



Minutes of the City Board Meeting May 27th, 2026

The Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cool Valley was held on Wednesday, May 27th, 2026, at 6:12 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–Absent
City Attorney – Mr. Craig Smith

Approval of the Agenda

Alderman A. Robinson motioned to approve the agenda, which Alderman F. Blackwell seconded. The board approved the agenda for May 27, 2026, board meeting. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins –Absent, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter- Yes, Motion Carried.

Approval of the minutes from the Regular Meeting

The motion to approve the January 28, 2026, meeting minutes, with amendments by employees to pay the increase in medical benefits made by Alderwoman D. Carter, was seconded by Alderman F. Blackwell. The vote was a roll call as follows: A. Robinson -No, E. Jones Collins- Absent, F. Blackwell-Yes, D. Carter-Yes, Motion Carried

The motion to approve the April 30, 2026, meeting minutes, 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 -Absent, F. Blackwell-Yes, D. Carter-Yes, Motion Carried

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENT

Alderman F. Blackwell made the motion to approve receipts and disbursements, for which Alderman A. Robinson seconded. The vote was a roll call as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins – Absent, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter- Yes, Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of new copier Lease Agreement

Alderman A. Robinson moved to approve the new copier lease agreement, and the motion was seconded by Alderman F. Blackwell. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson - Yes, E. Jones Collins — Absent, F. Blackwell - Yes, D. Carter - No, Motion Carried.

2. Close Session

Alderman A. Robinson moved to go into close session pursuant to RSMO 610.021 (1) legal and (3) personal, and the motion was seconded by Alderman F. Blackwell. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson - Yes, E. Jones Collins — Absent, F. Blackwell - Yes, D. Carter - No, Motion Carried.



WARRANTS

1. Approval of monthly bills for payments

The motion for approval to pay the monthly (May 2026) 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 – Absent, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter- No, Motion Carried.

Adjournment

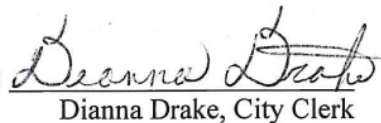
Alderman F. Blackwell motioned to adjourn the Board Meeting, and Alderwoman D. Carter seconded the motion. The motion was carried upon a unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 9:36 p.m.

Per RSMo 79.130, in order for an ordinance to pass, "a majority of the members elected to the board of aldermen shall vote for it..." However, the majority of the members present is what is required for the business of the board to proceed. After a quorum was established, several votes were taken, and this opinion serves to clarify the actions of the board last evening. Since no ordinances or bills were presented, the requisite number of votes to pass the motions made was 2 affirmative "aye" or "yes" votes.

Approved: _____


Jermaine Matthew, Mayor

Attest: _____


Dianna Drake, City Clerk