

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

JUNE 15, 2026

Mayor Fretwell called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Attending the meeting were Fretwell, Aldermen McKenzie, Janney, Martin, Phillips, Crenshaw and McDermott. Also in attendance were: City Attorney Smith, City Clerk Crissy Seangmany, PW Director Kell, Mary Fretwell, Brian Laws, Robin Miles, Dan Dover, Tycher and Reyna Blakely, Kenneth Rieffer, Wes Lay and Kirby Clark.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion was made by McKenzie and seconded by Martin to approve the items on the Consent Agenda: Approval of minutes from the May 18, 2026 Regular Board Meeting after 2 typos were corrected, May Collector's and Treasurer's reports and appropriations. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION -2026-2027 BUDGET

Motion was made by Martin to approve the 2026-2027 Budget. McKenzie seconded, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF LIQUOR LICENSES

Martin motioned to approve the liquor licenses for the following businesses that have made proper payment to the city and provided proof of their State Liquor License:

Ayerco #28, 400 N. Fourth St.

Ayerco #32, 1700 Oak St.

Casey's General Store, 108 S. Fourth

Eagle Ridge Hospitalities, 1701 Oak Street-State License Pending

County Market, 1805 Elm Street

Dollar General Corporation – 1709 Elm

Primo's, 107 N. Fourth

Pub 3one4 314 Lewis Street-State License Pending

Los Nopales Mexican Restaurant-400 Clark

McDermott seconded the motion. Motion carried. Phillips abstained.

APPROVAL OF 2026-2027 BOARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Motion was made by McDermott to Approve the 2026-2027 Board Committee Members. McKenzie seconded, motion carried.

APPOINTMENT OF LINDA WALKUP TO TOURISM COMMISSION CHAIR PERSON

Motion was made by Crenshaw to Approve the appointment of Linda Walkup to Tourism Chair Person. McKenzie seconded, motion carried.

512 LEWIS STREET WATER BILL

Discussion was held by the board on this water billing situation. The board requested the signed leases of the previous tenants from the current landlord. This will be back on the July Agenda.

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Bill No. 26-03

Ordinance NO. 918-C

Martin moved to have the first reading, by title only, of Bill No. 26-03, proposed Ordinance NO. 918-C, an Ordinance amending section 220.180 “Weeds, High Grass or other Vegetation” of the Municipal Code of the City of Canton by adding a new Sub-Section A(1) Providing for the harvest of hay on certain land in the City of Canton, Missouri and McDermott seconded. Motion carried. Following its reading by Smith, McDermott moved to have the 2nd reading, by title only, and Phillips seconded. Copies of the proposed bill have previously been made available to the public. Motion carried and the ordinance was read. McKenzie moved to adopt Bill No. 26-03, McDermott seconded.

Roll call vote:

Martin	-aye	Phillips	-aye
Crenshaw	-aye	Janney	-aye
McKenzie	-aye	McDermott	-aye

Motion carried.

Bill No. 26-04

Ordinance NO. 919-C

McKenzie moved to have the first reading, by title only, of Bill No. 26-04, proposed Ordinance NO. 919-C, an Ordinance closing a portion of a Platted Alley located in Block 37 in South Canton Addition to the Town, now City of Canton, Lewis County, Missouri, from 150 Feet South of Plum Street to Oak Street as Platted in South Canton Addition and Martin seconded. Motion carried. Following its reading by Smith, Martin moved to have the 2nd reading, by title only, and McKenzie seconded. Copies of the proposed bill have previously been made available to the public. Motion carried and the ordinance was read. Martin moved to adopt Bill No. 26-04, Phillips seconded.

Roll call vote:

Martin	-aye	Phillips	-aye
Crenshaw	-aye	Janney	-aye
McKenzie	-aye	McDermott	-aye

Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Fretwell updated the board on the Wetland Trail Grant and that Dan Kelly continues to move forward with this project.

Mayor Fretwell also updated the board that the .gov email project is close to being completed.

The Canton Maine Street is hosting a Circus on August 21, 2026

Mayor Fretwell updated on the Grants being worked on at the present time.

Richard Horner requested that the alley by the City Hall Parking lot be turned into a one way. (exit to the right). PW Director Kell is going to find out the cost on moving the utility pole. Kell will report back to the board at the July's meeting.

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Mayor Fretwell will begin the dangerous building process on the follow properties that were brought to the board with complaints.

*600 Bland Street

*401 Lewis Street

*200 North 4th Street

Alderman McKenzie reported the wash out of Plum Street. PW Director Kell will look into this and report back to the board.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Kenneth Rieffer complained about the City Transient Tax on Airbnb's in the City of Canton. The board members explained to him that is a State Statue and it will remain in place.

PUBLIC WORKS

No Meeting

POLICE COMMITTEE

No Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Martin motioned to adjourn and Phillips seconded and the meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Christina Seangmany, City Clerk

Terry Fretwell, Mayor