

REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 15, 2026

THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON
APRIL 15, 2026, AT 1:00 PM IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
LOCATED AT 121 EAST HIGH STREET POTOSI, MISSOURI.

CALL TO ORDER

MAYOR JOSEPH BLOUNT CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT
1:10 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MAYOR JOSEPH BLOUNT LED THE BOARD AND GUESTS IN
SAYING OF THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

ROLL CALL

MAYOR JOSEPH BLOUNT PRESIDING WITH TAKING OF ROLL
CALL. THOSE PRESENT WERE AS FOLLOWS, ALDERMAN ELMER
AKERS, ALDERMAN WAYNE MALUGEN, ALDERMAN KENNETH
MORGAN, ALDERMAN DAVID HEIFNER AND CITY CLERK TIFFANY
CAIN.

GUESTS

POLICE CHIEF MIKE GUM, CFO CAREY RULO, WATER
SUPERVISOR BRANDON CASEY, STREET SUPERVISOR ROBERT RUGH,
JOHNNY HICKS, BUILDING INSPECTOR DENNIS HILL.

APPROVE AGENDA

ALDERMAN WAYNE MALUGEN MADE MOTION; ALDERMAN
ELMER AKERS SECONDED TO APPROVE THE MEETING AGENDA. THE
VOTE THERE ON AS FOLLOWS.

ALDERMAN AKERS	-AYE	
ALDERMAN MALUGEN	-AYE	
ALDERMAN MORGAN	-AYE	
ALDERMAN HEIFNER	-AYE	MOTION CARRIED

MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL

CITY CLERK TIFFANY CAIN HAD PREVIOUSLY GIVEN EACH ALDERMAN A COPY OF THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FROM 03-10-26. BUDGET MEETINGS 03-02-2026 & 03-17-2026.

ALDERMAN KENNETH MORGAN MADE MOTION; ALDERMAN DAVID HEIFNER SECONDED, TO APPROVE THE MEETING MINUTES AS WRITTEN. THE VOTE THERE ON AS FOLLOWS:

ALDERMAN AKERS	-AYE
ALDERMAN MALUGEN	-AYE
ALDERMAN MORGAN	-AYE
ALDERMAN HEIFNER	-AYE
	MOTION CARRIED

APPROVE CHECK REGISTER, TREASURE’S REPORT AND PAY BILLS

ALDERMAN ELMER AKERS MADE MOTION; ALDERMAN DAVID HEIFNER SECONDED TO APPROVE THE CHECK REGISTER, TREASURE’S REPORT AND PAY THE BILLS. THE VOTE THERE ON AS FOLLOWS:

ALDERMAN AKERS	-AYE
ALDERMAN MALUGEN	-AYE
ALDERMAN MORGAN	-AYE
ALDERMAN HEIFNER	-AYE
	MOTION CARRIED

CD BIDS

CITY CLERK TIFFANY CAIN OPENED FOUR (4) CD BIDS FOR FOUR (4) CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:

1. 149764- FUND #59 - SEWER RESERVE - \$ 235,016.28 + ACCRUED INTEREST. MATURES 4/22/2026
2. 149683- ALL FUNDS - \$ 155,920.35 + ACCRUED INTEREST. MATURES 4/24/2026
3. 149705 - ALL FUNDS - \$ 121,665.08 + ACCRUED INTEREST. MATURES 4/28/2026
4. 149721 - FUND #58 - GAS RESERVE - \$192,097.78 + ACCRUED INTEREST . MATURES 4/28/2026

MAYOR JOSEPH BLOUNT READ FOUR (4) BIDS ALOUD FOR THE FOUR (4) CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:

	<u>3 MO</u>	<u>6 MO</u>	<u>9MO</u>	<u>12MO</u>	<u>18MO</u>	<u>24MO</u>
BELGRADE						
OZARK FEDERAL		3.96%		3.91%		
UNICO BANK		3.93%	3.83%	3.78%		
FIRST STATE BANK		3.61%		3.51%		

ALDERMAN WAYNE MALUGEN MADE MOTION; ALDERMAN DAVID HEIFNER SECONDED TO KEEP ALL FOUR (4) CD'S AT BELGRADE STATE BANK FOR 12 MONTHS AT 3.91 %. THE VOTE THERE ON AS FOLLOWS:

