

**City of Battlefield
Board of Aldermen
Regular Session Meeting Minutes
August 26, 2025**

Item 1 Ceremonial Matters

- a) Pledge of Allegiance led by Alderman Tim Kelley Sr.
- b) Opening Prayer led by Police Chief Chris McPhail.

Item 2 Roll Call. City Clerk Beth Anne West completed the roll call with the following Board members shown as present: Doug Cunio, Scott Campbell, Rocky Compton, and Tim Kelley Sr. City Clerk Beth Anne West noted a quorum was present and the meeting could be held. Aldermen Samantha Forbes and Matt McNitt and were absent for the meeting. The following staff members were present at the meeting: City Administrator Tommy Vanhorn, Building Inspector Trey Davis, City Clerk Beth Anne West, and Police Chief Chris McPhail.

Item 3 Call to order.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Mark Crabtree at 6:31 p.m. at 5434 S. Tower Drive Battlefield, MO 65619.

Item 4 Public Hearing.

- a) **Setting Tax Levy for 2025-** Open public hearing by Mayor Mark Crabtree at 6:32p.m. Mayor Crabtree read the regulations for a public hearing. No one came forward to speak for or against the public hearing. The Public hearing was closed at 6:35 p.m. by Mayor Mark Crabtree.

Item 5 City Administrator Update- City Administrator Tommy Vanhorn gave the following verbal updates:

- Discussed the sinkhole.
- Gave update on lift station D and the pump that was installed.
- Mentioned the work by VSI & C on doing camera work and cleaning in Greene Ridge, Gettysburg, and Clover hill Estates.
- Mentioned a manhole repair for one that was buried and found then need to make flush with the ground.
- Mentioned the I & I work and how the flow numbers are less which means a lesser cost to send to Springfield for sewer treatment fees.
- Mentioned the sinkhole repair was done by Carney Excavating at about \$11,000 repair done 20 years ago, was a band aid now have to fix again having a geologist assist with the best way to manage through the county so we can use the best method.

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- Planning and Zoning approved the replat of the Wire Road Brewing Company since their plan changed from the original plat submitted.
- New Building Permit fees need to be provided since it has been over ten years since they have been reviewed and some of the cheapest fees in the area need to look at them all and revamp, so they are in line with area cities.
- Working with Greene County Highway officials to narrow down the work that can be done with the IGA document trying to use the money we have to get the most done for the streets using the CIP plan that was recently put in place to do project in amount of about \$70,000.00.
- Mentioned the NNO event held on August 5th, 2025, noted there was a display provided by Cochran Engineering with Tim Schowe there to meet requirements for the MS4 (DNR) public outreach.
- Noted that Toth Engineering is now working with data from previous City Engineering firm to map updates to the land use map, and GIS data plus prepare to do a sewer study on sewer rates back in 2019.
- Discussed the debris removal of tree limbs for those affected by the June 29th storm and station that over 50 homes were assisted by City Workers removing said debris for about 25 loads.
- The New Rocco's will possibly open in October.

Item 6 Adoption and Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion was made by Alderman Rocky Compton to approve the Consent agenda and adopt it including items a-f: August 12, 2025, Board of Aldermen regular session meeting minutes; Bills to approve in the amount of \$0.00; Bills paid in the amount of \$55,886.19; Sewer/Parks-Refunds paid in the amount of \$150.00; Sewer Adjustments for the month of July 2025 in the amount of \$5.80; Payroll Reports; July 2025 Bank Reconciliations; July 2025 Financial Statement. Motion was seconded by Alderman Scott Campbell. A vote was taken, and the vote was 4 Ayes- Doug Cunio, Scott Campbell, Rocky Compton, and Tim Kelley Sr. 0 Nays. Aldermen Samantha Forbes and Matt McNitt were absent for the vote. Motion approved.

Item 7 Public Input

- a) Mike Davis-4132 W. Farm Road 172, Brookline, MO-(Greene County)- Mr. Davis discussed the noise he hears from Wire Road Brewery which is right across from the Farm Road from him and would like the City to consider adopting an ordinance to address the noise with which he is contending. Mr. Davis invited them, meaning the Board, to come to the

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property he owns and witness the decibels he is contending with on weekly basis. Mr. Davis stated before the meeting he received a call from one of the owners, so it seems they are receptive to discuss the matter. Mr. Davis is concerned if he current owners sold the property so he is asking for help and hoping the Police could enforce something.

Item 8 Unfinished Business

None.

Item 9 New Business

Item 9 a Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve the surplus of a 2016 Police Car (Ford Taurus). Police Chief Chris McPhail stated that the City had budgeted for a new patrol car and that the 2016 car would be surpluses out of the patrol fleet with the idea to sell to another Police agency and price it between \$8-9,000.00. Motion was made by Alderman Rocky Compton. Motion was seconded by Alderman Doug Cunio. A vote was taken, and the vote was 4 Ayes-Doug Cunio, Scott Campbell, Rocky Compton, and Tim Kelley Sr. 0 nays. Alderman Samantha Forbes and Matt McNitt were absent for the vote. Motion approved.

Item 9 b Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve Bill #25-17, an Ordinance setting tax levy for 2025. City Clerk Beth Anne West read Bill #25-#17 by title only for the first time. Motion was made by Alderman Rocky Compton to approve the first reading of Bill #25-17 by title only for the first time. Motion was seconded by Alderman Doug Cunio. A vote was taken, and the vote was 4 Ayes-Tim Kelley Sr. Rocky Compton, Scott Campbell, and Doug Cunio. 0 Nays. Aldermen Samantha Forbes and Matt McNitt were absent for the vote. Aldermen Samantha Forbes, and Matt McNitt were absent for the vote. Motion approved. City Clerk Beth Anne West read Bill #25-#17 by title only for the second and final time. Motion was made by Alderman Rocky Compton to approve Bill #25-17 by title only for the second and final time and make it Ordinance #25-17. Motion was seconded by Alderman Doug Cunio. A roll call vote was taken, and the vote was 4 Ayes-Tim Kelley, Sr. Rocky Compton, Scott Campbell, and Doug Cunio. 0 Nays. Aldermen Samantha Forbes and Matt McNitt were absent for the vote. Motion approved.

Item 9c Discussion and Possible Vote to Approve Repair/Replacement of AC Unit for the Community Room. Motion was made by Alderman Rocky Compton to

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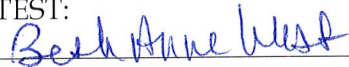
Approve_repair/replacement of AC unit for Community Room. Motion was seconded by Alderman Doug Cunio. A vote was taken, and the vote was 4 Ayes-Tim Kelley Sr. Rocky Compton, Scott Campbell, and Doug Cunio. 0 Nays. All Board Members were present for the vote. Aldermen Samantha Forbes and Matt McNitt were absent for the vote. Motion approved.

Item 10 Adjournment. Motion was made by Alderman Rocky Compton to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. Motion was seconded by Alderman Doug Cunio. A vote was taken, and the vote was 4 Ayes- Tim Kelley Sr. Rocky Compton, Scott Campbell, and Doug Cunio. 0 Nays. Aldermen Samantha Forbes and Matt McNitt were absent for the vote. Motion approved.



Mayor-Mark Crabtree

ATTEST:



City Clerk-Beth Anne West, City Clerk

Reading and vote: *5 Ayes - Doug Cunio, Samantha Forbes, Rocky Compton, Alderman Scott Campbell*
Jim Kelley Sr. and Matt McNitt. 0 Nays. was absent for the vote,
Minutes approved: *September 9, 2025* *9-9-2025*

