OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF HAMILTON

May 27, 2025 - 5:30 p.m.

A regular meeting of the City of Hamilton Board of Aldermen was held on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:31 p.m. at City Hall, 200 S. Davis Street, Hamilton, Missouri.

**Present at Meeting:**

Cole Crawford, Mayor

Cameron Fast, West Alderman

Robert Grant, West Alderman

Deedie Esry, East Alderman

Toni Schmidt, East Alderman

**City Staff present:**

Lauren Dannar, City Administrator

Leslie Bretz, City Clerk

**Call to Order:** Mayor Cole Crawford called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Deedie Esry led those present in the pledge of allegiance.

**Approve Agenda:** There was a motion by Cameron Fast to approve the agenda. Deedie Esry seconded the motion, and the board voted in favor.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes**

**April 22, 2025 – Regular Meeting**

**May 5, 2025 – Special Meeting:**

There was a motion by Robert Grant to approve the meeting minutes from April 22, 2025, and May 5, 2025. Cameron Fast seconded the motion, and the board voted in favor.

**Discuss 2025/2026 Budget:** The board discussed the proposed budget. Move pool budget to general fund. Research how city administrator salary is split up.

**Chadwick Update: Waiting** for edits from attorney before Mayor signs.

**Golf Course:** A representative (George) appeared on behalf of the golf course. There was discussion regarding renewing the lease with the golf course. The golf course wants to update the irrigation.

**Audit Update:** Lauren said she is recreating the financials for 2023 in QuickBooks to give to the auditor.

**Park Electrical:** There was discussion regarding the electrical at Penney Park. The proposed redesign would include a connection point for the flag and statue. After the redesign send out for bid.

**Adjustments to the Building Permit Fee Schedule:** There was discussion about adjusting the building permit fee schedule. Cole Crawford read the first reading of Bill Number 052725.

**Public Comment:** None.

**Old Business:** There was discussion regarding the donated poles for the ballfield and lights. Get a bid on LED lighting.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**Council Work Session:** The next worksession will be held on June 24, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

The next regular council meeting is set for July 9, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

**Closed Session: Pursuant** to RsMO 610.21.1, involving personnel issues, legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body, Cameron Fast made a motion to close the meeting at 6:40 p.m. Deedie Esry seconded the motion. The board voted as follows: Cameron Fast – aye; Robert Grant – aye; Toni Schmidt; and Deedie Esry – aye. Toni Schmidt made a motion to reopen the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Deedie Esry seconded the motion, and the board voted as follows: Cameron Fast – aye; Robert Grant – aye; Toni Schmidt; and Deedie Esry – aye.

**Adjourn:** Robert Grant made a motion to adjourn at 7:31 p.m. Toni Schmidt seconded the motion. The board voted as follows: Cameron Fast – aye; Robert Grant – aye; Toni Schmidt; and Deedie Esry - aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Bretz

City Clerk

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