



CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Widaman called May 6, 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
		* arrived at 6:06 pm
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, Executive Assistant Brandi Kidd and City Clerk Deborah Ryan.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION

1. Review of 05 06 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 (1).

Roll call vote:

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

All ayes, motion carried. Board of Aldermen went into Closed Session at 6:04 pm.

Motion by Alderman Nay, seconded by Aldermen Wilson to return to work session at 6:39 pm.

All ayes, motion carried.

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

1. City Attorney

No report.

2. City Engineer

No report.

3. City Administrator

City Administrator Pratt stated this is Missouri Municipal Local Government week and thanked staff, Elected Officials, Police Officers, Fire and EMS for serving Dardenne Prairie each day. Municipal Government plays an important part of residents' everyday lives. On behalf of the City, thanked all those that serve for their professionalism and commitment to the City.

City Administrator Pratt stated this week is Municipal Clerk's week and thanked City Clerk Ryan for her dedication to the position of City Clerk.

City Administrator Pratt welcomed Carrie Hamilton as the City's new Municipal Clerk. She has come on and has learned a lot.

City Administrator Pratt welcomed the City's new Social Media Intern Cameron Waters. Cameron is currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Business Marketing at SLU.

City Administrator Pratt stated the City is still looking for a Civil Engineer Intern, if you know anyone interested, please have them apply. The City is also looking for an Events Specialist Intern.

City Administrator Pratt welcomed Ryan Haake came on with the City for seasonal mowing.

City Administrator Pratt stated the City is in the final stages of a website update and should be live in a few weeks.

City Administrator Pratt stated the City has selected a provider for the new licensing software and the internal kick off meeting will be held on May 12, 2026. Staff is very excited about beginning this project.

City Administrator Pratt stated there is an HOA Dinner scheduled for Tuesday, May 12, 2026, and is going to be held at the Field to Table Institute and a fun learning event for Trustees. The City is also trying hard to keep the contact updated for all HOA's located within the city limits.

City Administrator Pratt stated the City has begun a new event on Friday evenings with Family Sports Nights in the Park. The Cardinal baseball game will be playing on the big screen, and the concession stand will be open. The following dates will be Friday, May 15th, May 29th and June 5th, 2026.

City Administrator Pratt stated on Saturday, May 16, 2026, the City is hosting a free paper shredding event and large item drop off. Residents of Dardenne Prairie will get priority and will continue from 9 am to noon or until the trucks are full.



City Administrator Pratt stated Taste of the County will be held on Thursday, May 20th from 5 pm to 7 pm in Dardenne Prairie City Hall Park. This is a joint event with the Western St. Charles County Chamber of Commerce.

City Administrator Pratt stated the City's first ever Fishing Derby is going to be held on Saturday, May 30th at Barathaven Lake. Registration is required, please contact Brandi Kidd.

City Administrator Pratt stated the City of Dardenne Prairie won the Salvation Army Red Kettle competition and thanked Dardenne Prairie residents for being so generous in their giving.

City Administrator Pratt thanked all mothers and wished them all a very Happy Mother's Day this Sunday.

4. Aldermen

Alderman Wilson stated recognized Teacher Appreciation Week, he wanted to thank all of the teachers out there for their hard work and dedication to enriching our children.

5. Mayor

Mayor Widaman stated it is also Nurses Appreciation Week and thanked all nurses for their work.

Mayor Widaman recognized Andrew Rubin, Attorney for the 210 Dogwood property sale. Mr. Rubin spoke regarding the sale of the property and how it will be managed moving forward.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Alderman Gittemeier seconded by Alderman Detweiler to adjourn the work session at 6:56 pm. All ayes, motion carried.

Approved by the Board of Aldermen on 05 20 26

Respectfully submitted:

Deborah Ryan, City Clerk

