

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Widaman called February 4, 2026, Dardenne Prairie Work Session to order at 6:00 pm.

Roll call vote:

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

Also in attendance: City Administrator Cathy Pratt, City Attorney John Young, IT Manager Rose Maresca, City Engineer Matt Davidson and City Clerk Deborah Ryan.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION

1. Delta 8 TCH Presentation by Lae St. Louis Police Chief DiGiuseppi and Retired Chief Mike Wiegand

Chief DiGiuseppi and retired Chief Wigan gave a presentation regarding Delta-8 THC y highlighting the dangers and lack of regulation of these products, shared incidents involving minors in the area after consuming these types of products. They proposed a model ordinance to restrict sales to those 21 and over.

Motioned by Aldermen Johnson, seconded by Alderman Detweiler to direct staff to draft an ordinance regarding selling, display and possession of Delta 8, TCH products and bring before the Board at the next meeting. b

All ayes, motion carried.

2. Snow Response Report (City Administrator Pratt and City Engineer Davidson)

City Administrator Pratt reviewed the recent snow event and how the City responded. City Engineer Matt Davidson reviewed the timeline and amount of snow before and during the snow event, along with temperatures, ground temperatures and information regarding how melting products for snow work and at what temperatures. City Engineer Davidson reviewed the current contractor and the additional companies that were brought in to assist in the cleanup.

The board then discussed snow removal issues, noting the city's transition from county services to a private contractor. Suggestions included better communication, bulk purchasing of curb markers to prevent yard damage and marking of storm drains, and potential HOA involvement.

3. Review of 02 04 26 Board of Aldermen Agenda.

There were no comments, questions or concerns regarding the regular agenda, as presented.



CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Aldermen Gittemeier to go into closed session pursuant to RSMo 610.021 (3) and (11).

Roll call vote:

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

All ayes, motion carried. Board of Aldermen went into Closed Session at 6:38pm.

Motion by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Aldermen Johnson to return to work session at 7:12 pm.

All ayes, motion carried.

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

1. City Attorney

No report

2. City Engineer

No report

3. City Administrator

City Administrator Pratt stated the Fourth of July event planning has begun, including the selection of the headline band "Almost Skynyrd" and plans for a parade that will require the need for an event coordinator. The new electronic sign at City Hall was installed, and upcoming events like the clean stream event and paper shredding event are scheduled, watch for additional information.

4. Aldermen

5. Mayor

No report.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Alderman Gettemeier, seconded by Alderman Detweiler to adjourn the work session at 7:19 pm. All ayes, motion carried.

Approved by the Board of Aldermen on 2 18 26

Respectfully submitted:

Deborah Ryan, City Clerk