

City of Prairie Home
City Hall, 416 Highway Drive, Prairie Home, MO
MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING

Thursday, April 17, 2025

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

ROLL CALL:

- Present: Jim Lachner, Mayor; Eric Kirschman, Cindy Lenger, Sierrah Miller, Ray Weber
- Staff: Kim Force, City Attorney; Jacob Lauer, Police Chief; Mary Sue Fontana, City Clerk
- Public: James Wyrick

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Mr. Kirschman made a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Lenger seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

OATHS OF OFFICE: Mr. Lachner was sworn in as Mayor. Mr. Kirschman and Ms. Miller were sworn in as aldermen.

ELECTION OF MAYOR PRO-TEM: Mr. Kirschman nominated Ms. Lenger to serve as mayor pro-tem. Ms. Miller seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

CONTINUANCE OF APPOINTMENTS: Ms. Lenger made a motion to continue the appointments of the City Clerk, City Attorney, Chief of Police, and the banking custodian. Mr. Kirschman seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: Mr. Kirschman made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 20, 2025 meeting. Mr. Weber seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

REPORTS AND COMMENTS:

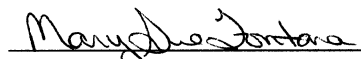
- **Police.**
 - Chief Lauer reported on recent traffic stops and several incidents that had recently occurred.
 - The Board discussed mowing issues and other concerns needing abated. Chief Lauer will notify residents.
- **Water and Sewer.**
 - Maguire Iron is scheduled to perform their warranty work on the standpipe the week of April 21.
 - The Board discussed the need for re-roofing the well houses.
- **Attorney.** Ms. Force updated the Board on tickets processed and paid.
- **Clerk.**
 - Ms. Fontana provided the monthly financial report. Ms. Lenger made a motion to accept the report. Mr. Kirschman seconded. The motion passed unanimously.


- The plans for the sidewalk project are under MoDOT review. The City will advertise a distinct agenda item for the May meeting to discuss any questions the public may have.
- The dog clinic will be held on June 7 this year.
- **Board Members.**
 - Mr. Weber shared that the Dollar General manager thanked the City for the letter regarding the health and safety issue due to the leaky roof in their building.
 - Ms. Lenger reported large dump trucks were utilizing Teel Street and that potholes were forming around town.
- **Mayor.** Mr. Lachner updated the Board on work that had been done following a water leak and additional ditch repair.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- **Street Repair.** The Board discussed bids received for spreading cold mix asphalt. No bid was awarded.
- **Reschedule June Board Meeting.** Due to the Prairie Home Fair being set for June 18-21, the June 19 Board of Aldermen meeting was rescheduled to June 26, 2025.
- **Resolution for Open Containers During the Fair.** Ms. Force presented Resolution 2025-02, A Resolution to Permit Alcohol Possession or Consumption in Certain Public Places During the 2025 Prairie Home Fair. Mr. Kirschman made a motion to approve the resolution. Ms. Lenger seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: Ms. Lenger made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Miller seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.


 Mary Sue Pontana, City Clerk


 James R. Lachner, Mayor