

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 March 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, and Bradley Vollmer. Mayor Dennis Knipp via phone, City Clerk Lori Vollrath, Police Chief Pete Busalacki, and Director of Operations, Tony Maddex Guests: Brock Goehl, Robert Bader Jr., and Patrick Skain.
2. The agenda was approved. Motion: Bradley Vollmer, 2nd: D. Bader, Vote: 3-0
3. No comments from unscheduled guests.
4. Minutes from the meeting held February 2, 2026 were approved. Motion: B. Kraus 2nd: D. Bader Vote: 3-0.
5. The financial reports for February 2026 were presented and accepted. Motion: D. Bader 2nd: B. Vollmer, Vote:3-0
6. The Police Report for February 2026 was presented and accepted. Motion: D. Bader 2nd: B. Kraus Vote:3-0.
7. Old Business
 - a. Sewer Project:
 - The council was updated on the CDBG Grant Extension Request has been granted according to Lincoln Brown, the City's grant writer.
 - Ordinance 125-Sewer Rate Adjustment: Read by Title only for 2nd reading. Motion to approve: D. Bader, 2nd: B. Kraus Vote: 3-0
 - Ordinance 126- Issuance of Series 2026 Revenue Bond: Read by Title only for 2nd reading. Motion to approve: B. Vollmer, 2nd: B. Kraus Vote: 3-0
 - b. Sidewalk Project
 - TB Dozing started sidewalk work on February 9, 2026
 - Change order #1 to install/repair drainage pipe under Harris Street for \$8877.50 Motion to approve: D. Bader, 2nd: B. Kraus Vote: 3-0
 - Fence Restoration: Motion D. Bader to purchase portable welder & generator from D. Knipp for fence restoration at 506 4th Street taken down for the sidewalk project. Vote: 2-1
 - c. Cooper County Hazard Mitigation Plan: On February 23, 2026 the 2nd of 3 meetings was attended by L. Vollrath to update the City's portion of the plan required by FEMA.
 - d. Road & Bridge Tax Appropriation: T. Maddex & L. Vollrath updated the council on the Road & Bridge Tax Appropriation meeting they attended with the Cooper County Commission.
 - e. 215 Main Street: On February 25, 2026, Crossroads Building Company started work on the storage building at 215 Main street.
8. New Business
 - a. Building Permits. There were no building permits submitted this month.
 - b. County Clerk & Collector Contracts: The contracts between the City and the County Clerk & Collector will renew as no changes between either party were requested..
9. Closed Session: D. Bader 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: BK: Yes, DB: Yes, BV: Yes
10. Closed Session: No actions taken while in closed session.
11. Reconvene Open Session: B. Vollmer motioned to reconvene into open session, 2nd: D. Bader Vote: 3-0.
12. No actions taken while reconvened into open session.
13. The date of the next regular council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8th, 2026 at 6:00 pm.
14. Meeting adjourned. Motion: D. Bader 2nd: B. Vollmer, Vote:3-0