

May 3, 2024

The Rock Port Board of Aldermen met for a special meeting Friday, May 3, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. with Mayor Amy Thomas presiding. Board members present were Jeff Geib, Michael Graves, Raechel Schoonover, and Kelley Herron. Visitors Jenn Roup and Maggie Lair were also present.

Mayor Amy Thomas called the meeting to order.

Approval of Meeting Agenda

Herron moved to amend the meeting agenda to allow Jen Roup and Maggie Lair to speak for 5 minutes. Geib seconded. All votes aye.

Tourism Board / Micro Wrestling

Jen Roup spoke on behalf of a local child to oppose micro wrestling, stating that the Cook family does not want this event to take place. Herron argued that the wrestlers rely on this for their living, and questioned whether they should be allowed to make a living. It was also mentioned that the Tourism Board would not be paying for it, as a private citizen is willing to donate to the cost. The board discussed that it should not take place on Main Street but did not vote against it being held at other locations. Roup stated that it won't happen because she called around ensured no one will rent them a space for the event.

Adjourn into executive session for matters pursuant to Section 610.021 (9) RSMO.

Herron moved to adjourn into executive session pursuant to Section 610.021(2) RSMO at 5:18

Adjourn executive session and resume regular session.

Herron moved to adjourn executive session at 7:40 p.m. Geib seconded. All votes aye.

Other Business – Codes

The tube at Pankau's does not meet code requirements and needs to be removed because it is directing water towards Irvine's home. Chief Morris is responsible for informing Pankau, and the city is responsible for removing the tube. Pankau's can have the tube replaced at their own expense with approval and inspection by a city-approved engineer.

Herron moved to adjourn at 7:47 p.m. Graves seconded. All votes aye.