

Board of Aldermen Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 20, 2025
5:30 p.m.

The regular Board of Aldermen Meeting was held on Monday, October 20, 2025, in the Bowling Green City Hall Council Chambers. Mayor Jim Arico called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. In attendance were Alderman Cheryl Jennings, Alderman Mark Bair, Alderman Diane Kirkpatrick, Alderman Myron Arttus, Alderman Kim Luebrecht, and Alderman McCoy Thompson. Others in attendance were City Attorney Malaine Hagemeier and City Administrator Linda Luebrecht. Quorum was present and due notice posted.

Previous Minutes

Minutes of the Board of Aldermen meeting of previous month were reviewed. Alderman Bair made a motion to approve amended minutes, seconded by Alderman Kirkpatrick. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Presentation of Warrants

Warrants were reviewed without comment. Alderman Luebrecht made motion warrants be approved as presented. Second by Alderman Thompson. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Treasurer's Report

City Treasurer Kim Moore submitted monthly Treasurer's Report and Bank Statement Reconciliation for the previous month. Alderman Luebrecht made motion Treasurer's report be approved as presented. Second by Alderman Jennings. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Old Business

None

New Business

1. Highway 54 Coalition. Audrain County Commissioner Alan Winders, Pike County Commissioner Bill Allen and Anna Hudson from MTRCOG were in attendance to update Aldermen and Mayor on Hwy 54 Coalition and progress and to discuss future of the coalition. Alderman Bair made a motion to approve payment of \$250 for membership dues. Second by Alderman Luebrecht, Motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Approve purchase of Intel Forensic Workstation for \$14,439. Alderman Arttus made a motion to approve purchase of Intel Forensic Workstation for \$14,439. Second by Alderman Jennings. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
3. Approve purchase of 2026 Dodge Durango for PD from Behlmann Chrysler Dodge for \$45,801. Alderman Jennings made a motion to approve purchase of 2026 Dodge Durango as presented. Second by Alderman Arttus. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
4. Approve purchase of equipment from A&W to equip new police car in the amount of \$16,166.50. Alderman Bair made a motion to approve purchase of equipment from A&W as presented. Second by Alderman Thompson. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
5. Approve purchase of two flock cameras for \$8,500. Alderman Luebrecht made a motion to approve purchase of two flock cameras as presented. Second by Alderman Kirkpatrick. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

6. Approve purchase of four tasers for \$6,639.52. Alderman Bair made a motion to approve purchase of four tasers as presented. Second by Alderman Thompson. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
7. Approve purchase of 2025 Code Enforcement truck from Boland Chevrolet in the amount of \$37,872. Alderman Thompson made a motion to approve purchase of truck from Boland Chevy for code enforcement as presented. Second by Alderman Arttus. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
8. Discuss and approve Invoice #163291 from McClure for \$6,044 for ALP project. Alderman Bair to approve payment on Invoice #163291 from McClure as presented. Second by Alderman Thompson. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
9. Discuss and approve Invoice #163290 from McClure for \$9,673.50 for terminal building. Alderman Arttus made a motion to approve payment on Invoice #163290 from McClure as presented. Second by Alderman Bair. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
10. Discuss purchase of snow plow truck for \$119,422 from Behlmann. Alderman Bair made a motion to purchase snow plow truck as presented. Second by Alderman Thompson. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
11. Discuss purchase of snow bucket and loader from Meyer Implement for \$15,458. Alderman Jennings made a motion to purchase snow buck and loader as presented. Second by Alderman Luebrecht. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
12. Discuss switching from gas chlorine to liquid sodium hypochlorite at a cost of \$50,000. Alderman Luebrecht made a motion to approve switching from gas chlorine to liquid sodium hypochlorite. Second by Alderman Jennings. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
13. Discuss invoice from Mike Ingram Plumbing for work at library. Alderman Thompson made a motion to approve payment to Mike Ingram Plumbing for work at the library. Second by Alderman Bair. Motion carried as presented:

