

**City of Battlefield
Board of Aldermen
Regular Session Meeting Minutes
April 7, 2026**

1. Ceremonial Matters.

- a. Pledge of Allegiance led by Alderman Scott Campbell
- b. Opening Prayer led by Alderman Matt McNitt

2. **Roll Call.** City Clerk Beth Anne West completed the roll call and the following Board members were in attendance: Scott Campbell, Rocky Compton, Samantha Forbes, Tim Kelley Sr., Matt McNitt, and Doug Cunio. All Board members were present for the Meeting. Staff also present were as follows: City Administrator Chris McPhail, Building Inspector Trey Davis, City Clerk Beth Anne West, and Police Chief Brent Armstrong.

3. **Call to order** Meeting was called to order by Mayor Mark Crabtree at 6:32 p.m. in the Battlefield Fire Protection District Headquarters at 4117 Second Street, Battlefield, MO 65619.

4. **Mayor Report.** Mayor Mark Crabtree took a tour with a citizen then sent the concerns to Mr. Chris McPhail (City Administrator).

5. **Board of Aldermen Report-**Alderman Matt McNitt mentioned he wondered about the Green Ridge Development future plans and stated he mentioned to Mr. Davis, Building Inspector and was trying to understand what is to be done via HOA vs. the City requirements.

6. **Fire/Police Report.** Mr. Brent Armstrong Police Chief noted the Police Report was attached for review. No Fire Report was given.

7. Adoption and Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion was made by Alderman Rocky Compton to approve and adopt the Consent Agenda including items a-h: March 17, 2026, Board of Aldermen regular session meeting minutes; Bills to approve in the amount of \$0.00; Bills paid in the amount of \$101,570.58; Sewer/Parks-Refunds paid in the amount of \$519.05. Motion was seconded by Alderman Scott Campbell. A vote was taken and the vote was 6 Ayes- Scott Campbell, Rocky Compton, Samantha Forbes, Tim Kelley Sr., Matt McNitt, and Doug Cunio. All Board members were present. 0 Nays. Motion approved.

8. Public Input

Mrs. Florence Sebern, 5123 S. Palisades Ave., Battlefield, MO 65619 spoke on Wilson Creek Marketplace TIF-specifically concerns with the contract from Development Dynamics, LLC, and the non-compliance notice from Department of Revenue for the Annual TIF reports plus the inaction of the Board to provide

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reports or hold public hearings on the TIF. Mrs. Sebern was concerned with the lack of accountability for these reports and the TIF obligations and she was hoping next Board was going to correct its course. Mrs. Sebern stated she had sent links to supporting documentation via e-mail to the Board.

9. Unfinished Business

None.

10. New Business

a. **Discussion and Possible Vote to approve increase to Police Chief's Pay.**

Mr. McPhail stated that since Mr. Armstrong had been promoted to Chief his pay would need to increase from the initial \$3.00 increase for the interim Chief duty, and he was proposing to increase to the amount of \$35.05 from the Lieutenant pay of \$30.55. Motion was made by Alderman Samantha Forbes to approve the increase to the Police Chief's Pay since he is now in the permanent position as opposed to the Interim Police Chief's pay in the amount of \$35.05 as a salaried employee. Motion was seconded by Alderman Rocky Compton. A vote was taken and the vote was 6 Ayes Scott Campbell, Rocky Compton, Samantha Forbes, Tim Kelley Sr., Matt McNitt, and Doug Cunio. All Board members were present. 0 Nays. Motion approved.

b. **Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve Bill # 26-19, An Ordinance Authorizing City Administrator and/or Mayor to Enter into Supplemental Agreement for Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Transportation Alternatives Program between the City of Battlefield and the Commission Aforementioned.**

City Clerk Beth Anne West read Bill #26-19 by title only for the first time. Motion was made by Alderman Rocky Compton to approve the first reading of Bill #26-19 by title only. Motion was seconded by Alderman Scott Campbell. A vote was taken and the vote was 6 Ayes-Scott Campbell, Rocky Compton, Samantha Forbes, Tim Kelley Sr., Matt McNitt, and Doug Cunio. 0 Nays. All Aldermen were present for the vote. Motion approved. City Clerk Beth Anne West read Bill #26-19 by title only for the second and final time. Motion was made by Alderman Tim Kelly Sr. to approve the second and final reading of Bill #26-19 by title only. Motion was seconded by Alderman Samantha Forbes. A roll call vote was taken, and the vote was 6 Ayes-Doug Cunio, Matt McNitt, Tim Kelley Sr, Samantha Forbes, Rocky Compton, and Scott Campbell. 0 Nays. All Aldermen were present for the vote. Motion approved.

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- c. Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve Bill #26-20, to Authorizing City Administrator and/or Mayor to Enter into Contract Between OWN, Inc. Engineers for TAP-9901 (859) City of Battlefield Trail of Tears Connector & 4th Street Pedestrian & Sidewalk Improvements for Engineering Services.

City Clerk Beth Anne West read Bill #26-20 by title only for the first time. Motion was made by Alderman Rocky Compton to approve the first reading of Bill #26-20 by title only. Motion was seconded by Alderman Samantha Forbes. A vote was taken and the vote was 6 Ayes Scott Campbell, Rocky Compton, Samantha Forbes, Tim Kelley Sr., Matt McNitt, and Doug Cunio. 0 Nays. All Aldermen were present for the vote. Motion approved. City Clerk Beth Anne West read Bill #26-20 by title only for the second and final time. Motion was made by Alderman Scott Campbell to approve the second and final reading of Bill #26-20 by title only. Motion was seconded by Alderman Rocky Compton. A roll call vote was taken, and the vote was 6 Ayes Scott Campbell, Rocky Compton, Samantha Forbes, Tim Kelley Sr., Matt McNitt, and Doug Cunio. 0 Nays. All Aldermen were present for the vote. Motion approved.

- d. Discussion and Possible Vote to authorize road repair on 2nd Street including replacing culvert near fire district entrance. Mr. McPhail stated the culvert is beginning to collapse and water is not flowing like it should, so it is damaging roadway for Fire District. Mr. McPhail noted the quote received today was quite large, specifically more than expected, therefore no vote is needed, and more quotes will have to be obtained hopefully before the next Board meeting.

11. Adjournment.

Motion was made by Alderman Rocky Compton to adjourn at 6:52 p.m. Motion was seconded by Alderman Samantha Forbes. A vote was taken and the vote was 6 Ayes- Scott Campbell, Rocky Compton, Samantha Forbes, Tim Kelley Sr., Matt McNitt, and Doug Cunio. 0 Nays. All Aldermen were present for the vote. Motion approved.

Mark Crabtree Mayor Mark Crabtree

4/21/2026 Date

ATTEST:

Beth Anne West City Clerk Beth Anne West

4-21-2026 Date

Reading and Vote to Approve Minutes: 6 Ayes - Doug Cunio, Scott Campbell, Samantha Forbes, Rocky Compton, Tim Kelley Sr. and Matt McNitt. 0 Nays. All Board members were present for the vote.
Date Minutes approved:

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