

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 October 6, 2025 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: Bob Kraus, Donna Bader, Bradley Vollmer, and Kathy Waller, Mayor Dennis Knipp, City Clerk Lori Vollrath and Police Chief Pete Busalacki. Guests: Sarah Sawford, Nancy Twenter
2. A request was made to add an item to the agenda. With this request the agenda was accepted. Motion: K. Waller, 2nd: B. Vollmer, Vote: 4-0.
3. Guest Comments/Requests: No comments from unscheduled guests.
 - a. S. Sawford petition to close Main St. on October 11, 2025 from 2:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Motion to allow Main Street closure: D. Bader, 2nd: K. Waller, Vote: 4-0.
 - b. Nancy Twenter addressed the council about a dog attack she experienced on 4th Street and what could be done about vicious dogs in the city. Chief Busalacki addressed the issue. No action taken.
4. Minutes of the prior regular meeting on September 8th, 2025 were accepted. Motion: B. Kraus, 2nd: D. Bader, Vote: 4-0.
 - a. Minutes of the 2025 tax hearing held August 11th, 2025 were accepted. Motion: K. Waller, 2nd: B. Vollmer, Vote: 4-0
 - b. Minutes of the sewer rate hearing held August 11th, 2025 were accepted. Motion: D. Bader, 2nd: B. Kraus, Vote: 4-0
5. The financial reports for September 2025 were presented and accepted. Motion: B. Vollmer 2nd: K. Waller, Vote:4-0
 - a. The Semi-Annual Report April – September 2025 was approved. Motion: D. Bader 2nd: B. Kraus, Vote: 4-0
6. The Police Report for September 2025 was presented and accepted. Motion: B. Kraus, 2nd: K. Waller Vote:4-0
7. Old Business
 - a. Sidewalk Project: All documents to date have been turned in. No word on putting project out for bid.
 - b. Sewer Project: Plans are being gone over one last time before putting project out for bid again.
 - c. Playground Equipment: Only one of the three interested parties is still interested in the equipment. Motion: To donate the equipment to the one interested party with stipulation that the equipment is as is and must be picked up by the 1st of December, 2025 by B. Kraus, 2nd: D. Bader, Vote: 4-0.
 - d. Recycling Grant: Due to time constraints the recycling grant will not be submitted this year
 - e. 215 Main St. Storage Building: Motion to hire D. Kammerich to demo rest of building by K. Waller, 2nd: D. Bader, Voter- 4-0.
8. New Business
 - a. Building Permit for 24' X 30' Garage at 127 3rd St. Motion: B. Vollmer, 2nd: K. Waller, Vote: 4-0.
 - b. Truck 1 transmission needs replacing. Motion: B. Kraus to replace Truck 1 transmission, 2nd: D. Bader, Vote: 4-0.
 - c. Mayor's absence. Motion: To grant Mayor Pro Tem, Bob Kraus authority to approve unforeseen purchases that arise if the Mayor is out due to health appointments K. Waller. 2nd: B. Vollmer Vote: 4-0
9. Closed Meeting: The meeting was not closed.
10. The date of the next regular council meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 3, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
11. Meeting adjourned. Motion: D. Bader 2nd: B. Vollmer, Vote:4-0

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Pilot Grove City Hall, 213 College St., Pilot Grove, MO 65276.