



CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Widaman called the March 4, 2026, City of Dardenne Prairie, Board of Aldermen meeting to order at 7:11 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 Engineer Matt Davidson

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Board of Aldermen Work Session Minutes – 02 18 26
2. Board of Aldermen Regular Session Minutes – 02 18 26
3. Acknowledgement receipt of the Barathaven CID Annual Report – dated 02 19 26
4. Expenditures Report for approval dated - 03 04 26

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 public comment:

- Vicky Boyd
- Dan Raftery
- Jackie Rocha

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Bill No. 26-05** (read for the first time on 2/4/26)
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DARDENNE PRAIRIE, MISSOURI, AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 605 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF DARDENNE PRAIRIE, MISSOURI, AND REGULATING CERTAIN BUSINESSES RELATING TO THE DISPLAY AND SALE OF CONSUMABLE INDUSTRIAL HEMP

Motion by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Gittemeier for the second reading of Bill No. 26-05, by title only. All ayes, motion carried.



City Attorney read Bill No. 26-05 for the second time, by title only.

Motioned by Alderman Gittemeier, seconded by Alderman Detweiler for the final passage of Bill No. 26-05.

Roll call vote:

Alderman Johnson, Aye
Alderman Wilson, Aye
Alderman Nay, Absent
Alderman Detweiler, Aye
Alderman Gittemeier, Aye
Alderman Waters, Aye

The vote on the motion, 5 ayes, 1 absent and 0 nays, motion carried. Bill No. 26-05 becomes Ordinance No. 2402.

OFFICER & STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

1. City Attorney

No report.

2. City Engineer

No report.

3. City Administrator

City Administrator Pratt stated the Board is working on education materials to inform residents about the upcoming use tax for the April 7 ballot. This tax aims to ensure fair taxation of online and out-of-state purchases to maintain city services. The Board plans to share educational information through various communication channels.

City Administrator Pratt stated the City's Annual Clean Stream event is scheduled for April 11 and encourages community participation. Registration information is available on the City's website; sign-ups close on March 24th.

City Administrator Pratt stated a joint work session is scheduled for Thursday, March 26th at 6 pm with the Board of Aldermen and the Planning and Zoning Commission to discuss the multi-family moratorium. The Board expressed gratitude for Chairman Wooldridge for his efforts in reviewing the zoning code and comprehensive plan.

4. Aldermen

Alderman Detweiler thanked the public for their participating in public comment and emphasizes the importance of bringing issues to the Board. Encouraged residents to contact the policy for non-emergency issues and anonymous calls are accepted. Police can help with issues that may not be addressed by Ordinances or Laws.

Alderman Johnson requested another Resolution, similar to Resolution 399 in opposition of Bills going before the House which would require cities to pay for utility relocations.



Alderman Wilson expressed the importance of staff providing financial reports and budget reports to the Board for constant review of budgeted line items and expenditures. Discussion on the dais regarding the importance of receiving quarterly reports.

- 5. **Mayor**
No report.

ADJOURNMENT

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

All ayes, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.

Approved by the Board of Alderman on 04 01 26

Respectfully submitted:


Cathy Pratt, City Administrator

