

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE OZARK CITY COUNCIL**

MAY 21, 2026

OZARK CITY COUNCIL MEETING ROOM

The Special Meeting was called to order by Mayor Roxie Hall. Upon a roll call, a quorum was declared. Present were Council Members Angela Harris, Ricky Yates, Summer Miner, Charlie Meeker, Randy Melton and Argest Hyler. Also present were Mayor Hall, City Clerk Susan Stevens, and City Treasurer/Deputy Clerk Marla Ward.

It was noted that Public Input is not required in Special Meetings.

Discussion and there was also a hand-out of our current banking statement.

Miner: We have 1 rescue truck that can't carry water. The other trucks are older. If we lost an engine, we lose our ESO rating. Also, if we lost a truck due to a breakdown we cannot respond to a call-out. An engine can't respond without water.

The truck given to the Cecil FD was a 1994.

Melton: We do have a need. We need to be more civil in our discourse with each other. Can we face our citizens and justify this expense and why this truck?

Hyler: Does our ladder truck pump water. Are there comparable trucks available? Is cab size an issue as it is a higher price.

Harris: Is there an \$855,000.00 truck available? If so, then where is service area? (Michigan and Louisiana)

Hyler: After outfitting the costs would be comparable.

Harris asked for Chief Trotter's opinion and he stated that he has not seen this other truck. Mayor Hall asked about warranty work. For a Cummins diesel, a company out of Morrilton has a mobile tech to handle any issues. Miner asked how do we move forward?

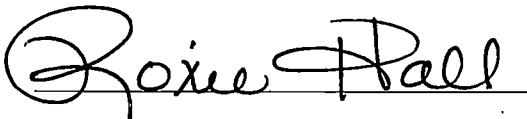
Yates: We all agree on the need—but not the cost. We need more choices. Would Nick be willing to travel? (yes)

Miner: You (Nick) could check on availability and time frame for delivery. Hyler, Melton, and Yates agreed.

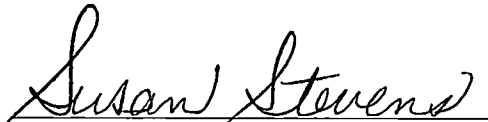
Randy Melton made a motion to send Nick along with one other person (travel for 2 people) to look for vehicles that will fit our needs, be affordable, and care for our community. Argest Hyler seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote, all council members voted aye and the motion passed.

A motion was made by Summer Miner to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Argest Hyler. Upon a roll call vote, all council members voted aye and the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes for the Ozark City Council Special Meeting held Thursday, May 21, 2026 were approved and passed this 8th day of June 2026.



Mayor Roxie Hall



City Clerk Susan Stevens

