



PUBLIC HEARING
RIGHT-OF-WAY ABANDONMENT
Portageville City Hall
December 18, 2023

A Public Hearing was held Monday, December 18, 2023, at Portageville City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Portageville, MO 63873, for the purpose that citizens would be heard on the proposed right-of-way abandonment that lies east of the Railroad Track running north from East 1st Street between lots 11 and 21, Portageville Original.

Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson opened the hearing at 5:30 p.m. and the following were present: Alderman Estes, Angela Lunbeck and Gary Faulk.

Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson asked if there were any comments or concerns over the proposed right-of-way abandonment.


Angela Lunbeck asked what the abandoned property would be used for. Discussion followed. Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson explained that if the right-of-way is abandoned it would be split between the property owners on each side, which in this case is Combs Realty since they own lot 11 and lot 21. It would be their discretion what its use would be, but they have let their intentions known to remove the abandoned water tower by the end of the year.

Alderman Estes expressed concerns over the alley that lies to the north of the abandoned area and that access might be restricted to her building. Discussion followed. Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson stated that this has nothing to do with the alley, and that the proposed abandonment is of the right-of-way which ends before you reach the alley.

Gary Faulk asked about the water lines that run to the water tower. Discussion followed. Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson explained that the tower has been abandoned for years and it is believed that the lines are capped, but it will be inspected again before removal.

Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson asked if there were any other comments or questions. There were none. Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson adjourned the public hearing at 5:45 p.m.


Patricia Johnson, Mayor Pro-Tem


Dennis R. Walker II, Mayor