



CITY OF WILLARD

BOARD OF ALDERS REGULAR MEETING

August 10, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Willard City Hall, 224 W. Jackson St., Willard, MO

MINUTES

Staff Present: City Attorney Holly Dodge, City Clerk Courtney Myers, Planning and Zoning Director Mike Ruesch, CFO Genia Mount, Project Manager Steve Bodenhamer, and Police Officer JD Landon.

Citizens Present: Angela Elston, Brandon McKinney, Emily McKinney, Tom McClain, Megan Medley, Tami Brantley, Marilyn Ulrey, Angie Wilson, Ben Wilson, Rebecca Ballentine, Larry Whitman, Teresa Shunk, Chet Correlson, Cindy and Howard Vasher, Shelly Taylor, Tammi Opoka, Ian Powers, Halli Weinmann, Ashley Harris, Todd Longanocker, Darla Johnson William O'Connor, Jackie O'Connor, Amy Nelson, Heather Tripleh.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and asked the City Clerk to conduct the Roll call.

1. ROLL CALL

City clerk Courtney Myers conducted the roll call. Present: Mayor Troy Smith, Casey Biellier, Jeremy Hill, David Keene, Joyce Lancaster, and Rachel Mathison.

Absent: Carol Wilson

Courtney Myers confirmed that a quorum was present.

2. AGENDA AMENDMENTS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Smith asked for a motion to approve the agenda, Motion was made by Alder Keene and seconded by Alder Biellier, Motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Voting Aye: Alders Biellier, Hill, Keene, Lancaster, and Mathison.

3. CONSENT AGENDA:

"A Consent Agenda allows the Board of Aldermen to consider and approve routine items of business without discussion. Any member of the Board of Aldermen, the City Staff or the Public may request removal of any item from the Consent Agenda and request that it be considered under the Regular Agenda if discussion or debate of the item is desired. Items not removed from the Consent Agenda will stand approved upon motion by any Board member, second and unanimous vote to "approve the Consent Agenda as published or modified."

A. BOARD OF ALDERS REGULAR MEETING MINUTES 7/27/2026

B. PREVIOUS AND CURRENT MONTHS OUTSTANDING INVOICES, CHECKS AND DRAFT PAID INVOICES

C. BOARD ATTENDANCE REPORT

Mayor Smith asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda, Motion was made by Alder Lancaster and seconded by Alder Hill, Motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Voting Aye: Alders Biellier, Hill, Keene, Lancaster, and Mathison.

4. CITIZEN INPUT

Seventeen (17) citizens addressed the Board in opposition to the renewal of the Flock camera contract, citing concerns related to cost, necessity, privacy of the citizens' rights, data access, and potential misuse. Three (3) citizens addressed the Board in support of renewing the contract, stating the system's potential benefits to public safety outweigh the concerns raised.

5. PROJECT MANAGER REPORT

A. SANITARY SEWER UPDATE - STEVE BODENHAMER (7MINS)

Project Manager Steve Bodenhamer updated on The Meadows and 94-lift station.

6. DISCUSSION

A. PARKING ON JACKSON STREET

Mayor Smith addressed the parking issue on Jackson Street, City is looking into the easement available for additional parking, purchase ideas perhaps working with greenways.

7. NEW BUSINESS

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9. RECESS OPEN SESSION

Alder Biellier motioned to recess Open Session and enter Closed Session. Motion was seconded by Alder Hill. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Voting Aye: Alders Biellier, Hill, Keene, Lancaster, and Mathison. Open session recessed at 7:25 p.m.

10. OPEN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO RSMO SECTION 610.021 (3) PERSONNEL 7:27 p.m.

11. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

12. ROLL CALL

13. CLOSE THE CLOSED SESSION AND RECONVENE THE OPEN SESSION 7:49 p.m.

14. ADJOURN MEETING

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Alder Keene and seconded by Alder Biellier. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Voting Aye: Alders Biellier, Hill, Keene, Lancaster, and Mathison.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

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Courtney Myers, City Clerk