

**City of Elsberry
Special Session
March 17, 2026
Elsberry City Hall**

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Elsberry met on the evening of the above date at Elsberry City Hall, 6:30pm. Mayor Wilch presided over the meeting. Present were, Alderman Bange, Alderman Harper, Alderman Claussen, Alderman Meyer, Alderman Hunter, City Clerk Rachel Reed, and City Collector Tammy Ridings. Also present was Lucas Drullinger of Alliance Water Resources. Alderman Rockwell was absent.

Mayor Wilch called the meeting to order. The pledge of Allegiance was said and roll call deemed a quorum present.

Reading and acting are unapproved minutes from previous meetings

Alderman Harper made motion to approve the unapproved minutes.
Alderman Claussen seconded the motion.

Harper-yes, Bange-yes, Claussen-yes, Meyer-yes, Hunter-yes

Ayes-5

Nayes-0

Absent-1

Motion Carried.

Reading of unpaid bills approval to pay report

Alderman Harper made motion to approve the unapproved minutes.
Alderman Meyer seconded the motion.

Harper-yes, Bange-yes, Claussen-yes, Meyer-yes, Hunter-yes

Ayes-5

Nayes-0

Absent-1

Motion Carried.

Project updates

Boonslick Regional Planning- no new information

USDA- No new information

Cochran- The project is still moving along well. They are waiting on BNSF to sign the permit.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, COMPLAINTS AND REQUESTS AND THE HEARING OF ANY PERSON OR GROUP DESIRING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, EACH OF WHOM HAVE FILED PRIOR REQUESTS TO BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA IN COMPLIANCE WITH CITY CODE 24.105

Bonnie Harrell- Water and Sewer abatement

Mrs. Harrell had a water leak at 615 N 5th St. The leak was outside the house in the yard. The leak has been fixed and she is asking for a sewer and water abatement because it did not go down the sewer.

Alderman Harper made a motion to approve the sewer abatement of \$158.34 and the water abatement of \$301.31.

Alderman Claussen seconded the motion

Roll call vote

Alderman Harper-yes, Alderman Bange-yes, Alderman Claussen-yes, Alderman Meyer-yes.
Alderman Hunter-yes

Motion carried.

Public Hearing as required by law

No public hearing

ACTING ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business

NEW BUSINESS

Moving April 2026 meeting

Due to the election and getting the election results in time City Clerk Rachel Reed is asking for the board to approve moving the April meeting.

Alderman Harper made a motion to move the April meeting to Thursday April 16th at 6:30 p.m.
Alderman Meyer seconded the motion

Roll call vote

Alderman Bange-yes, Alderman Claussen-yes, Alderman Meyer-yes, Alderman Hunter-yes,
Alderman Harper-yes

Motion carried.

Procurement items and bids for violent crime awarded grant

Monitor

Alderman Bange made a motion to purchase the monitor for Amazon

Alderman Harper seconded the motion

Roll call vote

Alderman Claussen-yes, Alderman Meyer-yes, Alderman Hunter-yes, Alderman Harper-yes, Alderman Bange-yes

Wall mount

Alderman Bange made a motion to purchase the wall mount from Amazon

Alderman Harper seconded the motion

Roll call vote

Alderman Hunter-yes, Alderman Harper-yes, Alderman Bange-yes, Alderman Claussen-yes, Alderman Meyer-yes

Docking station

Alderman Hunter made a motion to purchase 2 docking stations from amazon

Alderman Meyer seconded the motion

Roll call vote

Alderman Harper-yes, Alderman Bange-yes, Alderman Claussen-yes, Alderman Meyer-yes, Alderman Hunter-yes

Tough books

Alderman Meyer made a motion to purchase 2 tough books from CDW

Alderman Hunter seconded the motion

Roll call vote

Alderman Bange-yes, Alderman Claussen-yes, Alderman Meyer-yes, Alderman Hunter-yes, Alderman Harper-yes

Motion carried.

Cage for Explorer

Chief Walter provided 3 bids for the cage

Alderman Meyer made a motion to purchase the cage from Defender for \$1480.80

Alderman Bange seconded the motion

Roll call vote

Alderman Meyer, Alderman Hunter-yes, Alderman Harper-yes, Alderman Bange-yes, Alderman Claussen-yes

Motion carried.

