

**CITY OF ELSBERRY  
SPECIAL EMERGENCY SESSION  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING  
MONDAY JULY 28, 2025, AT 5:00 PM  
ELSBERRY CITY HALL**

**24 Hour notice could not be given due to the flooding happening Saturday July 26**

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Elsberry met on the evening of the above date at Elsberry City Hall at 5:00 PM Mayor Wilch presided over the meeting. Present were Alderman Harper, Alderman Bange, Alderman Rockwell, Alderman Claussen, Alderman Hunter, City Attorney Robert Guinness, and City Clerk Rachel Reed. Alderman Meyer was absent at roll call but joined the meeting at 5:10.

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

Flooding status and updates

Quentin Laws is asking the board to declare a State of emergency and to declare this event as a disaster. Currently there is a shelter open at the United Methodist church. They are working on getting supplies for the people who have been affected.

Signing of the State of Emergency Declaration

Alderman Bange made a motion to accept the declaration  
Alderman Rockwell seconded the motion

Roll call vote

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

Motion carried.

Alderman Bange made a motion to extend the disaster until further notice  
Alderman Harper seconded the motion

Roll call vote

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

Motion carried.

Having a temporary curfew during disaster

Mayor Wilch would like to have a temporary curfew during the disaster. He would like to make it 10pm to 5am.

Alderman Harper made a motion to make a temporary curfew during the disaster from 10pm-5am.

Alderman Rockwell seconded the motion.

Roll call vote

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

Alderman Rockwell made a motion to apply for CDBG grant

Alderman Harper seconded the motion

Roll Call

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

#### Adjournment

Alderman Hunter made a motion to adjourn

Alderman Harper seconded the motion.

Ayes-Harper, Bange, Rockwell, Claussen, Meyer, Hunter

Nayes-0

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm

City Clerk Rachel Reed announced that the Economic Development and Infrastructure Committee meeting have been canceled due to the disaster.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Reed

City Clerk

City of Elsberry

