

**City of Elsberry
Regular Session
October 9th, 2025
Elsberry City Hall**

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Elsberry met on the evening of the above date at Elsberry City Hall, 6:30pm. Mayor Wilch presided over the meeting. Present were Alderman Bange, Alderman Rockwell, Alderman Claussen, Alderman Meyer, Alderman Hunter, City Clerk Rachel Reed, and City Collector Tammy Ridings. Also present was Taylor Burnett, and Brian Pieper of Alliance Water Resources. Alderman Harper was absent

Mayor Wilch called the meeting to order. The pledge of Allegiance was said and roll call deemed a quorum present.

Reading and acting are unapproved minutes from previous meetings

Alderman Rockwell made motion to approve the unapproved minutes.
Alderman Meyer seconded the motion.

Bange-yes, Rockwell-yes, Claussen-yes, Meyer-yes, Hunter-yes

Motion Carried.

Reading of unpaid bills approval to pay report

Alderman Rockwell made motion to approve the unapproved minutes.
Alderman Meyer seconded the motion.

Bange-yes, Rockwell-yes, Claussen-yes, Meyer-yes, Hunter-yes

Motion Carried.

Project updates

Boonslick Regional Planning- no new information

USDA- No new information

Cochran- Mark Coppotelli with Cochran went over the report for the I&I. He would like to boards approval to submit to DNR for approval.

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to approve Cochran to submit to DNR.

Alderman Meyer seconded the motion

Roll call vote

Alderman Bange-yes, Alderman Rockwell-yes, Alderman Claussen-yes, Alderman Meyer-yes, Alderman Hunter-yes

City Clerk Rachel Reed said that Brian with Cochran called and wanted to let the board know that he would be available to do a walk through the new plant before the meeting next month.

Dave Van Leer with Cochran said that the project is moving along well.

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 A REQUIRED BY LAW OR ORDINANCE

Sam Byers

Closing streets in Hillcrest for Halloween- Mr. Byers would like to request to close the same streets as they did last year for Halloween.

Alderman Hunter does not think this is a good idea. All the traffic is forced to the 2 streets that were open. Olive Street is not a public street and a lot of people do not know it's there.

Alderman Bange made a motion to close the streets on Halloween as proposed.

This motion dies due to lack of a second.

Sue Beck

3M, Dupont, Tyco, BASF Settlement- Mrs. Beck would like an update on this. Mayor Wilch explained that this is a closed topic at this time due to it being discussed with attorneys.

House and Property at 103 N 7th street- Mrs. Beck would like the City to do something about the house at 103 N 7th. A tree has fallen on it and it is very overgrown.

Public Hearing as required by law

No public hearing

ACTING ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business

NEW BUSINESS

Moving November meeting to November 12th due to Veterans Day

Alderman Rockwell made a motion approve moving the meeting to November 12th
Alderman Meyer seconded the motion

Roll call vote

Alderman Rockwell-yes, Alderman Claussen-yes, Alderman Meyer-yes, Alderman Hunter-yes,
Alderman Bange-yes

Motion carried.

Approval for banking to change to insured cash sweep accounts

Alderman Meyer made a motion to approve to move the city accounts to insured cash sweep
accounts

Alderman Bange seconded the motion

Alderman Claussen-yes, Alderman Meyer-yes, Alderman Hunter-yes, Alderman Bange-yes,
Alderman Rockwell-yes

Snowplow parts

Taylor with Alliance said that the parts that were ordered after last meeting did not fight. He
sent them back and has provided 3 bids for the correct parts.

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to the lowest bid E&E Hydraulics
Alderman Bange seconded the motion

Alderman Meyer-yes, Alderman Hunter-yes, Alderman Bange-yes, Alderman Rockwell-yes,
Alderman Claussen-yes

Motion carried

Purchasing cold patch

Taylor would like to purchase one more load of cold patch

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

Roll call vote

Alderman Hunter=yes, Alderman Bange=yes, Alderman Rockwell=yes, Alderman Claussen=yes, Alderman Meyer=yes

Fire Hydrant Report

Lucas with Alliance went over a fire hydrant report that he prepared for the board. All hydrants are functional. One does leak and it is isolated.