Thompson	YES	Luebrecht	YES
Kirkpatrick	NO	Jennings	NO
Bair	YES	Arttus	NO

With a 3-3 tie, the vote to break the tie went to Mayor Arico who cast a YES vote to pay \$158.20 for work at library.
14. Discuss trackers from Verizon Connect. Alderman Luebrecht made a motion to approve purchase of trackers for city vehicles from Verizon Connect. Second by Alderman Bair. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Review and Reading of Bills, Ordinances and Resolutions

1. Bill 2074 – An Ordinance to adopt policy for trackers
 Motion was made by Alderman Arttus to request first reading of Bill #2074. Second by Alderman Thompson. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Alderman Jennings to approve first reading of Bill #2074. Second by Alderman Arttus. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Alderman Luebrecht to request second reading of Bill #2074. Second by Alderman Bair. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Alderman Arttus to accept second reading of Bill #2074. Second by Alderman Thompson. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
 Bill #2074 has been approved and accepted and will be known as Ordinance #2044.

2. Bill 2075 – An Ordinance to adopt policy for damage caused to water meters.

Motion was made by Alderman Jennings to request first reading of Bill #2075. Second by Alderman Thompson. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Alderman Arttus to approve first reading of Bill #2075. Second by Alderman Kirkpatrick. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Alderman Arttus to request second reading of Bill #2075. Second by Alderman Jennings. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Alderman Luebrecht to accept second reading of Bill #2075. Second by Alderman Thompson. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Bill #2075 has been approved and accepted and will be known as Ordinance #2045.

3. 2076 – An Ordinance adopting regulations for temporary use of campers

Motion was made by Alderman Arttus to request first reading of Bill #2076. Second by Alderman Thompson. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Alderman Kirkpatrick to approve first reading of Bill #2076. Second by Alderman Luebrecht. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Alderman Bair to request second reading of Bill #2076. Second by Alderman Jennings. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Alderman Luebrecht to accept second reading of Bill #2076. Second by Alderman Arttus. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Bill #2076 has been approved and accepted and will be known as Ordinance #2046.

4. Bill 2077 - An Ordinance adopting regulations for tent dwelling in city limits

Motion was made by Alderman Luebrecht to request first reading of Bill #2077. Second by Alderman Kirkpatrick. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Alderman Arttus to approve first reading of Bill #2077. Second by Alderman Kirkpatrick. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Alderman Luebrecht to request second reading of Bill #2077. Second by Alderman Thompson. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Alderman Thompson to accept second reading of Bill #2077. Second by Alderman Kirkpatrick. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Bill #2077 has been approved and accepted and will be known as Ordinance #2047.

5. 2078 - An Ordinance revising Section 130.510 City Employees

Motion was made by Alderman Arttus to request first reading of Bill #2078. Second by Alderman Kirkpatrick. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Alderman Jennings to approve first reading of Bill #2078. Second by Alderman Arttus. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Alderman Luebrecht to request second reading of Bill #2078. Second by Alderman Kirkpatrick. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Alderman Bair to accept second reading of Bill #2078. Second by Alderman Arttus. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Bill #2078 has been approved and accepted and will be known as Ordinance #2048.

Miscellaneous and Visitors

Mayor's Appointments/Comments

None

Adjourn to Executive Session Pursuant to Section 610.021 (1), (2), (3) RSMo

Went into executive at 6:35 pm

Alderman Bair made a motion to adjourn to Executive Session Pursuant Section 610.021 (1) (2) (3) RSMo. Second by Alderman Thompson. Motion carried by unanimous vote

Personnel discussed

Contracts discussed

Adjourn Back to Open Session

Alderman Bair made a motion to adjourn back to Open Session. Second by Alderman Thompson. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Adjourn

Alderman Luebrecht a motion to adjourn meeting. Second by Alderman Bair. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

These minutes passed and approved this _____ day of _____ 2025

CITY OF BOWLING GREEN, MISSOURI

By _____
Jim Arico, Mayor

Attest: (seal)

By _____
Linda Luebrecht,
City Clerk