## CITY OF COTTLEVILLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN SPECIAL WORK SESSION MINUTES TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2023

The Board of Aldermen held their special work session at City Hall located at 5490 5<sup>th</sup> Street Cottleville, Missouri.

Mayor Bob Ronkoski called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m.

Amy C. Lewis, City Clerk called roll and those present at roll call were:

Alderman Colombatto Present
Alderman Krekeler Present
Alderman Guccione Present
Alderman Gnau Present

There were four (4) Aldermen present and zero (0) absent.

Staff Reports

## Workshop Training Discussion for Alderman

Drew Weber, the City Attorney along with Brad Pryor both of Hamilton Weber LLC were present for the meeting to provide some training for the Board of Aldermen and staff regarding board authority, parliamentary procedures, land use, and the Missouri sunshine law. Some topics included were: Acting as a body and having no authority to act alone, legal liability, indemnification, arbitrary examples, ordinances vs. resolutions, Dillion's rule, voting and vetoes, quorums, motions and amendments, tabling vs. postponing items. Also, a brief overview of land use authority which includes complying with the US Constitution, Mo Constitution, revised Mo statues, municipal ordinances and a comprehension plan as well as public hearings and application procedures, conditional uses, rezonings and mistrial acts regarding the same. During the last portion of the training items discussed were, sunshine violations, emails, social media, public open meetings and votes vs. closed meetings as set forth by state law.

## Miscellaneous

None

Closed Session (if necessary) regarding Confidential Communications, Litigation, Real Estate, and Personnel, pursuant to 610.021RSMo

None.

## Adjournment

Alderman Guccione moved to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Gnau seconded the motion. Motion was carried by affirmative votes of four (4) Alderman. There were no nay votes and no abstentions. 8:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy C. Lewis, MRCC, CMC

City Clerk

Approval Date: 4.21.23

Mayor Robert 'Bob" Ronkoski