



Minutes of the City Board Meeting October 22nd, 2025

The Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cool Valley was held on Wednesday, October 22nd, 2025, at 6:15 p.m. at the City Hall, 100 Signal Hill Drive. The following members of the Board of Aldermen were present:

Mayor Jermaine Matthew- Present
Board President Alvin Robinson- Present
Debra Carter –Present
Floyd Blackwell – Present
Ms. Earline Jones Collins–Present
City Attorney – Mr. Craig Smith

Approval of the Agenda

Alderman F. Blackwell motioned to approve the agenda, which Alderman A. Robinson seconded. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins –Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter- Yes, Motion Carried.

Approval of the minutes from the Regular Meeting

The motion to approve the September 24, 2025, meeting minutes with amendments, made by Alderwoman D. Carter, was seconded by Alderman F. Blackwell. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins Yes, F. Blackwell-Yes, D. Carter-Yes, Motion Carried

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENT

Alderman F. Blackwell made the motion for approval to pay receipts and disbursements, which Alderwoman E. Jones Collins seconded. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins – Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter- Yes, Motion Carried.

Police Department Report

Please accept the following as the monthly police department report for September 2025:

Monthly

Calls for Service: 460 (Including Self-Initiated Calls)

218 – Business Checks

99 – Calls for Police Service

55 – Traffic Stops

13 – Motor Vehicle Accidents

54 – Extra Patrols

9 – Contacts by Phone

12 – Area Checks

339 Self-Initiated Assignments

121 Calls for Service



Summonses / Tickets: 104

- 23 – Exceeding Posted Speed Limit
- 24 – Vehicle Registration Violations
- 18 – No Proof of Insurance
- 5 – No State Operator's License
- 4 – Electric Signal Violations
- 2 – Driving While Suspended

Reports Generated: 14

Arrests: 3

- 1 – Resisting Arrest
- 1 – Assault
- 1 - Trespassing

Patrol Hours: 171

Notable Reports: Officers responded to and took two reports of harassment in the 300 block of Hawkesbury. The suspect continues to harass the residents of the home and has been identified.

Additional Information: The Normandy Police Department encourages everyone residents when they see something, say something. For emergencies, please everyone. The dispatcher will verify the address, and officers will be dispatched. During busy periods, the call may take several rings prior to a dispatcher answering. We encourage residents, “DO NOT” hang up. For non-emergencies and police assistance is needed, please call our dispatch facility, St. Louis County Police Department Communications, at 636-529-8210. When the voice prompt asks for the caller to state the nature of the call, residents are encouraged to state, “Dispatch”. This will forward the call to a St. Louis County Police Dispatcher. At busy times, this call may take several rings to connect to a person. If the phone call becomes disconnected, please contact the non-emergency number again, and the system will recognize the phone number from the previous call. For all non-emergency and business-related issues, the Normandy Police Department phone number is 314-385-3300. Please know there is not a Police Officer in the building 24 hours a day and 365 days out of the year. Normal business hours of City Hall and Police Administration Services are Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.



NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of FY2026 Budget

Alderman A. Robinson made the motion to approve the 2026 fiscal year and was seconded by Alderman F. Blackwell. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, F. Blackwell - Yes, D. Carter -No, E. Jones Collins-Yes. Motion Carried

2. Approval of Dimond LLC business and Liquor License

Alderman A. Robinson made the motion to approve the Dimond LLC business and liquor license, and it was seconded by Alderman F. Blackwell. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson - Yes, F. Blackwell - Yes, D. Carter - No, E. Jones Collins-No and Mayor Matthew -Yes. Motion Carried

3. Motion to go into Closed Session pursuant RSMO 610.021(1) legal.

Alderman A. Robinson made the motion and was seconded by Alderwoman E. Jones Collins. (7:28 p.m.) The vote was rolled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter -Yes, E. Jones Collins-Yes. Motion Carried

4. Motion to go into Open Session

Alderman F. Blackwell made the motion and was seconded by Alderman A. Robinson. (8:53 p.m.) The vote was rolled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter -No, E. Jones Collins-Yes. Motion Carried

Public Hearing

Mayor Matthew opened a public hearing (5:33 pm) to consider public comments on the City's FY2026 Budget. With some Cool Valley business owners and residents present with questions and comments about some of the budget line items and totals, Mayor Matthew closed the public hearing at 6:14 pm.

WARRANTS

1. Approval of monthly bills for payments

The motion for approval to pay monthly city bills made by Alderman A. Robinson was seconded by Alderman F. Blackwell. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins – Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter- Abstains, Motion Carried.



Adjournment

Alderman F. Blackwell motioned to adjourn the Board Meeting, and Alderman A Robinson seconded the motion. The motion was carried upon a unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Approved: _____

Jermaine Matthew
Jermaine Matthew, Mayor

Attest: _____

Dianna Drake
Dianna Drake, City Clerk