Bid opening for police cars

City Clerk Rachel Reed opened the bids for the sale of 2016 Chevy Impala police cars.

The first bid is from Niles Leverington for \$750 per car

The second bid is from Greg Davis for \$100 total

Alderman Hunter made a motion to sell the cars to Niles Leverington.

Alderman Meyer seconded the motion

Roll call vote

Alderman Bange=yes, Alderman Rockwell=yes, Alderman Claussen=yes, Alderman Meyer=yes, Alderman Hunter=yes

Motion carried

Badges for police department

Chief Walter is out of badges and would like to order some more. He has 3 bids and they are all the same price. \$86.40 per badge. He would like to order 6 of them.

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to approve purchasing 6 badges.

Alderman Meyer seconded the motion

Roll call vote

Alderman Rockwell=yes, Alderman Claussen=yes, Alderman Meyer=yes, Alderman Hunter=yes, Alderman Bange=yes

Pay request #9 for KCI in the amount of \$291,698.10

Alderman Rockwell made motion to approve pay request #9

Alderman Meyer seconded the motion

Roll call vote

Alderman Claussen=yes, Alderman Meyer=yes, Alderman Hunter=yes, Alderman Bange=yes,

Alderman Rockwell-yes

Motion carried.

READING OF BILLS REQUIRING ONLY A FINAL READING FOR PASSAGE

None

INTRODUCTION AND READING OF BILLS FOR PASSAGE

RESOLUTIONS WHICH REQUIRE ACTION OF THE BOARD

REPORTS OF SPECIAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Library- The are having a program for PreK kids where they can come in be read to and do a project. Jan 15 the library is having a night at the movies at the Senate Theatre. This is a fundraiser for the library.

Cemetery/Parks- nothing to report

Infrastructure- Alderman Bange would like to schedule a meeting. A meeting was scheduled for October 28 at 6:30 pm

Emergency Services-Alderman Rockwell would like to have a meeting at 6:00 on the 28th

Economic Development- Alderman Hunter said that they had a meeting and Julie Rodgers with Lincoln County Economic Development was there. She gave them some great ideas and they are finding ways to implement them.

Tree Board- nothing to report

Long Term Recovery- Alderman Bange said they have done some more sand bagging.

REPORTS OF ALDERMAN AND MAYOR

Mayor Wilch- Mayor Wilch wanted to thank the chief for getting the police department where it is in such a short time.

Alderman Harper- absent

Alderman Bange- Alderman Bange is planning some community events.

Alderman Rockwell- Alderman Rockwell received some compliments on the Cemetery and how great it looks.

Alderman Claussen- nothing to report

Alderman Meyer- nothing to report

Alderman Nora Hunter – nothing to report

REPORTS OF CITY DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICERS

City Attorney Robert Guinness- nothing to report

Alliance Water Resources – nothing to report

Police Chief Chris Walter-Chief Walter went over his report.

City Clerk Rachel Reed- Rachel Reed said that she needs budget info

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

Craig Cox- Mr. Cox would like to thank Alliance for the quick reaction to his request last month.

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(Hiring, Firing, disciplining or promoting of particular employees (14) Records which are protected from disclosure by law(20) Existing or proposed security systems and structural plans of real property owned or leased by a governmental body

Alderman Claussen seconded the motion.

Roll call vote

Alderman Bange-yes, Alderman Rockwell-yes, Alderman Claussen-yes, Alderman Meyer-yes, Alderman Hunter-yes

Motion carried.

Closed Session began at 7:12 PM

Open Session resumed at 7:59

City Clerk announced that the board voted to hire Dakota Jordan as a part time officer, and they have also approved Jason Politte and Scott Kuehn as reserve officers

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to adjourn.

Alderman Meyer seconded that motion.

Bange-yes, Rockwell-yes, Claussen-yes, Meyer-yes, Hunter-yes

Nayes-0

Motion carried.

Open session adjourned at 8:01 pm

