

**City of Elsberry
Regular Session
May 12, 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 Claussen, Alderman Hale, Alderman Garland, City Attorney Robert Guinness, and City Clerk Rachel Reed.

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

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

Ayes-5
Nayes-0
Absent- Alderman Harper

Reading of unpaid bills approval to pay report

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

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

Ayes-5
Nayes-0
Absent- Alderman Harper

Project updates

Boonslick Regional Planning- no new information

USDA- No new information

Cochran- Brian with Cochran let the board know that there will be a change order next month for the additional pipe that was needed to complete the bore under the highway and railroad.

**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

Rhonda Caswell Parking on Broadway- Ms. Caswell would like to see the parking on Broadway be compact car only

Bill Rockwell Food Truck issue- Mr. Rockwell would like the City to consider having regulations for food trucks. Alderman Garland said that he is working with the City Attorney to draft an ordinance for the boards review.

Public Hearing as required by law

No public hearing

ACTING ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business

NEW BUSINESS

Sound System in board room

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to table until next meeting

Alderman Claussen seconded the motion

Roll Call vote

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

Motion carried.

Flock Safety

Flock safety made a presentation to the City in the emergency services meeting. They offer license plate reader cameras.

Alderman Bange made a motion to table and reconsider at budget time

Alderman Claussen seconded the motion.

Roll call vote

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

Hiring Barry Schriefer to full time police officer

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to promote Reserve officer Barry Schriefer to full time

Alderman Claussen seconded the motion

Roll call vote

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

Motion carried.

Computers for the police department

City Clerk Rachel Reed explained that the computers in the pd need to be replaced. They are no longer supported by Microsoft and they are not working efficiently.

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to get bids for new computers for the Police Department
Alderman Claussen seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote

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

Approval for Chief Sutton to attend Letsac conference July 20-24 for \$250 plus hotel

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to approve Chief Sutton going to the conference
Alderman Claussen seconded the motion

Roll call vote

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

Motion carried.

Approval for pay request #16 for \$146,167.57

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

Roll call vote

Alderman Bange-yes, Alderman Rockwell-yes, Alderman Claussen-yes, Alderman Garland-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- nothing to report

Infrastructure- nothing to report

Emergency Services-nothing to report

Long Term Recovery- nothing to report

REPORTS OF ALDERMAN AND MAYOR

Mayor Wilch- Mayor Wilch wanted to thank the American Legion for donating a flag for the big flag pole.

Alderman Harper- absent

Alderman Bange- Alderman Bange suggested have cemetery/parks committee take over the tree board

Alderman Rockwell- nothing to report

Alderman Claussen- nothing to report

Alderman Hale- nothing to report

Alderman Garland – Alderman Garland would like to get a special meeting scheduled for the food truck ordinance.

Alderman Garland made a motion to meet May 20th at 6pm.

Alderman Rockwell seconded the motion

Roll call vote

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

Motion carried.

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- nothing to report

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

Motion carried.

Closes Session began at 7:12 PM

Open Session resumed at 7:28 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 Claussen seconded the motion.

Ayes-Bange, Rockwell, Claussen, Hale, Garland

Nayes-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Reed
City Clerk
City of Elsberry