ALDERMAN AKERS	-AYE
ALDERMAN MALUGEN	-AYE
ALDERMAN MORGAN	-AYE
ALDERMAN HEIFNER	-AYE
	MOTION CARRIED

DON MISSEY AND CECIL ISSAC CEMETARY

DISCUSSED IN CLOSED- ADDED TO NEXT AGENDA

APPROVE LIDS AND RINGS

ALDERMAN WAYNE MALUGEN MADE MOTION; ALDERMAN ELMER AKERS SECONED TO APPROVE THE LIDS AND RINGS PURCHASE FOR THE WWTP. THE VOTE THERE ON AS FOLLOWS:

ALDERMAN AKERS	-AYE
ALDERMAN MALUGEN	-AYE
ALDERMAN MORGAN	-AYE
ALDERMAN HEIFNER	-AYE
	MOTION CARRIED

OPEN AND AWARD PICKLEBALL COURT BIDS

CFO CAREY RULO INFORMED THE COUNCIL THERE WAS ONE
BID RECIVED FOR THE PICKLEBALL COURTS IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$67,955.00

ALDERMAN WAYNE MALUGEN MADE MOTION; ALDERMAN
KENNETH MORGAN SECONDED TO APPROVE CAREY TO PUT THE BID
BACK OUT AND TO REACH OUT TO ADDITIONAL COMPANIES FOR
ANY INTEREST. THE VOTE THERE ON AS FOLLOWS:

ALDERMAN AKERS	-AYE
ALDERMAN MALUGEN	-AYE
ALDERMAN MORGAN	-AYE
ALDERMAN HEIFNER	-AYE
MOTION CARRIED	

OPEN AND AWARD SANITATION BIDS

ONE BID RECIVED FOR THE SANITATION BID.
BID FROM REPUBLIC SERVICES, WHICH THE CITY HAS USED FOR THE
PREVIOUS YEARS. BID WAS A THREE (3) YEAR BID, WITH OPTION FOR
YEAR 4 & 5.
YEAR ONE-\$16.62
YEAR TWO- \$17.28
YEAR THREE - \$17.98

ALDERMAN WAYNE MALUGEN MADE MOTION; ALDERMAN
KENNETH MORGAN SECONED TO APPROVE THE BID FOR THE THREE
YEAR CONTRACT WITH REPUBLIC SERIVES. THE VOTE THERE ON ON
AS FOLLOWS:

ALDERMAN AKERS	-AYE
ALDERMAN MALUGEN	-AYE
ALDERMAN MORGAN	-AYE
ALDERMAN HEIFNER	-AYE
MOTION CARRIED	

APPROVE FIREWORKS CONTRACT

ALDERMAN KENNETH MORGAN MADE MOTION; ALDERMAN
DAVID HEIFNER SECONDED TO APPROVE THE FIREWORKS
CONTRACT WITH RAINBOW FIREWORKS FOR THE CITY'S ANNUAL
FIREWORKS DISPLAY BEING HELD ON JULY 3, 2026. THE VOTE THERE
ON AS FOLLOWS:

ALDERMAN AKERS -AYE
ALDERMAN MALUGEN -AYE
ALDERMAN MORGAN -AYE
ALDERMAN HEIFNER -AYE MOTION CARRIED

APPROVE QUOTE FOR NEW OFFICE COMPUTER

ALDERMAN ELMER AKERS MADE MOTION: ALDERMAN KENNETH MORGAN SECONDED TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A NEW OFFICE COMPUTER FOR OFFICE CLERK REGENA ZIMMERMAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,230.96. THE VOTE THERE ON AS FOLLOWS:

ALDERMAN AKERS -AYE
ALDERMAN MALUGEN -AYE
ALDERMAN MORGAN -AYE
ALDERMAN HEIFNER -AYE MOTION CARRIED

APPROVE QUOTE FOR NEW PUMP

ALDERMAN WAYNE MALUGEN MADE MOTION; ALDERMAN DAVID HEIFNER SECONDED TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A NEW WASTING PUMP FOR WWTP 1 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$21,968.00. THE VOTE THERE ON AS FOLLOWS:

ALDERMAN AKERS -AYE
ALDERMAN MALUGEN -AYE
ALDERMAN MORGAN -AYE
ALDERMAN HEIFNER -AYE MOTION CARRIED

MARVIN WRIGHT

MARVIN WRIGHT WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY ON THE POTOSI HOUSING BOARD SENT A LETTER THAT MAYOR BLOUNT READ ALOUD TO THE COUNCIL THANKING THEM FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE ON THE HOUSING BOARD.

