

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

March 16, 2026

Mayor Fretwell called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. In attendance were Fretwell, aldermen McKenzie, Phillips, Martin, McDermott and Crenshaw. Janney was absent. Also in attendance; City Attorney Smith, City Clerk Seangmany, Public Works Director Kell, Chief Blakely. Guest were: Kirby Clark, Wes Lay, Mary Fretwell, Alexia Gonzalez (MECO), Brian Laws, Reyna Blakely, Dan Dover and Matt Schlotter.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion was made by McKenzie and seconded by McDermott to approve the items on the Consent Agenda: Approval of minutes from February 17, 2026 Regular Board Meeting. Motion included approval of minutes of Committee Meetings, February Collector's and Treasurer's report and appropriations. Motion carried.

WATER PLANT POWER GLITCHES-REC

Mayor Fretwell discussed with the Board of Aldermen in filing a complaint against REC. Attorney Smith will check to see if REC is regulated for this complaint. Attorney Smith also suggested contacting Missouri Congressman. Mayor Fretwell will follow up with this.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE APPOINTMENT (ALISSA BURGER)

Motion was made by McKenzie to approve Alissas Burger as a new member to the Library Board. Martin seconded, motion carried.

COMPLIANCE OFFICER

It died for lack of a motion.

When the city receives a complaint of a nuisance issue, it is to be given to Attorney Smith along with all the complaints listed and pictures. At that time Attorney Smith will start the legal notice.

OTHER BUSINESS

After Dennis Smith asked what the progress was on the TAP project as a citizen, Mayor Fretwell updated the board that the city has all easements and paper work turned in and waiting on MECO to start the bidding process. MECO has stated they want to start this summer.

PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works Director Kell received the complaint from Alderman Crenshaw regarding flickering lights at Martin Park. This issue will be addressed and fixed as soon as possible.

POLICE COMMITTEE

Updated board on grants being applied for.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Currently working on the 2026-2027 budget.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

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ADJOURNMENT

Martin motioned to adjourn and Crenshaw seconded. The meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm.

Christina Seangmany, City Clerk

Terry Fretwell, Mayor