

MINUTES
GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING
June 1, 2026

A General Committee Meeting was held on Monday, June 1, 2026. Chairman Diane Kirkpatrick called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. In attendance were Alderman Cheryl Jennings, Alderman Myron Arttus, Alderman Kim Luebrecht, and Alderman Diane Kirkpatrick. Alderman McCoy Thompson arrived a few minutes late. Also in attendance were Mayor Tom Thompson, City Attorney Malaine Hagemeyer, and City Administrator/Clerk Linda Luebrecht. A quorum was present and due notice posted.

Reports

Alliance Water Resources - LaDon Atkinson-Written report submitted.

Building Inspector/Code Enforcement – Tony Windmiller - Written report submitted.

Police Department - Chief Chris Beard -Written report submitted

Fire Department - Fire Chief Adam Mitalovich-Written report submitted

Park Board-written report submitted

City Clerk/Administrator - Linda Luebrecht-Written report submitted.

Old Business

1. Discuss Cotton Fitzsimmons statue – Alderman Jennings made a motion to have City Attorney write a resolution to approve City accepting donations solely for the purpose of erecting a statue for Cotton Fitzsimmons. Second by Alderman Arttus. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Discuss compost hours. Alderman Bair made a motion to take to the full Board, for compost hours to be adjusted to Monday and Wednesday, 8am-4pm and Saturday, 8am-2pm. Second by Alderman Luebrecht. Motion carried with Alderman Thompson casting the only No vote. Other discussion included a flock camera for the compost area.

New Business

1. Discuss Dayne's Disposal request for rate increase. Alderman Thompson made a motion to take to the full Board, request from Dayne's Disposal for rate increase of \$0.65 per resident effective immediately, and to ask for a signed agreement that rates would come back down when fuel rates lower. Second by Alderman Bair. Motion carried with Alderman Jennings casting the only No vote.
2. Discuss request for fireworks on July 2 for The Learning Center. Alderman Luebrecht made a motion to take to the full Board, request from The Learning Center to have fireworks on July 2. Second by Alderman Jennings. Motion carried with Alderman Bair casting the only No vote.
3. Discuss proposal from Servpro. Proposal was not received prior to meeting, no discussion
4. Discuss sewer abatement request for Cody Wagner in the amount of \$230.79. Alderman Thompson made a motion to take to the full Board, request for sewer abatement for Cody Wagner in the amount of \$230.79. Second by Alderman Bair. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
5. Discuss proposal from Mid River Asphalt to pave additional roads. Alderman Luebrecht made a motion to take to the full Board, proposal from Mid River Asphalt to pave Champ Clark Drive for \$183,200; and Milfred Drive and Charnell Street for \$26,97. Second by Alderman Jennings. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
6. Discuss quote from A&W Communications for radios for the fire department in the amount of \$56,302.09. Alderman Luebrecht made a motion to take to the full Board, quote from A&W Communications for fire department radios in the amount of \$56,302.09. Second by Alderman Jennings. Motion carried by unanimous vote.
7. Discuss ATOP serving alcohol at June 20 concert in the park. Alderman Bair made a motion to take to the full Board, request from ATOP to serve alcohol at the June 20 concert in the park event. Second by Alderman Luebrecht. Motion carried by unanimous vote, with Alderman Thompson abstaining.

8. Discuss quote from ENT for police department server. Following brief discussion with Chief Beard and Capt. Harrison, decision was made to wait until closer to end of current fiscal year to make any IT decisions.
9. Discuss splash pad. Park board members and Aldermen discussed splash pad and some issues that have been brought to city hall's attention. Ages of kids being dropped off without parental supervision, kids bring toys, balls, etc., to the splash pad. No votes taken at this time.

Miscellaneous and Visitors

Sherry Comer was in attendance and asked Aldermen and police department to address fireworks being shot off in city limits between June 20 and July 5. She understands the July 4 hours, but is highly concerned with the other days when they are not allowed as per ordinance.

Adjourn

Alderman Jennings made a motion to adjourn meeting. Second by Alderman Thompson. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

These minutes passed and approved this _____ day of _____ 2026

CITY OF BOWLING GREEN, MISSOURI

By _____
Chairman

Attest: (seal)

By _____
Linda Luebrecht,
City Clerk