

City of  Desloge

**NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING
DESLOGE BOARD OF ALDERMEN SPECIAL MEETING**

Monday, July 16, 2018

7:00 p.m.

Desloge City Hall

300 North Lincoln

Posted: July 12, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. on the outdoor City Hall bulletin board.

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Public Hearing is held for residents to receive information regarding imposing a Use Tax for general revenue purposes at a rate of two-and-one-half percent for internet sales over \$2,000 in the City of Desloge.

The tentative agenda for this meeting includes:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approve or Amend the Agenda
- III. An Ordinance of the City of Desloge, Missouri Amending Schedule I., Stop Intersections, of the City Code – Severability – Effective Date.
- IV. Solid Waste Bids
- V. Trash Truck Bids
- VI. Adjourn

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Linda R. Moore City Clerk

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MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018

7:00 p.m.

DESLOGE CITY HALL, 300 North Lincoln

Members present were Mayor David Kater, Alderman Jerry Hulsey, Alderman Chris Gremminger, Alderman Jason Loughary, Alderman Alvin Sutton, Alderman JD Hodge, City Administrator Dan Bryan and City Clerk Linda Moore. Absent was Alderman Deion Christopher.

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Visitors: Keith Serine, Russ Kester, Debbie Kester, Tim Aubuchon and Kevin Jenkins from the *Daily Journal*.

Call to order

Mayor Kater called the meeting to order.

Amend the Agenda

Alderman Sutton moved to approve the agenda and Alderman Hodge seconded the motion. Hodge – aye; Sutton – aye; Christopher – absent; Loughary – aye; Gremminger – aye; Hulsey – aye. Motion carried.

Ordinance

BILL NO. 1314

ORDINANCE NO. 2018.30

An ordinance of the City of Desloge, Missouri amending Schedule I., Stop Intersections, of the City Code – Severability – Effective Date.

Mayor Kater read the ordinance once. There was discussion concerning the backup on Desloge Drive and the proper radius on the turns. Alderman Sutton made the motion to approve the ordinance as read and Alderman Loughary seconded the motion. Hodge – aye; Sutton – aye; Christopher – absent; Loughary – aye; Gremminger – aye; Hulsey – aye. Motion carried.

Solid Waste Bids

The city sent bids to Republic Services, Waste Management and Freedom Waste. Freedom Waste was the only response.

Freedom Waste

- 1 One time per week pick-up
2. One container (96 gallon) supplied by Freedom Waste
3. \$12 per month per home or residential Unit (if city collects payment or \$14 per month if Freedom Waste collects bills)
4. Optional service of recycling pick-up every other week with supplied 96-gallon container (no additional cost) at this time.

5. Optional service of yard waste collection is a 3-month subscription of an additional \$14 per month, per home or residential unit.

There were estimates of revenue if the City kept solid waste and charged residents. The monthly estimates are based on 1800 homes.

<u>Monthly Fee</u>	<u>Annual Collections</u>
\$10	\$216,000
\$11	\$237,600
\$12	\$259,200
\$12.50	\$270,000
\$13	\$280,800

There was much discussion between visitors and aldermen on whether the city should privatize solid waste or continue doing it. If the city is going to continue, the department needs a new trash truck. Several visitors were familiar with how the city operated before and commented that the residents did not like it before when they had private haulers. One resident spoke about the 1% local sales tax passed in 1976, where it was promised that if it passed the residents would not have to pay for trash removal. He received a copy of the ordinance with the ballot language and he did not see where it was in the ballot language.

They would rather the city continue. Administrator Bryan agreed and told them that there were two things he wanted to see and that was to, keep employees working and to keep the control over quality and cost.

The discussion lead to passing a proposition. The city could try to pass a ½% sales tax for public safety, which would free up revenue for solid waste. However, if it did not pass, the city would have charge the residents to supplement solid waste.

Alderman Gremminger moved to remain collecting solid waste and Alderman Hulsey seconded the motion. Hodge – aye; Sutton – aye; Christopher – absent; Loughary – aye; Gremminger – aye; Hulsey – aye. Motion carried.

Trash Truck

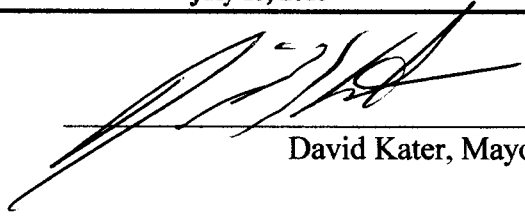
Alderman Gremminger moved to purchase the trash truck though Armor Equipment for \$106,000 and Alderman Loughary seconded the motion. Hodge – aye; Sutton – nay; Christopher – absent; Loughary – aye; Gremminger – aye; Hulsey – aye. Motion carried.

Adjourn

Alderman Hodge moved to adjourn and Alderman Gremminger seconded. Gremminger – aye; Hulsey – aye; Hodge – aye; Sutton – aye; Christopher – absent; Loughary – aye. Motion carried.

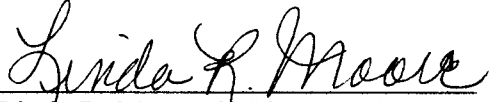
MEETING ADJOURNED

7:50 p.m.



David Kater, Mayor

ATTEST:



Linda R. Moore CMC, MRCC
City Clerk