agreed to hand out candy to the students.

Water Report:

Water Loss 17.1%

Doug reported that he fixed a leak on Georgie St. The Department of Natural Resources recently inspected the water plant. They requested for records to be kept on a spreadsheet for future reference. Alderman Gibson asked about the status of the water connection to PWSD #1 of Dekalb County. Jeff is waiting for the parts to be delivered and then the district will install the needed parts. Doug reported that he has fixed some potholes throughout town, but he has not done any ditching. He also replaced all the missing stop signs.

Street Report:

Doug reported that he had been working on some small ditches.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Ordinance #2023 – 04 – Lead Ban

Alderman Stone moved it, second by Alderman Gibson to suspend rules, and move to the 2nd and 3rd/Final Reading of Ordinance #2023-04. On roll call vote, the motion carried as follows:

AYES:3 – Baumgarden, Stone, Gibson
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 1 - Kull

Alderman Stone moved it, second by Alderman Baumgarden to approve Ordinance 2023-04. On roll call vote, the motion carried as follows:

AYES:3 – Baumgarden, Stone, Gibson
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 1 - Kull

PASSED, SIGNED, AND APPROVED THIS 11th OF OCTOBER 2023.

Alderman Comments:

Alderman Gibson wanted to know when they were going to work on ditches. Gibson wanted to know where the progress on ditches was. He has served on the board for over two years, and nothing has changed regarding the ditches. He wants more work done on the streets. The streets need to be maintained so that the water can run off the road and into the ditches. The City has a road grader, it needs to be used. Alderman Stone stated that the streets are in the best condition than they have been in years considering all the heavy traffic from tractors and trucks. After some discussion, it was determined that Doug will start on the ditches along Platte Rd.

Alderman Baumgarden wanted to know if any more street signs had been stolen. Doug was not aware of any.

Adjourn:

As no other business was presented, Alderman Stone moved it, second by Alderman Gibson to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 P.M. Motion passed 3-0.

Carlena Bradford, Mayor

Respectfully Submitted,

Jody Barlow, City Clerk