

**CITY OF ELSBERRY
SPECIAL SESSION
BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17, 2025, 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 Hunter, Alderman Claussen, and City Clerk Rachel Reed.

Alderman Meyer was absent at the time of roll call but joined the meeting at 5:31pm.

Mayor Wilch called the meeting to order.

Roll call deemed there was a quorum present.

Budget 2026

City Clerk Rachel Reed went through the budget for each department. The budget for water O&M will need to include the 3% increase for water rates.

The police department will receive the raises that were requested.

The computers need to be replaced.

5% payroll increase for all office employees

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to approve the budget for 2026
Alderman Claussen seconded the motion

Roll call vote

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

Motion carried

Purchasing new computers

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to purchase computers from Wencol
Alderman Harper seconded the motion

Roll call vote

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

Motion carried.

Adjournment

Alderman Harper made a motion to adjourn

Alderman Bange seconded the motion.

Ayes-6

Nayes-0

Meeting adjourned at 5:44 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Reed

City Clerk

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