



Minutes of the City Board Meeting July 23rd, 2025

The Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cool Valley was held on Wednesday, July 23rd, 2025, at 5:07 p.m. at the City Hall, 100 Signal Hill Drive. The following members of the Board of Aldermen were present:

Mayor Jermaine Matthew- Present
Board President Alvin Robinson- Present
Debra Carter –Present
Floyd Blackwell – Present
Ms. Earline Jones Collins–Present
City Attorney – Mr. Craig Smith

Approval of the Agenda

Alderman F. Blackwell motioned to approve the agenda with amendments, which Alderwoman D. Carter seconded. The board approved the agenda with the amendments for the board meeting on July 23, 2025. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins –Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter- Yes, Motion Carried.

Approval of the minutes from the Regular Meeting

The motion for approval of the June 25, 2025, meeting minutes made by Alderman A. Robinson was seconded by Alderwoman E. Jones Collins and the board approved the regular meeting minutes of June 25, 2025. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins Yes, F. Blackwell-Yes, D. Carter-Yes, Motion Carried

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENT

Alderman F. Blackwell made the motion for approval to pay receipts and disbursements, which Alderman A. Robinson seconded. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins – Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter- Yes, Motion Carried.

Police Department Report

Detective Beekman reported service calls. Unable to obtain data at this time, 45 summons and/or tickets, 24 reports, 6 arrests, and Patrol Hours 145. There has been an increase in attempts at stealing and tampering with vehicles in the 1200 / 1300 block of Weleda. Officers are increasing hot spot patrols in the area and following up on leads. Officers conducted a saturation patrol on July 4th. As a result, officers received credible information of illegal sales of fireworks from a vehicle in the City of Cool Valley. The officers on the detail located the vehicle and confiscated approximately \$5,000.00 in illegal fireworks, which were being sold, and summonses were issued. Residents are encouraged to contact the Normandy Police Department on the non-emergency phone number 636-529-8210.



NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion to amend the agenda.

Alderdwoman D. Carter made the motion to amend the agenda #6 and add item D. for each board member to have five (5) minutes to make a verbal report and was seconded by Alderman F. Blackwell. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -No, F. Blackwell-Yes, D. Carter -Yes, E. Jones Collins-Yes. Motion Carried

2. Motion to amend the agenda to add 1210 S. Florissant.

Alderman F. Blackwell made the motion to amend the agenda for legal advice as to relates to adding 1210 South Florissant to the agenda. motion to have a legal Section 610.021 (3), relating to legal issues, and was seconded by Alderdwoman E. Jones Collins. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter -Yes, E. Jones Collins-Yes. Motion Carried

Alderman F. Blackwell made the motion to amend the agenda to add 1210 S. Florissant, and it was not seconded. Motion Failed

3. Motion to amend the section 110.220 Order of Business (B).

Alderdwoman D. Carter made the motion to amend section 110.220 order of business to include for each board member to have five (5) minutes to make a verbal report, and was seconded by Alderman F. Blackwell. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -No, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter -Yes, E. Jones Collins-Yes. Motion Carried

4. Approval of Park Grant Resolution.

The motion for the first reading by Alderman F. Blackwell was seconded by D. Carter for Resolution #2325. C. Smith did the reading of the resolution.

Alderman F. Blackwell made the motion to approve the resolution #2325 was seconded by D. Carter the following alderpersons. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson- Not Present, F. Blackwell- Yes, E. Jones Collins – Yes, D. Carter- Yes. Motion Carried

5. Motion to go into Closed Session pursuant RSMO 610.021(1) legal.

Alderman F. Blackwell made the motion and was seconded by Alderdwoman D. Carter. (7:22 p.m.) The vote was rolled as follows: A. Robinson -Not Present, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter -Yes, E. Jones Collins-Yes. Motion Carried



WARRANTS

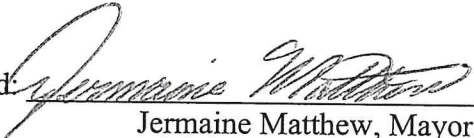
1. Approval of monthly bills for payments

The motion for approval to pay monthly city bills made by Alderman F. Blackwell was seconded by Alderwoman D. Carter. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Not present, E. Jones Collins – Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter- Yes, Motion Carried.

Adjournment

Alderman F. Blackwell motioned to adjourn the Board Meeting, and Alderwoman E. Jones Collins seconded the motion. The motion was carried upon a unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Approved: _____


Jermaine Matthew, Mayor

Attest: _____


Dianna Drake, City Clerk

