

Unapproved Minutes

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Alderman of the City of Pilot Grove, Missouri, (City Council) held at 6:00 pm on April 8, 2026 at City Hall, located at 213 College Street in the City of Pilot Grove, Missouri are as follows:

1. Call to order. Council Members present: Donna Bader, Bradley Vollmer and Kathy Waller. Mayor Robert Kraus, City Clerk Lori Vollrath, Police Chief Pete Busalacki, and Director of Operations, Tony Maddex
Guests: Sarah Sawford, Megan Huber, Robert Bader Jr., Will Thomas, and Patrick Skain.
2. The council was addressed about official election results and how it pertains to this meeting.
3. Approval of the agenda. Motion: D. Bader, 2nd: B. Vollmer, Vote: 3-0
4. Guest Comments: Megan Huber addressed the council about a water drainage issue on/near her property.
Sarah Sawford representing Deon's Bar & Grill, petitioned the council to close Main Street from 10:00 AM to 1:30 AM on June 20, 2026 for a street party. Plans are to have outside vendors, games, a DJ and to sell beer outside. Deon's will provide their own security for the event and will obtain the proper liquor permits from the City and State. D. Bader motioned with K. Waller's 2nd to approve the street closure and event. Vote: 3-0.
5. Approval of March 2, 2026 minutes. Motion: B. Vollmer 2nd: K. Waller Vote: 3-0.
5a. Approval of Special meeting minutes March 24, 2026. Motion: D. Bader, 2nd: K. Waller Vote: 3-0
6. The financial reports for March 2026 were presented and accepted. Motion: B. Vollmer 2nd: K. Waller, Vote:3-0
6a. The Semi-Annual Report from October 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026 was presented. Motion: D. Bader, 2nd: B. Vollmer Vote: 3-0.
6b. Approve 2nd Construction Payout of \$158,036.30 to TB Dozing for Sidewalk Project TAP 9901(542). Motion: B. Vollmer 2nd: K. Waller Vote: 3-0
6c. Approve 2nd Change Order totaling \$3383.08 for Sidewalk Project TAP 9901(542). Motion: D. Bader 2nd: K. Waller Vote: 3-0
7. The Police Report for March 2026 was presented and accepted. Motion: D. Bader 2nd: B. Vollmer Vote:3-0.
8. Old Business
 - a. Certificate of Deposit: B. Vollmer motioned to renew a CD coming due at CCB for another 6 months. 2nd: K. Waller Vote: 3-0
 - b. Resolution 2026-3: Giving Mayor Kraus authority to sign documents for matters involving the sewer project. Motion: D. Bader 2nd: K. Waller Vote: 3-0
 - c. Resolution 2026-4: Giving Mayor Kraus authority to sign documents for the City in general. Motion: K. Waller, 2nd: B. Vollmer Vote: 3-0
 - d. Sewer Project: Bennett Inc. began the Wastewater Collection Improvement project on April 1, 2026 Smico Contracting will begin the Wastewater Facility Improvement Project on May 11, 2026.
 - e. Sidewalk Project: The contractor TB Dozing and Excavation is moving along at a good pace
9. New Business
 - a. Building Permits. There were no building permits submitted this month.
 - b. MoDOT asked if the City would be interested in participating in paving the parking areas along M Hwy. Motion to decline: B. Vollmer 2nd: D. Bader Vote: 3-0
 - c. Recycling Center: Non recycling items are being placed at the recycling center causing hazards. Motion: K. Waller 2nd: D. Bader to ask T. Lang to remove non recycling items and to put up sign stating such item are not accepted by the city. Vote: 3-0
 - d. Sidewalks at 404 Roe St. were discussed with no action
 - e. 2026-27 Budget: Motion to approve 2026-27 Budget with noted items adjusted. 2nd B. Vollmer Vote: 3-0.

10. Closed Session: Mayor Kraus requested to close part of this meeting in accordance to Section 610.010 to 610.030, RSMo. of the Missouri Sunshine Law. Motion: D. Bader, 2nd: B. Vollmer Roll Call Votes: DB: Yes, BV: Yes, KW: Yes
11. Closed Session: No actions taken while in closed session.
12. Reconvene Open Session: D. Bader motioned to reconvene into open session, 2nd: B. Vollmer Vote: 3-0.
13. Actions Taken While in Open Session: Motion: B. Vollmer to pay Mayor Kraus a salary of \$1,000/month; \$12,000/year and to increase council member payments from \$25/month to \$25/meeting. 2nd: D. Bader Vote: 2-1
14. The date of the next regular council meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 4^h, 2026 at 6:00 pm.
15. Meeting adjourned. Motion: D. Bader 2nd: B. Vollmer, Vote:3-0