

Unapproved Minutes

Minutes of the Special Session of the Board of Alderman of the City of Pilot Grove, Missouri, (City Council) held at 6:00 pm on March 24, 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: Mayor Pro Tem, Bob Kraus, Donna Bader, Bradley Vollmer and Kathy Waller. City Clerk Lori Vollrath, and Director of Operations, Tony Maddex Guests: None
2. Acceptance of Mayor Dennis Knipp's resignation. Motion to accept resignation: B. Vollmer, 2nd: D. Bader; Vote: 4-0 Tributes to Mayor Knipp were discussed. Motion to rename City Park Loop after Mayor Knipp by D. Bader, 2nd: K. Waller, Vote: 4-0
3. Appointment and approval of a successor to Mayor Knipp of whom will serve as Mayor of Pilot Grove, Mo until the next regular municipal election in April of 2027 and thus finishing out Mayor Knipp's last year of his 2 year term. Motion: B. Vollmer to appoint Bob Kraus as standing Mayor of Pilot Grove. 2nd: D. Bader Vote: 3-0 Bob Kraus accepts appointment.
 - 3a. Swearing in of Bob Kraus as Mayor of Pilot Grove, MO by City Clerk, Lori Vollrath.
 - 4b. Appointment of Donna Bader as Mayor Pro Tem by Mayor Kraus.
4. FYI: Sewer Project Construction meeting held at 2:00 pm earlier on March 24, 2026 was discussed with no action taken.
5. FYI: The 2026-27 Budget was discussed with no action taken.
6. 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: DB: Yes, BV: Yes, KW: Yes
7. Discussions in closed session pertained to RSMo 610.021(3) & 610.021(13) and will be added as an attachment to the minutes of this regular meeting.
8. Reconvene Open Session: D. Bader motioned to reconvene into open session, 2nd: B. Vollmer Vote: 3-0.
9. K. Waller motioned with B. Vollmer's 2nd to approve the discussed personnel salaries discussed in closed session for the 2026-2027 Fiscal year. Vote: 3-0
10. Meeting adjourned. Motion: D. Bader 2nd: B. Vollmer, Vote:3-0