

**City of Elsberry
Regular Session
June 9, 2026
Elsberry City Hall**

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Elsberry met on the evening of the above date at Elsberry City Hall at 6:00 PM Mayor Wilch presided over the meeting. Present were, Alderman Bange, Alderman Rockwell, Alderman Hale, Alderman Garland, City Attorney Robert Guinness, and City Clerk Rachel Reed.

Alderman Claussen was not present at roll call but joined the meeting at 6:32

Mayor Wilch called the meeting to order.
Roll call deemed there was a quorum present.

Reading and acting on unapproved minutes from previous meetings

Alderman Harper made a motion to approve the unapproved minutes.
Alderman Rockwell seconded the motion.

Bange-yes, Rockwell-yes, Harper-yes, Hale-yes, Garland -yes

Ayes-5
Nayes-0
Absent- Claussen

Reading of unpaid bills approval to pay report

Mayor Wilch said that there is a bill on the report that Luke needs to explain. The skid loader needed some work and Luke asked for a quote but the shop just fixed it. He did check with Bobcat and it does appear that this bill is cheaper than going to Bobcat.

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to approve the approval to pay report
Alderman Harper seconded the motion.

Roll call vote

Harper-yes, Bange-yes, Rockwell-yes, Claussen-yes, Hale-yes, Garland-yes

Motion carried.

Project updates

Boonslick Regional Planning- no new information

USDA- No new information

Cochran- Brian with Cochran said that the plant is substantially completed. They need a final punch list to reach final completion.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, COMPLAINTS AND REQUESTS AND THE HEARING OF ANY PERSON OR GROUP DESIRING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, EACH OF WHOM HAVE FILED PRIOR REQUESTS TO BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA IN COMPLIANCE WITH CITY CODE 24.105

Public Hearing as required by law

No public hearing

ACTING ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Sound system in board room

Alderman Harper would like to get a sound system for to board meeting. Alderman Garland reached out to get an estimate for a new system. He said that it could cost \$22,000-\$30,000.

Alderman Garland made a motion to have Modern Communications come out and take a look. Alderman Harper seconded the motion.

Roll call vote

Alderman Harper-yes, Alderman Bange-yes, Alderman Rockwell-yes, Alderman Hale-yes, Alderman Garland

Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Liquor Licenses

AJS Tex-Mex Liquor by the drink and liquor by the drink on Sunday

Alderman Harper made a motion to approve
Alderman Rockwell seconded the motion

Ayes- Harper, Bange, Rockwell, Claussen, Hale, Garland

Motion carried

American Legion liquor by the drink and liquor by the drink on Sunday

Alderman Harper made a motion to approve

Alderman Bange seconded the motion

Ayes- Harper, Bange, Rockwell, Claussen, Hale, Garland

Motion carried

Casey's General Store original package liquor and original package liquor on Sunday

Alderman Harper made a motion to approve

Alderman Claussen seconded the motion

Ayes- Harper, Bange, Rockwell, Claussen, Hale, Garland

Motion carried.

Dollar General Store original package liquor and original package liquor on Sunday

Alderman Harper made a motion to approve

Alderman Bange seconded his motion

Ayes- Harper, Bange, Rockwell, Claussen, Hale, Garland

Motion carried

Dos Primos liquor by the drink and liquor by the drink and Sunday

Alderman Harper made a motion to approve

Alderman Rockwell seconded the motion

Ayes- Harper, Bange, Rockwell, Claussen, Hale, Garland

Motion carried

Family Dollar original package liquor and original package liquor on Sunday

Alderman Bange made a motion to approve

Alderman Rockwell seconded the motion

Ayes- Harper, Bange, Rockwell, Claussen, Hale, Garland

Motion carried

Fastlane original package liquor and original package liquor on Sunday

Alderman Harper made a motion to approve

Alderman Bange seconded the motion

Ayes- Harper, Bange, Rockwell, Claussen, Hale, Garland

Motion carried

Shooters Saloon original package liquor, original package liquor on Sunday, liquor by the drink and liquor by the drink on Sunday

Alderman Harper made a motion to approve
Alderman Bange seconded the motion

Ayes- Harper, Bange, Rockwell, Claussen, Hale, Garland

Motion carried

Veterans Landing liquor by the drink and liquor by the drink on Sunday

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to approve
Alderman Bange seconded the motion

Ayes- Harper, Bange, Rockwell, Claussen, Hale, Garland

Motion carried.

