



Minutes of the City Board Meeting June 24th, 2026

The Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cool Valley was held on Wednesday, June 24th, 2026, at 6:05 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 moved to approve the agenda, with an amendment to move the old business closed session to after the warrant list, which Alderwoman E. Jones seconded. The board approved the agenda for the June 24, 2026, board meeting. 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 May 27, 2026, meeting minutes, to be tabled after closed session, with amendments that city employees pay the increase in medical benefits, made by Alderman F. Blackwell, was seconded by Alderman A. Robinson. The vote was 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 to approve receipts and disbursements, which Alderman A. Robinson seconded. The vote was a roll call as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins – Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter- Yes, Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of Wayback Burgers' business license

Alderman F. Blackwell made the motion to approve Wayback Burger's business license for the property passing final inspections, and the motion was seconded by Alderman A. Robinson. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson - Yes, E. Jones Collins - Yes, F. Blackwell - Yes, D. Carter - Yes, Motion Carried.

2. Approval of Kelley's Pet Spa business license

Alderman F. Blackwell made the motion to approve Kelley's pet spa business license, and the motion was seconded by Alderman A. Robinson. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson - Yes, E. Jones Collins - Yes, F. Blackwell - Yes, D. Carter - Yes, Motion Carried.

3. Approval of Public Works equipment purchases

Alderman F. Blackwell made the motion to approve PW equipment purchases, and the motion was seconded by Alderman A. Robinson. The vote was roll-called as follows: A. Robinson - Yes, E. Jones Collins - Yes, F. Blackwell - Yes, D. Carter - No, Motion Carried.



4. Approval of the repair of the rooftop unit

Alderman F. Blackwell made the motion to approve the repair of the rooftop unit, and the motion was seconded by Alderman A. Robinson. The vote was roll-called as follows: A. Robinson - Yes, E. Jones Collins - Yes, F. Blackwell - Yes, D. Carter - Yes, Motion Carried.

5. Resolution St. Louis County Municipal Park Grant

The motion for the first reading, entirely made by Alderman F. Blackwell, was seconded by Alderwoman E. Jones Collins. Attorney Smith read the resolution first.

Alderman F. Blackwell made the motion to approve Resolution 26-113, seconded by Alderman A. Robinson, for the second reading. Attorney Smith the second reading of the resolution. Resolution 26-113 by the following roll call vote of the alderpersons. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson - Yes, E. Jones Collins - Yes, F. Blackwell - Yes, D. Carter - Yes, Motion Carried.

6. Approval of St. Louis County Amendment of Cost Detention

Alderman F. Blackwell made the motion to approve St. Louis County Amendment of Cost Detention and draft resolution 26-114 by Attorney Smith, and the motion was seconded by Alderman A. Robinson. The vote was roll-called as follows: A. Robinson - Yes, E. Jones Collins - Yes, F. Blackwell - Yes, D. Carter - Yes, Motion Carried.

7. WARRANTS

1. Approval of monthly bills for payments

The motion for approval to pay the monthly city bills, made by Alderman F. Blackwell, was seconded by Alderman A. Robinson. The vote was a roll call as follows: A. Robinson - Yes, E. Jones Collins - Yes, F. Blackwell - Yes, D. Carter - No, Motion Carried.

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

Alderman A. Robinson made the motion, and it was seconded by Alderwoman E. Jones Collins. (7:48 p.m.) The vote was roll-called as follows: A. Robinson - Yes, E. Jones Collins - Yes, F. Blackwell - Yes, D. Carter - Yes, Motion Carried.

Adjournment

Alderman F. Blackwell motioned to adjourn the Board Meeting, and Alderwoman D. Carter seconded the motion. The motion was carried upon a unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 9:36 p.m.

Approved: _____

Jermaine Matthew, Mayor

Attest: _____

Dianna Drake, City Clerk