

Regular Council Meeting

This meeting was conducted at both 222 W. Yoakum and broadcasted on FaceBook Live.

Council Members: Tony Enderle, Ron Davis, Andy Sadler, Mark Perkins, Steve Milz, Danny Finley, Tara Golightly and Eric Seyer were present.

The meeting was opened by the Mayor, Samuel Glency.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Eric Seyer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were presented to the Council. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Ron Davis and seconded by Danny Finley. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Mark Perkins would like to see old business listed on the agenda.

Building and Fence Permits were presented for; Jeromy Dannenmueller at 122 W. Parker for a fence permit, Cory Slinkard at 219 Frates Ave. for a fence permit, Joshua Kight at 334 Southbrook Dr. for an addition of a sunroom to an existing home and Gina Beggs at 331 E. Davidson Ave. for a new home. Motion to approve the Building and Fence Permits was made by Eric Seyer and Seconded by Steve Milz. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Police Chief Sullivan supplied the Council with the Nuisance Warnings/Citations Reporting Period: 06/01-07/20/2026 and the Nuisance Warnings Per Street Reporting Period: 01/01-07/20/2026.

Chief Sullivan told the Council that Ashley Dambach is coming up on her 15 year anniversary (11/21/26) and the Police Board has approved her anniversary increase of \$0.55 per hr. Steve Milz made a motion to approve the anniversary increase of \$0.55/hr for Ashley, seconded by Mark Perkins. Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
Tony Enderle		
Ron Davis		
Andy Sadler		
Mark Perkins		
Steve Milz		
Danny Finley		
Tara Golightly		
Eric Seyer		
All in favor. Motion carried.		

The Chief said that there have been plans made for the student council and football team to help with parking cars and Plants Plus to supply a shuttle on August 21st & 22nd for the Main Street Smok'in On The Rails being presented by Smokin Brothers. The August 1st Back To School Bash presented by Empower Life Coffee & Community Center and The Signal Event Center will need the alleyways blocked from 9:00 to 1:30.

The Chief also let the Council know that the Blue Shield grant has been opened up for designation and the allotted amount can be up to \$28,895.00.

Billy said that the MOU for the SRO 2026-2027 school year has been received.

Chief Sullivan had sent Bobby Hess to Sikeston for a 96hr commitment. Mr. Hess was evaluated, deemed capable of caring for himself and was released. If there are any further issues with Mr. Hess, the Police Department will cite him.

Assistant Fire Chief Johnson was not present and Fire Chief Glency had nothing for the Council.

Andy Sadler said roofs are going up on the dugouts. It was said that the park bench at North Field has been broken, the Mayor said it will be fixed. Discussion was also heard about trimming and/or removing multiple trees in the vicinity of the housing, the tower, the bleachers and the shed.

The City Clerk presented two MFA Oil bills, one in the amount of \$2,132.16 and one in the amount of \$2,592.46. A Motion to pay the bills was made by Eric Seyer, seconded by Danny Finley. Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
Tony Enderle		
Ron Davis		
Andy Sadler		
Mark Perkins		
Steve Milz		
Danny Finley		
Tara Golightly		
Eric Seyer		

All in favor. Motion carried.

The Monthly bills were presented. A Motion to pay the bills was made by Ron Davis, seconded by Tony Enderle. Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
Tony Enderle		
Ron Davis		
Andy Sadler		
Mark Perkins		
Steve Milz		
Danny Finley		
Tara Golightly		
Eric Seyer		

All in favor. Motion carried.

The Mayor, Samuel Glency had nothing for the Council.

The City Administrator, Lee Horton supplied the Council with the Financial Reports for 04/01-6/30/2026.

The City Administrator informed the Council that after consulting with Kathi, Debra Owens was separated from employment during her probationary period, which is consistent with the City's Personnel Policy.

Lee stated that he would like to keep Kevin Payne on after summer mowing as a part-time employee and raise him from \$15.50 to \$17.00 per hour based on him being a skilled operator (Level 5). Discussion was heard. It was decided to table the motion for more applicants, time and verification of skills.

The City Administrator asked the Council to approve Grant Writing Services that Chief Sullivan has identified. There is a COPS Hiring Grant opportunity with a potential award of up to \$500,000.00. The Chief requested a proposal from Dr. RaeAnne Protzel to prepare and submit the grant application. Her proposal is for \$6,450.00. Discussion was heard. A motion was made to hire her for \$6450.00 by Eric Seyer, seconded by Mark Perkins. Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
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Tony Enderle		
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Ron Davis		
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Andy Sadler		
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Mark Perkins		
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Steve Milz		
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Danny Finley		
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Tara Golightly		
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Eric Seyer		
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All in favor. Motion carried.

The City Attorney, Scott Horman informed the Council that 100% of the old files have been transferred to the Circuit Clerks Office. Discussion was heard.

Steve Milz told the Council that citizens have been complaining about not being able to see stop signs at multiple locations: Elliott & 5th, 2nd & Dame, 2nd & Heeb as well as 127 Black. Discussion was heard.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara K. Doan, City Clerk

Mayor, Samuel Glency