

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

Thursday, March 19, 2026

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

ROLL CALL:

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: Ms. Lenger made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 15, 2026 Regular meeting. Mr. Borghardt seconded. The motion passed.

REPORTS AND COMMENTS:

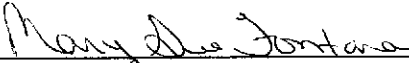
- **Police.**
 - Chief Lauer reported he had filed all required reports.
 - The Board discussed the status of outstanding dog vaccination records/tags. Ms. Miller made a motion to issue tickets to those without city tags. Mr. Borghardt seconded. The motion passed.
 - Chief Lauer presented information on the availability of a new reporting system. The use of Central Square will reduce the amount of manual entry and is also being implemented by the County Sheriff's Office. The system would replace the current CARES system. Mr. Borghardt made a motion to purchase and implement the Central Square system. Ms. Lenger seconded. The motion passed.
- **Water.**
 - AJ Wirts had submitted a written report updating the Board on the drinking water system operations.
 - The Mo Department of Natural Resources conducted an inspection on this date with Mr. Lachner, Ms. Fontana, and Mr. Wirts in attendance.
- **Sewer.**
 - Mr. Lachner reported on the lagoon overflow levels.
- **Attorney.**
 - Ms. Force reported one speeding case had been found guilty, but is planning to appeal.
- **Clerk.**
 - Ms. Lenger made a motion to accept the monthly financial report. Mr. Borghardt seconded. The motion passed.
 - The large item trash pick-up is scheduled for April 27.
 - Ms. Fontana reported the owners at 154 Mill Street requested someone look at their drainage ditch. Mr. Lachner will follow up.

- Ms. Fontana reported the Ag Co-Op inquired if the City was considering a local fuel tax. The Board requested the Clerk look into whether other local municipalities had a fuel tax.
- **Board Members.** The Board briefly discussed water quality and sidewalk maintenance.
- **Mayor.** None.

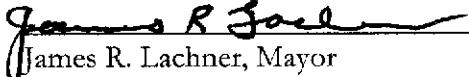
DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- **Mobile Home Ordinance.** The Board discussed the purpose of the ordinance. Mr. Borghardt made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 157A, An Ordinance Regulating Mobile Homes, Modular Homes, and Recreational Vehicles Within the City of Prairie Home. Ms. Lenger seconded. The motion passed on a roll call vote: Borghardt yes; Lenger yes; Miller yes; Weber yes.
- **Community Garden.** Ms. Fontana reported there were no volunteers to take over the garden. The Garden Club members will remove plantings and the garden will be leveled and seeded in grass. Mr. Lachner volunteered to move the rocks to the school, as requested by Glenda Sells.
- **Hazard Mitigation Plan.** The Board discussed the Data Collection Questionnaire that had been emailed earlier. The Board made no changes to the City's Action Item worksheet, which will be submitted to the Mid-Mo Regional Planning Commission.
- **Road and Bridge County Funding.** The Board discussed ideas for the County's application for transportation-related funding. A total of \$100,000 is available county-wide.

ADJOURNMENT: Ms. Lenger made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Weber seconded. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.



Mary Sue Fontana, City Clerk



James R. Lachner, Mayor