

City of St. Robert
Board of Alderman Meeting
St. Robert Municipal Chambers

July 01, 2026
5:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor James Breckinridge
Alderman Keala Bennett
Alderman Linda Daniels
Alderman Michael Hanks
Alderman John Moore
Alderman Walter Reese
Alderman Charles Slider

Absent: Alderman Reggie Hall
Alderman Michael Myers

Legal Attending: City Attorney, Anna Yendes (Web-Ex)

Staff Attending: City Administrator, Anita Ivey
Assistant City Administrator, Mark Parker
Human Resources, Dana Walker

1. CALL THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING TO ORDER AND CERTIFY THE QUORUM
At 5:01 p.m., Mayor James Breckinridge called the regular council meeting to order and certified the quorum.

2. CONSENT AGENDA:
Alderman Linda Daniels read the Treasurer's Report.

Motion by Alderman Reese and seconded by Alderman Moore, Board of Alderman meeting minutes dated 06/03/26, the Treasurer's Report, and Payment of Bills.

Vote:			
Bennett	Aye	Moore	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Absent
Hall	Absent	Reese	Aye
Hanks	Aye	Slider	Aye
Motion carried.			

3. OLD/NEW BUSINESS:

3.1 July, 2026 Employee Recognition: Larry Doba

3.2 July, 2026 Business of the Month: American Family Insurance

3.3 July, 2026 Yard(s) of the Month:

3.4 Proclamation – Colonel Bartley, Garrison Commander

3.5 Visitor(s): Recognition of Five-Year-Old Bear Polk as Honorary Sanitation Worker

3.6 A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PULASKI COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTION NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN

Motion by Alderman Daniels and seconded by Alderman Reese to approve Resolution # 26- 03 on the first reading.

Vote:			
Bennett	Aye	Moore	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Absent
Hall	Absent	Reese	Aye
Hanks	Aye	Slider	Aye
Motion carried.			

3.7 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ST ROBERT, MO, AUTHORIZING THE CITY ENGINEER TO CONDUCT PRELIMINARY RESEARCH, SITE EVALUATION, AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR THE PROPOSED MUNICIPAL BASKETBALL COURTS PROJECT

Motion by Alderman Hanks and seconded by Alderman Slider to approve Resolution # 26- 04 on the first reading.

Vote:			
Bennett	Aye	Moore	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Absent
Hall	Absent	Reese	Aye
Hanks	Aye	Slider	Aye
Motion carried.			

3.8 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ARCHER-ELGIN ENGINEERING, SURVEYING, & ARCHITECTURE TO ADVERTISE FOR COMPETITIVE BIDES FOR THE MUNICIPAL PARK PICKLEBALL COURTS PROJECT

Motion by Alderman Slider and seconded by Alderman Moore to approve Resolution # 26- 05 on the first reading.

Vote:			
Bennett	Aye	Moore	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Absent
Hall	Absent	Reese	Aye
Hanks	Aye	Slider	Aye
Motion carried.			

3.9 LIQUOR LICENSE – DISCOUNT SMOKE SHOP

Motion by Alderman Moore and seconded by Alderman Daniels to table discussion until next council meeting in order to obtain additional information.

3.10 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST ROBERT, MO, APPROVING CHANGE ORDER NO. 5 TO CONTRACT WITH MCCLANAHAN CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., FOR WWTF MECHANICAL SCREEN COLLECTION SYSTEM

Motion by Alderman Daniels and seconded by Alderman Reese to approve Bill # 26-031 on the first reading.

Vote:			
Bennett	Aye	Moore	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Absent
Hall	Absent	Reese	Aye

Hanks	Aye	Slider	Aye
Motion carried.			

Motion by Alderman Moore and seconded by Alderman Hanks to approve Bill #26-031 on the second reading.

Vote:			
Bennett	Aye	Moore	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Absent
Hall	Absent	Reese	Aye
Hanks	Aye	Slider	Aye
Motion carried.			

Motion by Alderman Slider and seconded by Alderman Daniels to approve Ordinance #4245 on the final reading.

Vote:			
Bennett	Aye	Moore	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Absent
Hall	Absent	Reese	Aye
Hanks	Aye	Slider	Aye
Motion carried.			

3.11 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THREE NOVA-NXSTS SET – 630A-15KV COMPLETE SETS OF NOVA NXSTS RECLOSURES VKR-30

Motion by Alderman Reese and seconded by Alderman Daniels to approve Bill # 26-032 on the first reading.

Vote:			
Bennett	Aye	Moore	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Absent
Hall	Absent	Reese	Aye
Hanks	Aye	Slider	Aye
Motion carried.			

Motion by Alderman Moore and seconded by Alderman Hanks to approve Bill #26-032 on the second reading.

Vote:			
Bennett	Aye	Moore	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Absent
Hall	Absent	Reese	Aye
Hanks	Aye	Slider	Aye
Motion carried.			

Motion by Alderman Slider and seconded by Alderman Daniels to approve Ordinance #4246 on the final reading.