Approval of Legion fireworks

Alderman Harper made a motion to approve the American Legion to shoot fireworks on July 4th
Alderman Meyer seconded the motion

Roll call vote

Harper-yes, Bange-yes, Claussen-yes, Meyer-yes, Hunter-yes

Ayes-5

Nayes-0

Absent-1

Motion Carried.

Ice House Fireworks permit

Alderman Harper made a motion to approve the permit
Alderman Meyer seconded the motion

Harper-yes, Bange-yes, Claussen-yes, Meyer-yes, Hunter-yes

Ayes-5

Nayes-0

Absent-1

Motion Carried.

Approval to pay Alliance overage of \$51213

Alderman Harper made a motion to approve paying the overage
Alderman Claussen seconded the motion

Roll call vote

Alderman Harper-yes, Alderman Bange-yes, Alderman Claussen-yes, Alderman Meyer-yes,
Alderman Harper-yes

Motion carried

Pay Request #14 for KCI in the amount of \$215,703.20

Alderman Meyer made a motion to approve pay request #14 in the amount of \$215,703.20
Alderman Claussen seconded the motion

Roll call vote

Alderman Bange-yes, Alderman Claussen-yes, Alderman Meyer-yes, Alderman Hunter-yes,
Alderman Harper-yes

Motion carried.

READING OF BILLS REQUIRING ONLY A FINAL READING FOR PASSAGE
INTRODUCTION AND READING OF BILLS FOR PASSAGE

RESOLUTIONS WHICH REQUIRE ACTION OF THE BOARD

2026-03-001

Body Worn Cameras, Cellular Telephone and Mobile Device Use, Custodial Interrogations,
Forwarding of Intoxicated Driving Report, Seat Belt use, and Traffic Enforcement Overtime

Alderman Meyer made a motion to approve

Alderman Claussen seconded the motion

Roll call vote

Alderman Harper-yes, Alderman Bange, Alderman Claussen-yes, Alderman Meyer-yes,
Alderman Hunter-yes

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Library- There will be a fundraiser for the library March 28.

Cemetery/Parks- City Clerk Rachel Reed let the board know that there was \$1000 donation
from the Kenedy Family

Infrastructure- nothing to report

Emergency Services- nothing to report

Economic Development-nothing to report

Long Term Recovery- nothing to report

REPORTS OF ALDERMAN AND MAYOR

Mayor Wilch- Mayor Wilch thanked the chief for the grants he has applied for

Alderman Harper- nothing to report

Alderman Bange- nothing to report

Alderman Rockwell- nothing to report

Alderman Claussen- nothing to report

Alderman Meyer- nothing to report

Alderman Nora Hunter – nothing to report

REPORTS OF CITY DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICERS

City Attorney Robert Guinness- Mr. Guinness asked City Clerk Rachel Reed to explain that they board was notified about Mr. Schell request and action has been taken in regard to it.

Alliance Water Resources – nothing to report

Police Chief Chris Walter-Chief Walter went over his monthly report.

City Clerk Rachel Reed-

City Collector Tammy Ridings- Nothing to report

City Treasurer Lisa Grumich-Nothing to report

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

None

Alderman Claussen made a motion to close the meeting pursuant to RSMo Section 610.021 (1) Legal actions, causes of action, litigation, or confidential or privileged communications with its attorneys (3) Hiring, Firing, disciplining, or promoting of particular employees (13) Individually identifiable personnel records (14) Records which are protected from disclosure by law

Alderman Meyer seconded the motion.

Roll call vote

Alderman Harper-yes, Alderman Bange-yes, Alderman Claussen-yes, Alderman Meyer-yes, Alderman Hunter-yes

Motion carried.

Closes Session began at 7:00 PM

Open Session resumed at 7:18

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Hunter made a motion to adjourn.

Alderman Harper seconded that motion.

Bange-yes, Harper-yes, Claussen-yes, Meyer-yes, Hunter-yes

Ayes-5

Nayes-0

Motion carried.

Open session adjourned at 7:19 pm

