



CITY OF WILLARD

BOARD OF ALDERS SPECIAL MEETING/ MEET AND GREET WITH REP. OWEN AND SEN. TRENT

December 08, 2025 at 5:30 PM

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

Staff Present: City Administrator Wesley Young, City Attorney Holly Dodge, City Clerk Rebecca Hansen, Financial Assistant Genia Mount, Planning and Zoning Director Mike Ruesch, Director of Public Works Trevor Hoffman, Utility Supervisor JR Robinson, Project Manager Steve Bodenhamer, Police Officer JD Landon

Citizens Present: James Hills, Kelly Davis, Mark Lancaster, Aidyn Blazek, Kevin Samsel, Marilyn Ulvey, Sam Baird, Ryan DeBoef

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 5:38 pm.

MEET AND GREET WITH REPRESENTATIVE OWEN AND SENATOR TRENT

Senator Trent talked briefly about how Willard's income metrics exclude us from many grant opportunities. He talked a bit about the proposal to reduce/abolish income tax—how it would work and the timeline. He invited those who would like to, to reach out to him.

ADJOURN MEETING

Special Meeting was adjourned at 5:55 pm, upon the departure of Senator Trent and Representative Owen.

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Rebecca Hansen, City Clerk