Vote:			
Bennett	Aye	Moore	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Absent
Hall	Absent	Reese	Aye
Hanks	Aye	Slider	Aye
Motion carried.			

**3.12 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PASSAGE, ENFORCEMENT, AND UTILIZATION OF A
REVISED 2026 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF ST ROBERT**

Motion by Alderman Slider and seconded by Alderman Reese to approve Bill # 26-033 on the first reading.

Vote:			
Bennett	Aye	Moore	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Absent
Hall	Absent	Reese	Aye
Hanks	Aye	Slider	Aye
Motion carried.			

Motion by Alderman Moore and seconded by Alderman Hanks to approve Bill #26-033 on the second reading.

Vote:			
Bennett	Aye	Moore	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Absent
Hall	Absent	Reese	Aye
Hanks	Aye	Slider	Aye
Motion carried.			

Motion by Alderman Reese and seconded by Alderman Hanks to approve Ordinance #4247 on the final reading.

Vote:			
Bennett	Aye	Moore	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Absent
Hall	Absent	Reese	Aye
Hanks	Aye	Slider	Aye
Motion carried.			

**3.13 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST ROBERT, MO, AMENDING SECTION 600.040 OF THE
CITY CODE TO UPDATE PAYMENT METHODS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES**

Motion by Alderman Reese and seconded by Alderman Moore to approve Bill # 26-034 on the first reading.

Vote:			
Bennett	Aye	Moore	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Absent
Hall	Absent	Reese	Aye
Hanks	Aye	Slider	Aye
Motion carried.			

Motion by Alderman Daniels and seconded by Alderman Moore to approve Bill #26-034 on the second reading.

Vote:			
Bennett	Aye	Moore	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Absent
Hall	Absent	Reese	Aye
Hanks	Aye	Slider	Aye
Motion carried.			

Motion by Alderman Reese and seconded by Alderman Hanks to approve Ordinance #4248 on the final reading.

Vote:			
Bennett	Aye	Moore	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Absent
Hall	Absent	Reese	Aye
Hanks	Aye	Slider	Aye
Motion carried.			

4. COMMENTS BY THE ALDERMEN:

Alderman Bennett

- Thanks again to all of the departments that allowed her to spend time with them to see firsthand what they do for our City and our residents.

Alderman Daniels

- Would encourage citizens to attend council meetings and present questions they have instead of complaining on Facebook about things. .

Alderman Hall

- Absent

Alderman Hanks

- Congratulations to Employee of the Month, Larry Doba. He is a Rock Star!

Alderman Moore

- Congratulations to Employee of the Month, Larry Doba. His detailed work is appreciated!

Alderman Myers

- Absent

Alderman Reese

- Thankful to be a citizen of the City of St. Robert. Appreciative of the City personnel.

Alderman Slider

- Asked for Alpine House Update – Mayor Breckinridge stated that the City is under advisement of our lawyer(s) and will remain patient as they work through the legalities of the situation. The City is actively engaged in the process and is making sure that everything goes through proper legal channels.

5. COMMENTS BY THE ADMINISTRATION:

5.1 Police Chief, Curtis Curenton

- Red-Dot sight training has been completed and all personnel have qualified.
- Thank you to Lieutenant Gettys & Sergeant Sankovich for their hard work getting the department trained on Red Dot sight training. Additionally, thank you to the department for working hard to be trained.
- May, 2026 Lincoln University had first Police Academy completion and had 5 graduates. The City of St. Robert hired two of those individuals.
- Pulaski County Fair was a great success. There were very few incidents that occurred and the City of St Robert, along with the Pulaski County Sherrieff's Department provided security for the event.

- Thank you to Sherriff Wall and his deputies for their assistance in making the fair a safe event.

 *Thank you to the City of St Robert officers that worked the fair event and helped make it a safe environment.*

5.2 Fire Chief, Mike Shempert

- Unable to attend – on a call.

5.3 Park Superintendent, Travis Brooks

- Unable to attend – working at Tiger Typhoon

5.4 Transfer Station, Ricky Zeigenbein

- Tonnage report for June, 2026
 - 4,415 tons
 - Average 200 tons per day
 - Approx. 8 tons of scrap metal
- Maintenance on restaurant dumpsters (cleaned)
- Truck repairs
- Took E-Waste to Springfield for recycling (computers, screens, etc.)
- Loader is back and running well

5.5 FLW Sanitation, Jason Veasman

- Absent

5.6 Public Works Director, Steve Long

- Lift station pump sent in for repair(s)
- Ridge Creek – Issue with well on June 7th (broken pipe)
- Maintenance on older Street Sweeper
- A composite sampler went down at Treatment Plant – repaired
- HVAC unit at Treatment Plan went down – labs temporarily being outsourced
- Water main break on Locust Court on June 12th
- Additional Ridge Creek well went down and required pump replacement
- Power outage in Foxworth area due to a large bird on June 19th
- Power outage in Vicky Lynn area on June 20th due to high winds
- One bucket truck got “red tagged” and had to go to St. Louis for bushings
- One dozer was vandalized off of Plattner. Minor damage was repaired and dozer has been relocated.

