

**WORK SESSION**

The Work Session was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Mayor West. The meeting was held at the New Melle City Hall, located at 145 Almeling Street. This is a combined Work Session of the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and the Planning and Zoning Commission to discuss updating the 2004 City of New Melle Comprehensive Plan with Cochran Engineering and Streiler Planning, LLC.

**Present at roll call:**

- Mayor Rich West
- Alderman Nik Bradley
- Alderman Schneider - absent
- Alderman Karrenbrock
- Alderman Don Hendrich
- Chairman Ken Birk
- Commissioner Christi Riecke – absent
- Commissioner Rich Ropp - absent
- City Clerk Karen Hotfelder

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Alderman Hendrich made a motion, seconded by Alderman Bradley to amend the agenda by adding an Open Forum. Motion passed unanimously.

**OPEN FORUM**

Matthew Muir, representing The Coalition Against Bigger Trucks, was present to request the Board of Aldermen to contact the State Legislators with a Resolution opposing legislation to increase truck size and weights on Missouri highways. He will submit a sample resolution for consideration at the next regular meeting.

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Kurt Daniels of Cochran Engineering introduced Todd Streiler of Streiler Planning LLC stating that Todd would like input from the officials concerning updating the City’s Comprehensive Plan. He would likely be meeting monthly, working closely with Planning and Zoning and submitted a Five Task Project Approach & Scope for review. Discussion was held on various sources of information and the formation of a Steering Committee.

Todd would be contracted through Cochran Engineering. The City will need to amend their budget once an estimated cost is determined. Progress will continue with the final agreement at the Tuesday, February 13, 2018 Regular Board of Aldermen Meeting.

Alderman Hendrich made a motion to adjourn at 8:25 p.m., seconded by Alderman Karrenbrock. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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Karen Hotfelder, City Clerk