

**Minutes**  
**CITY OF DIAMOND BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING**  
**March 13, 2023 Open Session**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Mike Navarro called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Alderman Brandon Poindexter opened the meeting with prayer.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Mike Navarro led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:** City Clerk Shelley Loyd did roll call. Present were: Mayor Mike Navarro, Treasurer Amy Thomlinson, Alderman Brandon Poindexter, Alderman Kyley Patterson and Board President Michael Badley. A quorum was present.

**ALSO REPRESENTING THE CITY:** Water Supervisor Ron Callis, Court Clerk Jessica Frazier, Chief Mike Jones, Waste Water Supervisor Nick Frazier and Zach Dunaway an employee of the City. Also present was Dr. Keith White Superintendent of Diamond Schools and Mike Atkinson with Allgeier Martin Engineering.

**APPROVING THE AGENDA:**

Alderman Brandon Poindexter made the motion to approve the agenda. Treasurer Amy Thomlinson seconded the motion.

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| • Board President Michael Badley | Yes  |
| • Alderman Brandon Poindexter    | Yes  |
| • Treasurer Amy Thomlinson       | Yes  |
| • Alderman Kyley Patterson       | Yes  |
| • Nays                           | None |

**APPROVING THE MINUTES:**

Treasurer Amy Thomlinson made the motion to approve the Minutes from the February 13, 2023 Open and Closed Sessions. Alderman Brandon Poindexter seconded the motion.

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| • Board President Michael Badley | Yes  |
| • Alderman Brandon Poindexter    | Yes  |
| • Treasurer Amy Thomlinson       | Yes  |
| • Alderman Kyley Patterson       | Yes  |
| • Nays                           | None |

**OPEN FORUM:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Dr. Keith White Superintendent of Diamond RIV Schools gave the Board an update on the progress of the work being performed at the Diamond School. He stated there will be a Bond issue on the April 4<sup>th</sup> ballot for the purpose of constructing, improving, renovating, repairing, furnishing and equipping new and existing school facilities including construction of a new Early Childhood Center. If the Bond issue passes the School will go ahead with constructing a parking lot for the teachers at the future site of the Early Childhood Development Center. There will also be a new location for Parent Pickup. The Board was asked for approval for this proposal by the Diamond RIV Schools. Kyley Patterson made the motion to approve the proposal for the parking lot and parent pick-up proposed by Dr. White. Board President Michael Badley seconded the motion.

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| • Board President Michael Badley | Yes     |
| • Alderman Brandon Poindexter    | Abstain |
| • Treasurer Amy Thomlinson       | Abstain |
| • Alderman Kyley Patterson       | Yes     |

- Nays
- None

Two of the Board of Alderman approved the proposal and 2 abstained. This resulted is a tie and the Mayor voted to approve the proposal and broke the tie.

There was also discussion of erecting a gate, possibly a pipe bar gate at the intersection of Hwy 59 and S Main St by the school. The gate would be closed during construction periods and during child drop off and pick up. The gate could be opened in case of emergency, with the City, Police Department, Fire Department and the Superintendent having keys to the gate.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The verbiage was corrected per the Boards request on the Taser Procedure for the Police Department in Section B1. Alderman Brandon Poindexter made the motion to approve the corrected Taser procedure. Alderman Kyley Patterson seconded the motion.

- Board President Michael Badley Yes
- Alderman Brandon Poindexter Yes
- Treasurer Amy Thomlinson Yes
- Alderman Kyley Patterson Yes
- Nays None

**RESOLUTIONS, BILLS, AND ORDINANCES:**

The Mayor read Resolution No. 03132023 authorizing the filing of an application with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program for financial assistance under the Missouri Clean Water Law (Chapter 644, RSMo.). After the second reading of Resolution No. 03132023 Treasurer Amy Thomlinson made the motion to approve the Resolution. Board President Michael Badley seconded the motion.

- Board President Michael Badley Yes
- Alderman Brandon Poindexter Yes
- Treasurer Amy Thomlinson Yes
- Alderman Kyley Patterson Yes
- Nays None

**REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS:**

- Chief of Police-Submitted written reports. The Chief told the Board that the City had hired 2 new Reserve Officers, Haddi Roehrs and Jason Denno.
- Court Clerk- Submitted written reports.
- City Clerk -Submitted written reports.
- City Collector- Submitted written report.
- Water Superintendent-Submitted written reports.
- Waste Water Superintendent-Submitted written report. Mr. Frazier the Waste Water Superintendent and Public Works Manager had attended a Joplin City Council Meeting where they discussed getting a cost analysis and feasibility study for the Diamond Waste Water system. This will be of no cost to the City of Diamond.
- Street Superintendent – Submitted written report

**MAYOR/BOARD REPORTS:**

The Mayor informed the Board of a situation on N Main St. A citizen, Mr. Robert Judd has told the City that his whistle keeps plugging when we have heavy rainfall. The Utility workers are aware of this issue and stated that the whistles are at different levels on that street and that is part of the problem. The Mayor wondered if the City should get involved with the repairing of the whistles in that section of town.

**REPORTS OF CITY COMMITTEES:**

- Planning & Zoning Committee-
- Park Board Committee –

**PAYABLES:**

After reviewing the bills, listed and unlisted Alderman Kyley Patterson made the Motion to approve paying the bills listed and unlisted. Treasurer Amy Thomlinson seconded the motion.

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| • Board President Michael Badley | Yes  |
| • Alderman Brandon Poindexter    | Yes  |
| • Treasurer Amy Thomlinson       | Yes  |
| • Alderman Kyley Patterson       | Yes  |
| • Nays                           | None |

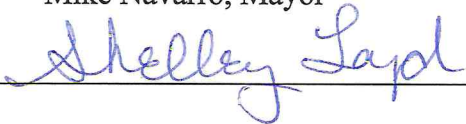
**ADJOURN:**

- All business having been presented and addressed, Alderman Brandon Poindexter made the motion to adjourn at 6:45 P.M. Treasurer Amy Thomlinson seconded the motion.

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| • Board President Michael Badley | Yes  |
| • Alderman Brandon Poindexter    | Yes  |
| • Treasurer Amy Thomlinson       | Yes  |
| • Alderman Kyley Patterson       | Yes  |
| • Nays                           | None |

Minute's approved 4-10, 2023

  
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 Mike Navarro, Mayor

  
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 Shelley Loyd, City Clerk

