



**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Alderman President Detweiler called February 18, 2026, Dardenne Prairie Work Session to order at 6:00 pm.

**Roll call vote:**

	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
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. LAGERS Resolution 398 - (postponed at the 2/4/26 mtg) – Alderman Nay**  
Alderman Nay postponed discussion to closed session.

**2. Consumable Industrial HEMP – City Attorney Young**  
City Attorney Young discussed legislation and a resolution on consumable industrial hemp, including a license regulation for businesses to prevent sales to minors and enforcement similar to tobacco product regulations. This is to bridge the gap between Missouri legislation that is moving through the House and Senate to Federal regulations that should be completed by fall of 2026.

**3. Review of 02 18 26 Board of Aldermen Agenda.**  
Alderman Johnson asked about a \$1,900 treadmill purchase for employee wellness and questioned for liability and insurance implications and this purchase should have been brought before the Board of Aldermen for review and approval. Discussion that employees use the treadmill on their own time (off the clock) and it is in a safe condition and environment.

Alderman Waters asked about purchases for Mayor's Ball event. Discussion that the Mayor's Ball is an event that has been hosted for over a decade by all of the St. Charles County Mayor's and each year the ball proceeds benefit five local charities, chosen annually. The money that was spent was the exact donated amount that was sent to the City Clerk, from a vendor to create a basket for the silent auction. No City funds were spent on the Mayor's Ball.



Approved by the Board of Aldermen on 3 4 26

Respectfully submitted:

  
Deborah Ryan, City Clerk