

# Board of Aldermen Meeting

City of Edgerton, Mo City Hall May 7th, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

# Agenda

#### 1. Present

Aldermen- Charlene Cook
Aldermen- Joel Dudley
Aldermen- Alec Williams
Mayor- Shawn Harmer
City Administrator- Amy Bledsoe
Public Works- Travis Hollars
Attorney- Dan Fowler

# **Absent**

**Aldermen- Candy Guyer** 

# Pledge of allegiance

# 2. Approved Minutes

Motion to approve minutes.

Aldermen- Charlene Cook: Motion
Aldermen- Alec Williams: 2nd
Aldermen- Joel Dudley: No vote
Aldermen- Candy Guyer: Absent

Minutes are not approved due to no vote taken.

# 3. Read and approve bills.

Motion to approve bills.

Aldermen- Charlene Cook: Approved

Aldermen- Alec Williams: 2nd

Aldermen- Joel Dudley: Approved Aldermen- Candy Guyer: Absent Motion carries with 3 Ayes.

### 4. Reports

City Admin- Sent out 27 past due letters. 1 on the payment plan. Shut 1 residences off. Updated the new check signer. ARPA final reporting is completed. Workman comp audit completed. Still providing info to the state on the reimbursement of the police grant. Bid for electrical has been posted and will expire on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May.

Sewer- Sewer samples were taken. Alex has been sampling the lagoon two times a week. Been working on the irrigation.

Water samples were taken. Water meters were read. The water tower was cleaned out. I have been going to water classes.

Parks- Lots of mowing. Got the electrical out for the bid.

Streets- Filled potholes.

Public Works- 11 dig rites for the month. We put in 300 feet of new field tiling. Had a new alternator and solenoid put on the backhoe. New alternator in the truck.

Work orders- 2 new work orders and have been completed.

Police- 2 car stops, 2 disturbance calls, 1 nuisance violation and 1 fraud report. The sheriff of Platte County called a meeting for all Platte County chiefs of police on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The primary discussion was about the radio communication system we all share as well as our ability to respond to events of a critical incident. There is a newly projected radio system to replace the current one activated in 2019. The expected cost is about \$6000.00 per radio. The meeting also covered upcoming anti-terrorism meetings and training before the 2026 world cup which will affect the entire metro as well as surrounding states.

The Missouri Attorney Generals office has implemented a new add on for reporting that has been mandated by the new presidential administration. We will be working towards adding a reporting process that will identify if someone in the field we have contact with is here as an illegal immigrant and steps once that has been established. This is part of Missouri governor Mike Kehoe's newly signed executive order 25-05

The Platte County prosecutor's office is currently working one of our child abuse cases while deciding not to move forward on another at this time.

Chief Rivers attended training and certification as a counter terrorism office through the department of homeland security and the Missouri department of public safety. Attendance of the second session in the fall makes the Edgerton police department eligible for a grand of \$7500.00.

**Emergency management- Siren did go off.** 

Joel Dudley- Nothing to report.

Candy Guyer- Absent.

Alec Williams- Nothing to report.

**Charlene Cook- Nothing to report.** 

Dan Fowler- Just wanted to say the world cup will bring over 650,000 people to the area.

#### 5. Citizen input:

None

#### 6. Old Business

Property on Clark Ave- A discussion was held on our options to get the property cleaned up. The attorney will start by sending a letter while the board continues to discuss their options. Aldermen Williams and Travis were also going to check on some resources that could help get the property cleaned up.

Villa's lift station- The attorney stated after reviewing the ordinance that the Villa is responsible for all costs associated with the clogged sewer line. Aldermen Dudley has asked Travis to look around and find out if there is something we can put into the lift station to avoid the baby wipe problem and the cost to purchase and install.

Set meeting for bid opening- Mayor Harmer set the meeting for Wednesday May 21st and 5:00 pm.

#### 7. New business

Cobb Chicken permit- Brittney Cobb provided her chicken permit to the board.

Motion to approve Brittney's chicken permit.

**Aldermen- Alec Williams: Motion** 

Aldermen Joel Dudley: 2<sup>nd</sup>

Aldermen- Charlene Cook: Approved Aldermen- Candy Guyer: Absent Motion carries with 3 Ayes.

Meeting time- Amy advised she did have an aldermen reach out and asked if we could keep the meeting time at 5:00 instead of going back to 5:30 in July. The board held a discussion and due to an alderman, who does not get off until 5:00 that he would prefer to go back to 5:30 to avoid having to

leave work early to make the meetings. The board agreed to leave the ordinance the way it is and go back to 5:30 in July.

Camper- Amy advised the board that a resident did reach out and wanted to purchase the camper but is not in attendance tonight can we get rid of the camper with a bill of sale to get it off city property. The attorney advised yes.

Pro-tem- Aldermen Joel Dudley as agreed to remain the pro-tem.

1<sup>st</sup> reading ordinance 18-52 (adopting new code of ordinances)

Motion to accept 1st reading ordinance 18-52 (adopting new code of ordinances)

Aldermen- Joel Dudley- Motion Aldermen- Charlene Cook- 2<sup>nd</sup> Aldermen- Alec Williams: Approved Aldermen- Candy Guyer: Absent Motion carries with 3 Ayes.

2nd reading ordinance 18-52 (adopting new code of ordinances)

Aldermen- Joel Dudley- Motion Aldermen- Alec Williams- 2<sup>nd</sup>

Aldermen- Charlene Cook: Approved Aldermen- Candy Guyer: Absent Motion carries with 3 Ayes.

Motion to accept the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of ordinance 18-52 (adopting new code of ordinances)

Aldermen- Alec Williams: Motion Aldermen- Joel Dudley: 2<sup>nd</sup>

Aldermen- Charlene Cook: Approved Aldermen-Candy Guyer: Absent Motion carries with 3 Ayes.

## **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn meeting. Aldermen- Joel Dudley: Motion Aldermen- Alec Williams: 2<sup>nd</sup>

Aldermen-Charlene Cook: Approved Aldermen- Candy Guyer: Absent Motion carried with 3 Ayes

Minutes taken by:	Date:		
Approved by:	Date:		