

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

October 8, 2025 - 5:30 p.m.

A regular meeting of the City of Hamilton Board of Aldermen was held on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, from 5:31 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 200 S. Davis Street, Hamilton, Missouri.

**Present at Meeting:**

Cole Crawford, Mayor  
Robert Grant, West Alderman  
Deedie Esry, East Alderman  
Toni Schmidt, East Alderman

**City Staff present:**

Lauren Dannar, City Administrator  
Leslie Bretz, City Clerk

**Not Present:**

Cameron Fast, West Alderman

- 1. Call to Order:** Mayor Cole Crawford called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance:** Lauren Dannar led those present in the pledge of allegiance.
- 3. Approve Agenda:** There was a motion by Deedie Esry to approve the agenda. Robert Grant seconded the motion and the board all voted in favor.
- 4. Approval of Meeting Minutes – September 10, 2025:** There was a motion by Robert Grant to approve the meeting minutes from September 10, 2025. Deedie Esry seconded the motion and the board all voted in favor.
- 5. Review and Approval of Bills:** There was a motion by Deedie Esry to approve the bills. Toni Schmidt seconded the motion, and the board all voted in favor.
- 6. Public Comment:** Mike Cline, Patricia Compton, Darrin Kipp & Travis spoke to the council concerning the condition of W. Harris Street. After discussion, an assessment of their street will be done.
- 7. Bill Number 10022025 - An Ordinance Adopting and Enacting a New Code of Ordinances of the City of Hamilton – First Reading.** Cole Crawford read the first reading of Bill Number 10022025.
- 8. Bill Number 10032025 – An Ordinance Establishing a Full-Time Utility Billing Clerk for the City of Hamilton, Missouri – First and Second Reading.** Cole Crawford read the first reading of Bill Number 10032025. Robert Grant read the second reading. There was a motion by Toni Schmidt to approve Bill Number 10032025. Robert Grant seconded the motion and the board voted as follows: Robert Grant – aye; Deedie Esry – aye; and Toni Schmidt – aye.

9. **Bill Number 10042025 – An Ordinance to Enter into a Lease Agreement with Lakeview Golf Course – First Reading.** Cole Crawford read the first reading of Bill Number 10042025. There was discussion about the yearly fee and walking trail.

**10. Project Updates:**

- a. **Mayoral Update:** Cole Crawford gave an update on events and spoke about the update on the remodel at City Hall.
- b. **Police Update:** Chief Kirkendoll gave his monthly update.
- c. **Streets:** Wade Reed gave his monthly update. Concrete has been sealed on bump outs. Durapatching has slowed down due to problems getting rock. Mowing has continued. Need to spray Butterfly Park. All equipment is running as it should.
- d. **People Services:** Lauren Danner gave the monthly update from People Services.

**11. Old Business:** Toni Schmidt said there is a light out at the tennis courts.

**12. Council Work Meeting on October 28, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.**

**13. Regular Council Meeting on November 12, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.**

**14. Unfinished Business:** None.

**15. Closed Session:** Pursuant to RsMO 610.21.1, involving personnel issues, legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body, Robert Grant made a motion to close the meeting at 6:42 p.m. Toni Schmidt seconded the motion. The board voted as follows: Robert Grant – aye; Deedie Esry – aye; and Toni Schmidt – aye. Robert Grant made a motion to re-open the meeting at 6:59 p.m. Toni Schmidt seconded the motion, and the board voted as follows: Robert Grant – aye; Deedie Esry – aye; and Toni Schmidt – aye.

**16. Adjourn:** There was a motion by Deedie Esry to adjourn at 7:00 p.m. Robert Grant seconded the motion, and the board all voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,



Leslie Bretz

City Clerk

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