

Unapproved Minutes

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Alderman of the City of Pilot Grove, Missouri, (City Council) held at 6:00 pm on April 9, 2025 at City Hall, located at 213 College Street in the City of Pilot Grove, Missouri are as follows:

1. Call to order. Present: Council Members: Bob Kraus, Donna Bader, Bradley Vollmer, and Kathy Waller, Mayor Dennis Knipp, City Clerk Lori Vollrath and Police Chief Pete Busalacki. Guests: Yvette Johnson, Jaclyn Inskeep, Monique Dodson, Karen Wolfe, Kendra Twenter, Robert Bader Jr, and arriving later in the meeting, Patrick Skain
2. The agenda was accepted by motion and second and vote.
3. Swearing in of City Officials. Aldermen at Large: Donna Bader & Kathy Waller; Mayor: Dennis Knipp
4. Reappointing of City Employees: Bob Kraus, Mayor Pro Term, City Clerk, Lori Vollrath, Police Chief, Pete Busalacki, City Attorney, Erin Wiseman.
5. Minutes of the prior meeting on March 3rd, 2025 were accepted by motion, second and vote.
6. Guest Topics:
 - Food Pantry- Jaclyn Inskeep: Approval of refrigerator to be placed in the recycling center for the Food Pantry by motion, 2nd, and vote.
 - Swimming Pool-Monique Dodson & Karen Wolfe: Approval was made to pay specific invoices for the 2025 Swimming Pool season not to exceed \$4000 by motion, 2nd, and vote.
 - West Bock Residents-Kendra Bader, Robert Bader Jr. & Patrick Skain: Residents brought their continued concerns to the council about neighboring business Prairieland FS and its plans of placing a chemical building close to their properties. No action taken.
7. The financial reports for March 2025 were presented and accepted on motion and second and vote.
8. The Semi-Annual Report for the period of October 01, 2024-March 31, 2025 was presented and accepted on motion and second and vote.
9. The Police Report for March 2025 was presented and accepted on motion and second and vote.
10. Old Business
 - a) Repairs to sewer on the 500 Block of Elsie Street were discussed. Repairs to be made using Capital funds were passed by motion, 2nd, and vote
 - b) Speed bump on 3rd Street in the right of way placed by resident was discussed with no action taken.
 - c) Removal of additional trees along 3rd Street belonging to the City was accepted by motion, 2nd & vote.
11. New Business
 - a) The 2025-2026 Budget was discussed and approved by motion, 2nd, & vote.
 - b) By motion, 2nd, & vote, a special meeting will be called on Wednesday, April 16th, 2025 at 6:00 PM to open and evaluate the 3 RFPs received for City Grant Administrator.
 - c) By motion, 2nd, & vote, City Wide Garage Sales will be advertised for June 6th and 7th, 2025. This will be the last year of City Hall's involvement with the planning of the garage sales.
 - d) The use of Capital Fund for the extension of water and sewer lines in the West 2nd, West 3rd and adjacent alleys was approved by motion, 2nd, & vote.
 - e) April 2nd Tornado damage was discussed with no action taken.
12. Closed Meeting: The meeting was not closed pursuant to Sections 610.010 to 610.030, RSMo. of the Missouri Sunshine Law.
13. No further actions were taken in open session.
14. The date of the next regular council meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 5th, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
15. On motion, 2nd, and vote the meeting was adjourned.