

**CITY OF ELSBERRY
SPECIAL SESSION
BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING
TUESDAY APRIL 14, 2026, AT 5:30 PM
ELSBERRY CITY HALL**

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Elsberry met on the evening of the above date at Elsberry City Hall at 5:30 PM Mayor Wilch presided over the meeting. Present were Alderman Harper, Alderman Bange, Alderman Rockwell, Alderman Meyer, and City Clerk Rachel Reed. Alderman Hunter was not present at roll call but joined the meeting at 5:31 Alderman Claussen was not present at roll call but joined the meeting at 5:47

Mayor Wilch called the meeting to order.
Roll call deemed there was a quorum present.

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to close the meeting pursuant to RSMo Section 610.021 (1)Legal action, causes of action, litigation, or confidential or privileged communications with it's 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 Harper seconded the motion

Roll call vote

Alderman Harper-yes, Alderman Bange-yes, Alderman Rockwell-yes, Alderman Meyer-yes

Motion carried.

Closed session began at 5:31

Open session resumes at 6:23

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to amend the agenda to add the resignations of Chief Walter, Officer Tryon and Officer Harper

Alderman Harper seconded the motion

Roll call vote

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

Motion carried.

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to amend the agenda to appoint an interim police chief

Alderman Harper seconded the motion

Roll call vote

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

Motion carried

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to accept the resignation to Christopher Walter as police chief.

Alderman Harper seconded the motion.

Roll call vote

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

Motion carried

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to accept officer Tryon resignation

Alderman Meyer seconded the motion

Roll call vote

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

Motion carried

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to accept officer Harper's resignation

Alderman Harper seconded the motion

Roll call vote

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

Motion carried.

Mayor Wilch would like to appoint Sergeant Billy Sutton to be interim Police Chief.

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to approve this appointment

Alderman Harper seconded the motion

Roll call vote

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

Motion carried.

Adjournment

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to adjourn
Alderman Harper seconded the motion.

Ayes-6
Nays-0

Meeting adjourned at 6:39 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Reed
City Clerk
City of Elsberry