

## Minutes of the City Board Meeting November 19th, 2025

The Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cool Valley was held on Wednesday, November 19th, 2025, at 6:15 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, which Alderwoman E. Jones-Collins seconded. The board approved the agenda for the November 19, 2025, board meeting. 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 to approve the October 22, 2025, meeting minutes, made by Alderman F. Blackwell, was seconded by Alderwoman E. Jones Collins. 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 to approve receipts and disbursements, which Alderman E. Jones Collins 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

**Captain Beekman** Calls for Service: 421 (Including Self-Initiated Calls) 220 – Business Checks 104 – Calls for Police Service, 31 – Traffic Stops, 6 – Motor Vehicle Accidents, 40 – Extra Patrols / Area Checks, 10 – Misc. Assignments, 4 – Parking Violations, 4 – Abandoned Autos, 2 – Traffic Surveys, 311 Self-Initiates Assignments, 110 Calls for Service, Summons / Tickets: 78 16 – Exceeding Posted Speed Limit (Florissant Road), 14 – No Proof of Insurance, 6 – Driving While Suspended, 4 – Parking Violations, 4 – Stop Sign Violations, 3 – No State Operator's License, 31 – Misc. Summons, Reports Generated: 19, Arrests: 7, 1 – Assault 1<sup>st</sup> Law Enforcement Officer, 1 – Domestic Assault 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2 – Trespassing, 1 – Fugitive Arrest, 1 – Leaving the Scene of an Accident, 1 – Unlawful Use of a Weapon

**Patrol Hours: 156**, Notable Reports: Officers responded to a domestic disturbance in the 1300 block of Willingham. Officers effected an arrest for Domestic Assault 3<sup>rd</sup>, and in-custody charges were obtained. Officers responded to an Emotionally Disturbed Person in the 1200 block of Willingham. When officers contacted the individual, they attempted to stab an officer with a pair of scissors. The subject was arrested for Assault 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on a Law Enforcement Officer, and in-custody charges were obtained. Additional Information:



The Normandy Police Department encourages its residents with cooler temperatures approaching to not leave their vehicles running. There is an uptick in stolen autos during this time of year. We also encourage residents to take their delivered packages into their residences in a timely manner. With the holidays right around the corner, theft of packages left on front porches increases.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### **1. Approval of Resolution to appoint a municipal Judge**

The motion for the first reading, entirely made by Alderman A. Robinson, was seconded by Alderman F. Blackwell. Craig read the resolution first.

On the motion made by Aldermen F. Blackwell, seconded by Alderman A. Robinson for the second reading, Craig did the second reading of the resolution.

Resolution 25111 by the following roll call vote of the alderpersons. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins – Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter - Yes, Motion Carried.

#### **2. Approval of Resolution to appoint a provisional municipal Judge**

The motion for the first reading, entirely made by Alderman F. Blackwell, was seconded by Alderman A. Robinson. Craig read the resolution first.

On the motion made by Aldermen F. Blackwell, seconded by Alderman A. Robinson for the second reading, Craig did the second reading of the resolution.

Resolution 25112 by the following roll call vote of the alderpersons. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins – Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter - Yes, Motion Carried.

### WARRANTS

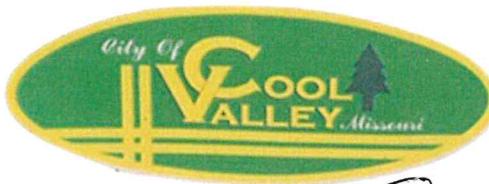
#### 1. Approval of monthly bills for payments

The motion for approval to pay monthly city bills made by Alderman F. Blackwell was seconded by Alderman A. Robinson. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson - Yes, E. Jones Collins – Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter- AB, Motion Carried.

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### Adjournment

Alderman F. Blackwell motioned to adjourn the Board Meeting, and Alderwoman D. Carter seconded the motion. The motion was carried upon a unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.



Approved:

The signature is handwritten in black ink. It starts with "Jermaine" and ends with "Matthew".

Jermaine Matthew, Mayor

Attest:

The signature is handwritten in blue ink and appears to read "Dianna Drake".

Dianna Drake, City Clerk