BUILDING INSPECTORS REPORT

BUILDING INSPECTOR DENNIS HILL PRESENTED HIS REPORT TO THE COUNCIL.

DRONE QUOTES

ALDERMAN WAYNE MALUGEN MADE MOTION; ALDERMAN KENNETH MORGAN SECONDED TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A DRONE FROM TWO QUOTES RECEIVED FROM POLICE CHIEF MIKE GUM.

QUOTE 1 - DSLR PRO \$10,763.00- HAS WARRANTY

QUOTE 2 -UNMANED \$9,905.70- NO WARRANTY.

THE VOTE FOR THE DSLR PRO WITH A WARRANTY WAS APPROVED. THE VOTE THERE ON AS FOLLOWS:

ALDERMAN AKERS	-AYE
ALDERMAN MALUGEN	-AYE
ALDERMAN MORGAN	-AYE
ALDERMAN HEIFNER	-AYE
	MOTION CARRIED

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

POLICE CHIEF MIKE GUM PRESENTED BEFORE THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

GRANT/PROJECT UPDATES

MAYOR BLOUNT PRESENTED HIS MONTHLY REPORT TO THE COUNCIL.

CLOSED SESSION-GO IN

ALDERMAN WAYNE MALUGEN MADE MOTION, ALDERMAN KENNETH MORGAN SECONDED TO LEAVE THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AND GO INTO CLOSED SESSION. THE VOTE THERE ON AS FOLLOWS.

ALDERMAN AKERS	-AYE
ALDERMAN MALUGEN	-AYE
ALDERMAN MORGAN	-AYE

ALDERMAN HEIFNER -AYE MOTION CARRIED

ROLL CALL

ALDERMAN AKERS -AYE
ALDERMAN MALUGEN -AYE
ALDERWOMAN WEST -AYE
ALDERMAN HARVEY -AYE MOTION CARRIED

CLOSED SESSION-COME OUT

ALDERMAN WAYNE MALUGEN MADE MOTION, ALDERMAN
ELMER AKERS SECONDED TO LEAVE THE CLOSED SESSION AND
RETURN TO THE REGULAR MEETING. THE VOTE THERE ON AS
FOLLOWS:

ALDERMAN AKERS -AYE
ALDERMAN MALUGEN -AYE
ALDERMAN MORGAN -AYE
ALDERMAN HEIFNER -AYE MOTION CARRIED

ROLL CALL

ALDERMAN AKERS -AYE
ALDERMAN MALUGEN -AYE
ALDERMAN MORGAN -AYE
ALDERMAN HEIFNER -AYE MOTION CARRIED

MAYOR JOSEPH BLOUNT REPORTED THAT PERSONNEL ISSUES
WERE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION.

CLOSED

BLAKE COLEMAN

ALDERMAN WAYNE MALUGEN MADE MOTION; ALDERMAN
KENNETH MORGAN SECONDED TO APPROVE THE HIRING OF BLAKE

COLEMAN AS A PART TIME OFFICE CLERK WITH STARTING PAY OF \$15.00/ HOUR. START DATE 05-06-2026. THE VOTE THERE ON AS

FOLLOWS:

ALDERMAN AKERS	-AYE
ALDERMAN MALUGEN	-AYE
ALDERWOMAN WEST	-AYE
ALDERMAN HARVEY	-AYE
	MOTION CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

ALDERMAN WAYNE MALUGEN MADE MOTION; ALDERMAN ELMER AKERS SECONDED TO ADJOURN THE REGULAR MEETING. THE VOTE THERE ON AS FOLLOWS:

ALDERMAN AKERS	-AYE
ALDERMAN MALUGEN	-AYE
ALDERMAN MORGAN	-AYE
ALDERMAN HARVEY	-AYE
	MOTION CARRIED

BEING THERE WAS NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED, MAYOR JOSEPH BLOUNT DECLARED THE MEETING ADJOURNED.



JOSEPH BLOUNT, MAYOR

ATTEST:



TIFFANY CAIN, CITY CLERK