

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 February 2, 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: council members, Bob Kraus, Donna Bader, Bradley Vollmer, and Kathy Waller, Mayor Dennis Knipp, City Clerk Lori Vollrath, and Police Chief Pete Busalacki. Guests: Will Thomas
2. The agenda was approved. Motion: Bradley Vollmer, 2nd: D. Bader, Voter: 4-0
 - a. Later in the meeting K. Waller motioned with D. Bader's 2nd to add an item to new business. Vote: 4-0.
3. No comments from unscheduled guests.
4. Minutes from the meeting held January 5, 2026 were approved. Motion: K. Waller, 2nd: B. Kraus Vote: 4-0.
5. The financial reports for January 2026 were presented and accepted. Motion: D. Bader 2nd: B. Vollmer, Vote:4-0
6. The Police Report for January 2026 was presented and accepted. Motion: K. Waller 2nd: B. Vollmer Vote:4-0.
7. Old Business
 - a. Sewer Project:
 - i. The council was updated on the CDBG Grant Extension Request that was submitted.
 - ii. The council was updated on the Wastewater Improvement Bids that were sent to the City's attorney for review and legal approval. Sidewalk Project:
 - iii. The council was updated on the pre-construction meeting held on January 16, 2026 with reps from the City, Bartlett & West, MoDOT, and TB Dozing.
 - iv. TB Dozing will begin commence construction on the new sidewalk on February 9, 2026 with plans to begin at 4th Street & Harris Street.
8. New Business
 - a. Building Permits. There were no building permits submitted this month.
 - b. Pilot Grove Area Fire District and the City of Pilot Grove
 - i. Second reading of Ordinance #124-Amending the City Code to reflect the removal of the City's Fire Department from the City's control in 2014. Motion to pass/approve Ordinance #124 by B. Kraus, 2nd: K. Waller. Vote: 4-0.
 - c. The renewal of the Cooper County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan was discussed.
 - d. A new method of appropriating Cooper County's Road & Bridge Tax was discussed. A meeting with the Cooper County Commission on February 23rd, 2026 will provide more information.
9. Added Agenda Item: Financial Information Sheet obtained from Claire Winn with DNR-Financial that explains the total funding of the Wastewater Improvement Project. Motion to approve the Financial Information Sheet and the contents therein, contingent on receiving the CDBG funding: B. Vollmer, 2nd: B. Kraus, Vote: 4-0.0
10. Closed Meeting: The meeting was not closed.
11. The date of the next regular council meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 2nd, 2026 at 6:00 pm.
12. Meeting adjourned. Motion: D. Bader 2nd: B. Vollmer, Vote:4-0