

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

October 28, 2025 - 5:30 p.m.

A regular work session meeting of the City of Hamilton Board of Aldermen was held on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, from 5:33 p.m. to 7:38 p.m. at City Hall, 200 S. Davis Street, Hamilton, Missouri.

Present at Meeting:

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

City Staff present:

Lauren Danner, City Administrator (Appeared via Zoom)
Leslie Bretz, City Clerk

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Cole Crawford called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Cameron Fast led those present in the pledge of allegiance.
3. **Approve Agenda:** There was a motion by Deedie Esry to approve the agenda. Toni Schmidt seconded the motion and the board all voted in favor.
4. **Approval of Meeting Minutes – September 23, 2025:** There was a motion by Toni Schmidt to approve the meeting minutes from September 23, 2025. Cameron Fast seconded the motion and the board all voted in favor.
5. **Discuss Sick Time:** There was discussion about the current sick time policy. The board directed Lauren to look into removing the cap of 260 hours and the payout policy.
6. **Public Works Truck:** Lauren discussed with the board the need for a new public works truck with a tool bed and snowplow. Bids were given to the board to review. After discussion, there was a motion by Robert Grant to explore the trade-in value of the Chevy pickup. Deedie Esry seconded the motion and the board all voted in favor.
7. **Public Comment:** None
8. **Old Business:** None.
9. **Regular Council Meeting on November 12, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.** Cameron Fast requested that the following items be added to the November 12, 2025, Agenda: 1. Update on what the pool brought in this season (concessions, income, private parties, swim lessons); 2. Installation of sidewalk from city property to school property at Ardinger Street and Memorial Drive; and 3. Look into less expensive option at tennis court.

10. Work Session Meeting on November 25, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

11. Unfinished Business: None.

12. 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 6:56 p.m. Toni Schmidt seconded the motion. The board voted as follows: Toni Schmidt – aye; Deedie Esry – aye; Robert Grant – aye; and Cameron Fast – aye. Robert Grant made a motion to re-open the meeting at 7:37 p.m. Toni Schmidt seconded the motion, and the board voted as follows: Toni Schmidt – aye; Deedie Esry – aye; Robert Grant – aye; and Cameron Fast – aye.

13. Adjourn: There was a motion by Toni Schmidt to adjourn at 7:38 p.m. Robert Grant seconded the motion, and the board all voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leslie Bretz", written in a cursive style.

Leslie Bretz

City Clerk

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