Street drains

Mayor Wilch would like to go out for bid on Street drains

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to go out for bid
Alderman Claussen seconded the motion

Roll call vote

Alderman Bange-yes, Alderman Rockwell-yes, Alderman Claussen-yes, Alderman Garland-yes,
Alderman Harper-yes

Motion carried

Bids for equipment needed for the new wastewater plant

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to purchase the items
Alderman Bange seconded the motion

Roll call vote

Alderman Harper-yes, Alderman Bange-yes, Alderman Rockwell-yes, Alderman Claussen-yes,
Alderman Garland-yes

Motion carried

Change order #4 and #5

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to approve change order #4 in the amount of \$11,475
Alderman Claussen seconded the motion

Roll call vote

Alderman Rockwell-yes, Alderman Claussen-yes, Alderman Garland-yes, Alderman Harper-yes,
Alderman Bange-no

Motion carried

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to approve change order #5 in the amount of \$14,348.45
Alderman Harper seconded the motion

Roll call vote

Alderman Harper-yes, Alderman Bange-no, Alderman Rockwell-yes, Alderman Claussen-yes,
Alderman Garland-yes

Motion carried

Approval for pay request #17 for \$221,610.16

Alderman Bange made a motion to approve
Alderman Rockwell seconded the motion

Roll call vote

Alderman Garland-yes, Alderman Harper-yes, Alderman Bange-yes, Alderman Rockwell-yes,
Alderman Claussen-yes, Alderman Hale-yes

Motion carried.

READING OF BILLS REQUIRING ONLY A FINAL READING FOR PASSAGE
INTRODUCTION AND READING OF BILLS FOR PASSAGE

RESOLUTIONS WHICH REQUIRE ACTION OF THE BOARD

REPORTS OF SPECIAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Library- nothing to report

Cemetery/Parks- Would like to schedule a meeting for June 16th at 6pm

Infrastructure- Alderman Hale said that infrastructure talked about doing our own public works

Alderman Harper made a motion to move forward with getting prices on handling the public works as a city.

Alderman Bange seconded the motion

Roll call vote

Alderman Harper-yes, Alderman Bange-yes, Alderman Rockwell-yes, Alderman Claussen-yes, Alderman Hale-yes, Alderman Garland-yes

Motion carried.

Emergency Services-nothing to report

Long Term Recovery- nothing to report

REPORTS OF ALDERMAN AND MAYOR

Mayor Wilch- Mayor Wilch would like to look into getting magnets with emergency numbers made that could be handed out to residents

Alderman Harper- Alderman Harper would like to make sure that the parks are ready for people when they rent it out.

Alderman Bange- Alderman Bange would like to see more done with the parks

Alderman Rockwell- nothing to report

Alderman Claussen- nothing to report

Alderman Hale- Alderman Hale wanted to ask about the minibikes and if there can be anything done about them. There is not a lot that can be done but they are supposed to obey all traffic laws.

Alderman Garland – nothing to report

REPORTS OF CITY DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICERS

City Attorney Robert Guinness- nothing to report

Alliance Water Resources – Luke went over his report

Police Chief Billy Sutton- nothing to report

City Clerk Rachel Reed- Rachel Reed let the board know that the air conditioner has quit working, she will update the board after the repair man comes. She would also like to thank the State auditors for the helpful suggestions that they made to make things run smoothly at City Hall.

City Collector Tammy Ridings- Nothing to report

City Treasurer Lisa Grumich-Nothing to report

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT BY ANY PERSON OR GROUP DESIRING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD WHO HAS NOT FILED A PRIOR REQUEST TO BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA IN COMPLIANCE WITH CITY CODE 24.105

There was no public comment

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to close the meeting pursuant to RSMo Section 610.021 (1) Legal actions, causes of action, litigation, or confidential or privileged communications with its

attorneys (3) Hiring, Firing, disciplining, or promoting of particular employees(13)Individually identifiable personnel records (14) Records which are protected from disclosure by law

Alderman Claussen seconded the motion.

Roll call vote

Alderman Harper-yes, Alderman Bange-yes, Alderman Rockwell-yes, Alderman Claussen-yes, Alderman Hale, Alderman Garland

Motion carried.

Closes Session began at 7:46 PM

Open Session resumed at 8:18 PM

City Clerk Rachel Reed announced that the board has hired Steven Harris as part time officer.

Adjournment

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to adjourn

Alderman Harper seconded the motion.

Ayes- Harper, Bange, Rockwell, Claussen, Hale, Garland

Nayes-0

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Reed
City Clerk
City of Elsberry