

City of Battlefield
Board of Aldermen
Regular Session Meeting Minutes
February 3, 2026

Item 1 Ceremonial Matters.

- a. Pledge of Allegiance led by Alderman Doug Cunio.
- b. Opening Prayer led by Alderman Tim Kelley Sr.
- c. Proclamation for Ronald McDonald House Week Feb. 9th to Feb. 15th, 2026
Mayor Crabtree read the proclamation.

Item 2 Roll Call.

City Clerk Beth Anne West read the roll call with the following shown as present at the meeting: Doug Cunio, Scott Campbell, Samantha Forbes, Rocky Compton, Tim Kelley Sr., and Matt McNitt. City Clerk Beth Anne West noted that a quorum was present so the meeting could proceed. All Board members were present for the meeting. Staff in attendance included: Interim City Administrator Chris McPhail, Interim Police Chief Brent Armstrong, Building Inspector Trey Davis, and City Clerk Beth Anne West.

Item 3 Call to order.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Mark Crabtree at Battlefield, City Hall at 5434 S. Tower Drive, Battlefield, MO 65619, at 6:31 p.m.

Item 4 Mayor Report.

Mayor Mark Crabtree said the City held Ribbon Cutting at new restaurant Palazzo's on the 15th of January. Mr. Crabtree mentioned that after meeting with **REVEL** Advertising the City Clerk would get the messaging material out to the Board so everyone could be on the same page with their messaging to be in line with the new logo and branding for the City. Mr. Crabtree stated over 6 applications had been received so far for the City Administrator position. Mr. Crabtree noted he went to Southwest Missouri Council of Governments (SMCOG) Meeting on the 28th and the Greene County Mayor's Meeting on the 29th to see the new council chambers for the City of Republic and spoke to the City Administrator for Republic on presentation on Internal Messaging.

Item 5 Board of Aldermen Report

None

Item 6 Fire/Police Report

Printed report provided to the Board.

Item 7 Adoption and Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion was made by Alderman Rocky Compton to approve and adopt consent agenda including items a-d: January 20, 2026, Board of Aldermen regular session meeting minutes; Bills to approve in the amount of \$1,110.88; Bills paid in the amount of \$45,247.34; Sewer/Parks-Refunds paid in the amount of \$332.64. Motion was seconded by Alderman Samantha Forbes. 0 Nays. All Aldermen were present for the vote. Motion approved.

Item 8 Public Input

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None.

Item 9 Unfinished Business

- d. None.

Item 10 New Business

a. **Letter of Commendation for Interim City Police Chief**

Interim City Administrator Chris McPhail read a letter of Commendation regarding Interim City Police Chief Brent Armstrong who had been called to an attempted robbery scene in which the elderly home owner was shot and he assessed the scene, sent officers to where the perpetrators were thought to be and helped render aid while securing the scene which still had the grandchildren on site in the midst of active crime scene while overseeing the event. Mr. McPhail stated he also received acknowledgement for Mr. Armstrong's actions from a neighboring Police Chief too. (**Editorial Note:** Will attach to Minutes)

b. **Rookie Officer of the Year Award-Courtney Pollock (Officer)**

c. **Supervisor of the Year Award-Shannon Marler (Officer)**

d. **Officer of the Year Award-Tyler Moss (Officer)**

e. **Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve Purchase of Radar Signs.**

Interim City Administrator Chris McPhail provided information on two bids for the radar signs and gave details for both noting that All Traffic Solutions had more options to fit the cities needs and the city could purchase 4 and still be under budget of \$25,000.00. Mr. McPhail noted they had solar panels and could be attached to city signs and had a 15 in. display, so they would be easier to see. Motion was made by Alderman Rocky Compton to approve Purchase of Radar Signs in the amount of \$17,075.52 from All Traffic Solutions. Motion was seconded by Alderman Scott Campbell. 0 Nays. All Aldermen were present for the vote. Motion approved.

f. **Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve Disposal list 2026.**

Interim City Administrator Chris McPhail noted three vehicles, one public works truck (2008), and two police interceptors (2013 & 2014), needed to be disposed of since all had reached their useful life cycle and needed tires batteries, and one had a leaky water pump, so the cost of maintenance did not make sense. Mr. McPhail stated all three could be sold for possibly combined amount of \$15,000.00 which could be used along with budgeted amount to provide an administrative vehicle that could be used to carpool to trainings and obtain supplies, etc. for the City. Motion was made by Alderman Rocky Compton to approve list of items to dispose of for 2026 as presented. Motion was seconded by Alderman Matt McNitt. 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.

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Item 11 Executive Session

- a. Discussion and Possible Vote(s) concerning Possible Litigation under RSMO.610.021 (1) Closed Session. Closed Vote. Closed Record.
- b. Discussion and Possible Vote(s) concerning Leasing, Purchase, or sale of Real Estate under RSMO.610.021 (2) Closed Session. Closed Vote. Closed Record.

Motion was made by Alderman Rocky Compton to go into executive session at 7:00 p.m. under RSMO.610.021.1 & 610.021.2. Motion was seconded by Alderman Samantha Forbes. A roll call vote was taken, and the vote was 6 Ayes- Matt McNitt, Tim Kelley Sr., Rocky Compton, Samantha Forbes, Scott Campbell, and Doug Cunio. 0 Nays. All Aldermen were present for the vote. Motion approved. Closed Session. Closed Vote. Closed Record.

Motion was made by Alderman Rocky Compton to approve going into open session and adjourning immediately at 7:43 p.m. Motion was seconded by Alderman Samantha Forbes. A roll call 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. Mayor Mark Crabtree stated no votes took place during executive session.

Item 12 Adjournment.

Motion was made by Alderman Rocky Compton to approve going into open session and adjourning immediately at 7:43 p.m. Motion was seconded by Alderman Samantha Forbes. A roll call 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.



Mayor-Mark Crabtree

ATTEST:



City Clerk-Beth Anne West, City Clerk

Reading and vote: *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 2-17-2026.*
Minutes approved: *February 17, 2026.*

