



**Minutes of the City Board Meeting
April 30th, 2026**

The Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cool Valley was held on Thursday, April 30th, 2026, at 1:17 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 A. Robinson motioned to approve the agenda, which Alderwoman D. Carter seconded. The board approved the agenda for the April 30, 2026, 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 April 7, 2026, Public Hearing meeting minutes, with amendments made by Alderman F. Blackwell, was seconded by Alderman A. Robinson. The vote was a roll call 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 for February 2026, for which Alderman A. Robinson seconded. The vote was a roll call as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins – Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter- Yes, Motion Carried.

Alderman A. Robinson made the motion to approve receipts and disbursements for March 2026, for which Alderwoman E. Jones Collins. The vote was a roll call as follows: A. Robinson - Yes, E. Jones Collins – Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter- Yes, Motion Carried.

Alderman F. Blackwell made the motion to approve receipts and disbursements for April 30, 2026, for which Alderman A. Robinson. The vote was roll call as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins – Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter- Yes, Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of Business License 201 Evans Bldg 3.

Alderman F. Blackwell made the motion to approve University Trucking Inc.'s business license for 201 Evans Bldg#3, and was seconded by Alderman A. Robinson. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson -Yes, E. Jones Collins – Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter- Yes, Motion Carried.



2. Approval of Ordinance 26-0416 Mobile Vendor

The motion for the first reading made by Alderwoman D. Carter was seconded by Alderman F. Blackwell for bill #26-001. Craig conducted the first reading of the ordinance.

On the motion made by Alderman F. Blackwell, seconded by Alderman A. Robinson, for the second reading by title only, Craig conducted the second reading of the ordinance.

Ordinance 1-925-25 was adopted 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 - No, Motion

3. Approval of new copier Lease Agreement

Alderwoman E. Jone Collins moved to table approval of the new lease agreement until May 27, 2026, and was seconded by Alderman F. Blackwell. The vote was polled as follows: A. Robinson - Yes, E. Jones Collins — Yes, F. Blackwell - Yes, D. Carter - Yes, Motion.

4. Approval of the purchase of Lawn Equipment

Alderman F. Blackwell moved to purchase a lawn mower for the public works department, and the motion was seconded by Alderman A. Robinson. The vote was a roll call as follows: A. Robinson - Yes, F. Blackwell - Yes, E. Jones Collins — Yes, D. Carter- No. Motion

WARRANTS

1. Approval of monthly bills for payments

The motion for approval to pay the monthly (February 2026) city bills, made by Alderwoman D. Carter, was seconded by Alderman A. Robinson. The vote was a roll call as follows: A. Robinson - Yes, E. Jones Collins – Yes, F. Blackwell- Yes, D. Carter- Yes, Motion Carried.

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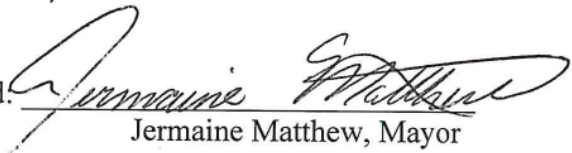
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Adjournment

Alderman F. Blackwell motioned to adjourn the Board Meeting, and Alderman A. Robinson seconded the motion. The motion was carried upon a unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

Approved: _____


Jermaine Matthew, Mayor

Attest: _____


Dianna Drake, City Clerk

