

City of Battlefield
Board of Aldermen
Regular Session Meeting Minutes
May 5, 2026

1. **Ceremonial Matters.**

- a. **Pledge of Allegiance** led by Alderman Kevin Britt.
- b. **Opening Prayer** led by Lieutenant Mike Field.

c. **Roll Call** City Clerk Beth Anne West did roll call to establish a quorum with following Board members present: Scott Campbell, Ashley Anderson, Kevin Britt, Ben Clemmons, and Matt McNitt. Alderman Doug Cunio was absent for the meeting. Following Staff were present as well: City Administrator Chris McPhail, Building Inspector Trey Davis, City Clerk Beth Anne West, and Lieutenant Mike Field.

2. **Call to order** Mayor called meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall located at 5434 S. Tower Drive, Battlefield, MO 65619.

3. **Mayor Report-** Mayor Mark Crabtree mentioned he attended Greene County Mayor's Meeting last Thursday evening and gave short report.

4. **Board of Aldermen Report** Alderman Matt McNitt stated he would need to speak to Building Inspector in regard to e-mail from citizen in Green Ridge Development.

5. **Fire/Police Report.** Written report provided by Police Chief Brent Armstrong. Fire Chief for Battlefield Fire Protection District reported following: Moving forward with Strategic Plan. They have an academy now of 7 students with ability to hire 6. Mr. Anderson noted they saw the new chassis for their new fire truck and that just the cab and chassis cost \$600,000 and the whole truck, once finished, will be 1.1 million dollars. Mr. Anderson stated they had about \$70,000.00 worth of hail damage. Mr. Anderson added they are looking at property to purchase to establish another Fire station in surrounding area near Golden. Mr. Anderson commented they will be building a live Burn Facility to have the largest area in the state to have live burns for crews to practice on and it should be done in September of 2026. Mr. Anderson noted they build a new facility maintenance area on their location in Battlefield.

6. **Adoption and Approval of Consent Agenda.**

Aldermen Clemmons asked for clarification as to who a vendor was on list of Bills (Toth) (City Engineering Firm). Motion was made by Alderman Matt McNitt to approve and adopt the consent agenda including items a-d: April 21, 2026, Board of Aldermen regular session meeting minutes; Bills to approve in the amount of \$0.00; Bills paid in the amount of \$43,867.65; Sewer/Parks-Refunds paid in the amount of \$548.23. Motion was seconded by Alderman Scott Campbell. The vote was 5 Ayes- Scott Campbell, Ashley Anderson, Kevin Britt, Ben Clemmons, and Matt McNitt. 0 Nays. Alderman Doug Cunio was absent for the vote. Motion passed.

7. **Public Input.**

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a. None.

8. Unfinished Business.

a. None.

9. New Business.

a. Discuss Board Meeting Basics and some Orientation for New Board Members.
Orientation aspects were discussed with Board members with regard to a 4th class city. City Administrator Chris McPhail went over items for the new board members with a handout provided in the packet and then allowed time for questions.

10. Executive Session. Motion was made by Alderman Matt McNitt to go into executive session at 6:49 p.m. concerning Possible Litigation under RSMo.610.021. (1) Closed Session Closed Vote. Closed Record. Motion was seconded by Alderman Ashley Anderson. A roll call vote was taken, and the vote was 5 Ayes- Matt McNitt, Ben Clemmons, Kevin Britt, Ashley Anderson, and Scott Campbell. 0 Nays. Alderman Doug Cunio was absent for the vote. Motion passed. Mayor Mark Crabtree noted no votes taken during executive session. Motion was made by Alderman Matt McNitt to go into open session and immediately adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Motion was seconded by Alderman Ben Clemmons. A roll call vote was taken, and the vote was 5 Ayes-Scott Campbell, Ashley Anderson, Kevin Britt, Ben Clemmons, and Matt McNitt. 0 Nays. Alderman Doug Cunio was absent for the vote. Motion passed.

11. Adjournment.

Motion was made by Alderman Matt McNitt to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Motion was seconded by Alderman Ben Clemmons. A roll call vote was taken, and the vote was 5 Ayes- Scott Campbell, Ashley Anderson, Kevin Britt, Ben Clemmons, and Matt McNitt. 0 Nays. Alderman Doug Cunio was absent for the vote. Motion passed.

Mark Crabtree Mayor Mark Crabtree 5/19/2026 Date

ATTEST:

Beth Anne West City Clerk Beth Anne West 5-19-2026 Date

Reading and Vote to Approve Minutes: 6 Ayes- Doug Cunio, Scott Campbell, Ashley Anderson, Kevin Britt, Ben Clemmons, and Matt McNitt. 0 Nays- all Board
Date Minutes approved:

May 19, 2026

members were present for the vote.
5-19-2026

