

**City of Battlefield
Board of Aldermen
Regular Session Meeting Minutes
January 21, 2025**

Item 1 Ceremonial Matters

**Pledge of Allegiance-led by Alderman Rocky Compton
Opening Prayer-Led by Alderman Scott Campbell**

Item 2 Roll Call

The following Board of Aldermen were present for the meeting: Doug Cunio, Scott Campbell, Samantha Forbes, Rocky Compton, Tim Kelley Sr., and Matt McNitt. All Alderman were present for the meeting. The City Clerk completed the roll call and deemed a quorum present. Staff present were City Administrator Tommy Vanhorn, Police Sargent Brent Armstrong, Building Inspector Tristan Losh, and City Clerk Beth Anne West.

Item 3 Call to Order

Mayor Mark Crabtree brought the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall Located at 5434 S. Tower Drive Battlefield, MO 65619.

Item 4 City Administrator Report

Mr. Tommy Vanhorn noted he had provided a written report to the Board in the packet which gave a rundown of the various projects. Mr. Vanhorn explained the Weaver Road project comments were back and it would take time to find out how soon the engineer can fix the comments and the next step for construction to begin may be sooner than later. Mr. Vanhorn stated that the new playground equipment would be ready by about April with the surface of the area to be the same as the other playground area which is the pour in place surface. Mr. Vanhorn related when asked about the old playground equipment that it was rusted at the base so it had to be disposed of. Mr. Vanhorn explained the brightly software was in process and it would be about 30 days before ready to launch and start using the work order based system which would ultimately allow residents to report concerns to Public Works rather than just calling in and sending an e-mail this will give an opportunity to track issues and figure out when they are handled and the resources those type of calls take so the Public Works can better fill the needs of the community.

Item 5 Adoption and Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion was made by Aldermen Rocky Compton to approve and adopt consent agenda as presented including items **January 7, 2025, Board of Aldermen regular session meeting minutes; Bills paid in the amount of \$272,310.39; Bills to approve in the amount of \$6,141.75; Sewer/Parks-Refunds paid in the amount of \$278.26; Payroll reports ; December 2024 Financial Statements; December 2024 Bank Reconciliations ; Sewer Adjustments for the month of December 2024 in amount of \$451.05; Summary of Revenues in and Expenditures out July 1, 2024-to December 31, 2024.** Motion was seconded by Alderman Samantha Forbes. A vote was taken, and the vote was 6 Ayes- Doug Cunio, Scott Campbell, Samantha Forbes, Rocky Compton,

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Tim Kelley Sr., and Matt McNitt. 0 Nays. All Aldermen were present for the vote. Motion approved.

Item 6 Public Input

Mrs. Deziree Marsh-4548 Cloverleaf Terrace, Battlefield, MO 65619-voiced her displeasure on the non-response to her e-mail dated December 27, 2024, regarding rezoning of property along State Highway FF and fact litigation was not related to public prior to action taking place by Planning and Zoning Commission and the Board of Aldermen. She noted she had been in attendance to Board meetings for over a year steadily and there were inconsistencies as to the board's actions and she feels the Board should be in control of its actions. Mrs. Deziree stated she hoped they would take these verbal warnings into consideration because what was the approval of the rezone done for if it is locked in litigation?

Item 7 Unfinished Business

None.

Item 8 New Business

Item 8a Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve Sinkhole Remediation Bid Recommend by Greene County for the Old Wire Road Detention Basin.

Building Inspector Tristan Losh reported he had visited an official from Greene County Matt Forir (Geologist), who reviewed the site and made suggestions for the remediation of sinkhole event figuring out cost of at least \$11,000 to cover machine time, labor, and materials. Mr. Losh added that the Public Works Department would be putting down the seed and straw to the area to reduce the overall cost of the project because staff could complete this portion of the project, to be affected after the finish grading is done. Discussion continued about the cost and what time frame this would take and how long this fix would possibly last. It was mentioned that the last repair was approximately 20 years ago. Motion was made by Alderman Rocky Compton to approve the Sinkhole Remediation Bid as recommended by Greene County for Carey Excavating for an amount not to exceed \$12,000.00. Motion was seconded by Alderman Matt McNitt. A vote was taken, and the vote was 6 Ayes- Doug Cunio, Scott Campbell, Samantha Forbes, Rocky Compton, Tim Kelley Sr., and Matt McNitt. 0 Nays. Alderman was absent for the vote. Motion approved.

Item 8b Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve Appointment Process from January to December 31st of the following year, for each of the following: Planning and Zoning

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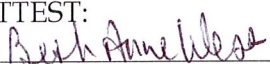
Commission, Economic Development Commission, Advisory Park Board, and Board of Adjustments to include any appointments for 2025. Mr. Tommy Vanhorn proposed an idea to do all of the appointments for various committees, Boards, and commissions in January of each year. Motion was made by Alderman Rocky Compton. Motion was seconded by Alderman Samantha Forbes. A vote was taken, and the vote was 6 Ayes- Doug Cunio, Scott Campbell, Samantha Forbes, Rocky Compton, Tim Kelley Sr., and Matt McNitt. 0 Nays. All Aldermen were present for the vote. Motion approved.

Item 9 Adjournment.

Motion was made by Aldermen Rocky Compton to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. Motion was seconded by Alderman Samantha Forbes. A vote was taken, and the vote was 6 Ayes- Doug Cunio, Scott Campbell, Samantha Forbes, Rocky Compton, Tim Kelley Sr., and Matt McNitt. 0 Nays. All Alderman were present for the vote. Motion approved.



Mayor-Mark Crabtree

ATTEST:


City Clerk-Beth Anne West, City Clerk

Reading and vote: *5 Ayes - Scott Campbell, Samantha Forbes, Rocky Compton, Tim Kelley Sr., and Matt McNitt. 0 Nays. Alderman Doug Cunio was absent for the meeting. 2-4-2024*
Minutes approved:

