



LAFAYETTE SQUARE RESTORATION COMMITTEE
July 10, 2018: SqWires Annex

CALL TO ORDER 7pm

Emily O'Brien, Vice President

Welcome New Residents

- New Resident BBQ on August 19 at 4pm at the Park House

ALDERMAN REPORTS

7th Ward

Jack Coatar

- TOMORROW is the deadline to register to vote in the August primaries on August 7th
- \$50 million general obligation bond—no tax increase; has had very little attention; improvements to city hall (i.e. bathrooms); new fire trucks and ambulances, workhouse (city jail); new radios for police department; replace 1980s payroll system software; courthouse improvements and juvenile detention facility, city's match to do Compton Bridge; public right of ways study to get in compliance with ADA; new generators and roofs in fire stations
- The last time the city did a major general obligation bond was about 20 years ago...result of buying all new trucks at that time is that we have to again replace them all at the same time (i.e. new garbage trucks)
- Grass in the park will be cut! ☺

Choteau Development

Bill O'Dell

- Project is moving ahead...slower than liked by developers! Waiting for city permits; will go to Board of Alderman in September and should pass in October...construction will start after that.

POLICE REPORT

3rd District

Officer Sherdon Douglas

- 16 crimes—mostly larcenies...6 broken-into vehicles (stuff taken from 3), 1 attempted robbery and 1 robbery—both Uber drivers; stolen items from garage
- We have a new community outreach sergeant; will run stats on Lafayette Square and reach out to Safety Committee and find out if anyone has cameras that see things; that info will be forwarded to Officer Douglas who will follow up with homeowners
- Officer Douglas has social media cards available (Nextdoor, Facebook, etc.)