



**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Widaman called the January 7, 2026, City of Dardenne Prairie, Board of Aldermen meeting to order at 7:28 pm.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Widaman led the pledge of allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

	Present	Absent
Mayor Widaman	X	
Ald Detweiler	X	
Ald Gittemeier	X	
Ald Johnson	X	
Ald Nay	X	
Ald Waters	X	
Ald Wilson	X	

**ALSO PRESENT:** City Administrator Cathy Pratt, City Attorney John Young, IT Manager Rose Maresca and City Clerk Deborah Ryan

**CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Board of Aldermen Minutes –12 17 25
2. Expenditures for Approval – 01 07 26
3. Appointment of City Administrator Cathy Pratt to the Old Town Square Transportation Development District

Motion by Alderman Gittemeier, seconded by Alderman Wilson to approve the consent agenda as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

**ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA**

There were no items removed from the consent agenda.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following residents spoke during the public hearing:

- Arnie C. AC “Honest -Abe” Dienoff – City/County Public Advocate – appointment to TDD, Ordinances and Lobbyist contract/bid

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Bill #26-01**  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DARDENNE PRAIRIE, MISSOURI, AMENDING CHAPTER 130 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE BY DELETING ARTICLE V THEREOF IN ITS ENTIRETY, ENACTING A NEW ARTICLE V OF CHAPTER 130; AND ESTABLISHING A PURCHASING POLICY FOR THE CITY.

Motion by Alderman Gittemeier, seconded by Alderman Wilson for the first reading of Bill No. 26-01. The vote on the motion being 5 ayes and 1 nay (Johnson), motion carried.

City Attorney read Bill No. 26-01 for the first time, by title only.

## OLD BUSINESS

1. **Bill #25-60** (first reading on 12 17 25)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DARDENNE PRAIRIE, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF DARDENNE PRAIRIE AND THE BARATHAVEN RESIDENTIAL HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION FOR THE CITY'S ASSUMPTION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE PAYMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR CERTAIN STREETLIGHTS ALONG BARATHAVEN BOULEVARD

Motioned by Alderman Gittemeier, seconded by Alderman Wilson for the second reading of Bill No. 25-60.

All ayes, motion carried.

City Attorney read Bill No. 25-60 for the second time, by title only.

Motioned by Alderman Gittemeier, seconded by Alderman Detweiler to approve Bill No. 25-60.

Roll call vote:

Alderman Nay – Aye

Alderman Detweiler – Aye

Alderman Gettemeier – Aye

Alderman Johnson – Aye

Alderman Waters – Aye

Alderman Wilson – Aye

The vote on the motion being 6 ayes, motion carried. Bill No. 25-60 becomes Ordinance No. 2396.

2. **Bill #25-61**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DARDENNE PRAIRIE, MISSOURI, AMENDING SECTION 525.010, SUBSECTION A OF SECTION 525.020, AND SECTION 525.030 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF DARDENNE PRAIRIE PERTAINING TO OCCUPANCY INSPECTIONS

Motion by Alderman Gettemeier, seconded by Alderman Wilson to read Bill No. 25-61 for the second time, by title only.

All ayes, motion carried.

City Attorney read Bill No. 25-61 for the second time by title only.

Motioned by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Detweiler to approve Bill No. 25-61.

Roll call vote:

Alderman Wilson – Aye

Alderman Johnson – Aye

Alderman Gettemeier – Aye

Alderman Detweiler – Aye

Alderman Waters – Aye

Alderman Nay – Aye

The vote on the motion being 6 ayes, motion carried. Bill No. 25-61 becomes Ordinance No. 2397.



**3. Bill #25-62** (first reading on 12 17 25)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DARDENNE PRAIRIE, MISSOURI, AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 600 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF DARDENNE PRAIRIE, MISSOURI, PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS

Motion by Alderman Gittemeier, seconded by Alderman Nay to read Bill No. 25-62 for the second time, by title only.

All ayes, motion carried.

City Attorney read Bill No. 25-62 for the second time by title only.

Motioned by Alderman Gittemeier, seconded by Alderman Wilson to approve Bill No. 25-62.

Roll call vote:

- Alderman Nay – Aye
- Alderman Wilson – Abstain
- Alderman Gettemeier – Aye
- Alderman Johnson – Nay
- Alderman Waters – Nay
- Alderman Detweiler – Aye

The vote on the motion being 3 ayes, 1 abstention and 2 nays, motion failed.

**4. Bill #25-63** (first reading on 12 17 25)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DARDENNE PRAIRIE, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SUBMISSION OF A BALLOT PROPOSITION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF DARDENNE PRAIRIE TO CONSIDER IMPOSING A LOCAL USE TAX AT THE SAME RATE AS THE LOCAL SALES TAX OF THE CITY OF DARDENNE PRAIRIE FOR PURCHASES FROM OUT-OF-STATE VENDORS THAT EXCEED A TOTAL OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) IN A CALENDAR YEAR

Motioned by Alderman Gittemeier, seconded by Alderman Wilson to approve Bill No. 25-63.

Roll call vote:

- Alderman Wilson – Aye
- Alderman Johnson – Nay
- Alderman Gettemeier – Aye
- Alderman Detweiler – Aye
- Alderman Waters – Aye
- Alderman Nay – Aye

The vote on the motion being 5 ayes and 1 nay, motion carried. Bill No. 25-63 becomes Ordinance No. 2398.

**OFFICER & STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

- 1. City Attorney**  
No report.
- 2. City Engineer**



No report.

**3. City Administrator**

No report

**4. Aldermen**

No report

**5. Mayor**

Mayor Widaman thanked those that came at 6 and stayed due to a clerical error on the posting times of the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Alderman Gittemeier, seconded by Alderman Wilson to adjourn the meeting.

All ayes, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Approved by the Board of Alderman on 01 07 26  
Respectfully submitted:

Deborah Ryan, City Clerk