5.7 IT Manager – Don Coplin

- Absent

5.8 Assistant City Administrator, Mark Parker

- Thank you to Travis Brooks for your hard work at Tiger Typhoon! He has been by himself due to the resignation of the prior Park Assistant. We have recently hired a new Park Assistant that started at Tiger Typhoon this week.
- Working on facility rentals
- Time & Attendance implementation
- Getting ready to transition to Tyler Licensing and Permitting (had meeting today with Tyler)
- Reminder – MML Conference is September 13th – 16th at Lake of the Ozarks
- RV Park
 - Occupancy remains at 97%

- YTD – on pace to generate approximately 140K in RV Park Revenue
- 321K Total Revenue has been generated since RV Park opening

 **Fireworks Reminder – Ordinance changed last year allowing fireworks to be used from 07/03/26 – 07/05/26 from 8:00am - 11:00pm**

5.9 Human Resources Manager, Dana Walker

- Report on Employment Activity:
 - New Full-Time Hires:
 - Full-Time CDL FLW Sanitation
 - Full-Time CDL Transfer Station
 - Full-Time Park Assistant Position
 - Resignations:
 - Full-Time Custodian
 - Full-Time Police Dispatch
 - Full-Time Bookkeeper
 - Full-Time CDL/Equipment Operator at Transfer Station

5.10 Finance Officer, Edna Givins

- General Sales tax received June 2026 - \$307,940.64 / Direct results of \$31,105,115 reported taxable sales (April 2026)
- Balance of operating account is \$3,462,541.78 after deduction of current payable checks and payroll ach

5.11 City Administrator, Anita Ivey

- 2027 MoDot Plan includes paving Route 66 and asphalt avenues of Missouri Avenue. Contract goes out in September for bid. (Concrete portion is separate from asphalt portion).
- Finance Committee is scheduled to meet July 7th at 4:00pm (Property & Casualty Insurance)
- Pulaski County Growth Alliance announced Small Business Grants for businesses with 10 employees or less. Mayor Breckinridge will post details on the City Facebook page. The Grants will be \$500 each. There will be Spring and Fall grants – five grants for each.
- Airport Terminal – Grand opening has been pushed out to September/October due to weather

5.12 City Attorney, Anna Yendes

- No Comment(s)

6. COMMENTS BY THE MAYOR:

- The next Regular Board of Aldermen Meeting will be August 12, 2026 at 5:00PM
- Thank you to Travis Brooks, Park Superintendent for your hard work and dedication.
- Thank you to City Staff for all you do!
- Wishing all residents and City staff a happy 4th of July weekend – be safe!
- Acknowledge former Garrison Commander & welcome to the new Garrison Commander of Ft. Leonard Wood.
- Reminder to look for our City newsletter. It's a great document that is packed with good information.
- Pleased to announce that in the coming weeks we will officially announce our Patron of St. Robert Award for Excellence. Thanks to City Aldermen for helping bring this idea to reality.
- Thank you to Tom (Tom's Computer) for all you do to help the City.
- Thank you to Tim for projecting our council meeting out to residents.

7. VOTE TO CLOSE MEETING & GO INTO CLOSED SESSION:

MEETING IS BEING CLOSED PURSUANT TO MISSOURI LAW CHAPTER 610.021 TO

INCLUDE:

7.1 LEGAL - SECTION 1

7.2 REAL ESTATE- SECTION 2

7.3 PERSONNEL - SECTION 3

Motion by Alderman Daniels and seconded by Alderman Moore to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting & go into Closed Session at 7:04PM.

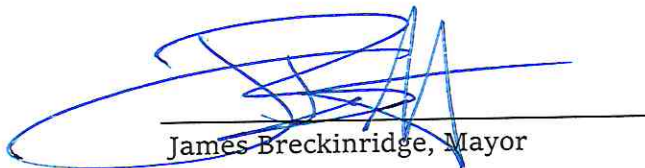
Vote:			
Bennett	Aye	Moore	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Absent
Hall	Absent	Reese	Aye
Hanks	Aye	Slider	Aye
Motion carried.			

Motion by Alderman Slider, and seconded by Alderman Daniels to close, Closed Session & Open the Regular Council Meeting at 7:45 PM.

Vote:			
Bennett	Aye	Moore	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Absent
Hall	Absent	Reese	Aye
Hanks	Aye	Slider	Aye
Motion carried.			

Motion by Alderman Daniels, and seconded by Alderman Moore to close Regular Council Meeting & Adjourn at 7:46 PM.

Vote:			
Bennett	Aye	Moore	Aye
Daniels	Aye	Myers	Absent
Hall	Absent	Reese	Aye
Hanks	Aye	Slider	Aye
Motion carried.			


James Breckinridge, Mayor

Attest:


Dana Walker, Deputy City Clerk