



Minutes of the City Board Meeting January 28th, 2026

The Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cool Valley was held on Wednesday, January 28th, 2026, at 6:17 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 board approved the agenda for the January 28, 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 November 19th, 2025, and December 11th, 2025, meeting minutes, with amendments to the December 11th meeting minutes made by Alderman A. Robinson, was seconded by Alderwoman E. Jones Collins. 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 to approve receipts and disbursements, which Alderman A. Robinson seconded. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins – Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter- No, Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of Health Insurance

Alderman A. Robinson moved to approve option 1, with employees paying the increase in medical benefits rather than the city, and the motion was seconded by Alderman F. Blackwell. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson - Yes; F. Blackwell - Yes; D. Carter - Yes; E. Jones Collins-No. Motion Carried

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

Legal opinion given by City Attorney (7:28 p.m.)

3. Motion to go into Open Session

(7:53 p.m.)



WARRANTS

1. Approval of monthly bills for payments

The motion for approval to pay monthly city bills made by Alderman F. Blackwell was seconded by Alderman A. Robinson. 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 Alderwoman D. Carter seconded the motion. The motion was carried upon a unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Approved: _____

Jermaine Matthew, Mayor

Attest: _____

Dianna Drake, City Clerk