

# CITY OF GOLDEN CITY

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The Board of Alderman of the City of Golden City, Missouri met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. on June 2nd, 2025, at 701 Depot Ave. Mayor Shannon Higgins presided, and the following members of the Board of Alderman answered the roll call: Vicky Jones, Carla Davis, Jennifer Nelson, Rodney Evans, Danny Dillion, and Cassandra Probert. Other City officials present were Eric White Fire Chief, Zach Renfro Public Work Director, and Loretta Scheetz City Clerk.

Call to order

Pledge of Allegiance

## **MINUTES**

***Vicky Jones motioned Carla Davis seconded the motion to accept the May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 meeting minutes. All in favor Motion carried***

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

D J Leivan addressed the council concerning reopening the Swap meet in East Park the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month. Council granted permission.

Roland Garrison addressed the council concerning a break in at his home.

Wayne Yardley addressed the council concerning a notice being sent out about yard maintenance. A concern about the water bond vote. Also, his concern about crime and drug issues in town.

Richard Sprankle addressed the council about a shipping container being put in on his property that will be used for temporary storage.

Carla Davis took her Oath of Office for the elected position of Alderman.

## **DEPARMENT REPORTS**

Eric White addressed the council with the fire report.

Zach Renfro addressed the council with a request to start locking up the bathrooms at the East Park after dark and reopening them on their morning rounds.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A discussion was held about the CD renewals and the options we have moving forward.

An update was given to the council about repairs done to the roof of City Hall and the upcoming repairs to the heating and cooling units.

The previous presentation from the Barton County Chamber of Commerce was discussed.

***Danny Dillon motioned Rodney Evans seconded the motion to join the Barton County Chamber of Commerce at the \$100.00 per year Supporter level. All in Favor Motion carried.***

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Eric White requested to send Terry Mitchell Jr and Brenton Bilyeu through class for Firefighter 1 & 2 courses. The cost is \$640.00 for tuition and book each. Terry has already been accepted into the program Brenton is on a standby list due to the class being full.

***Vicky Jones motioned Carla Davis seconded the motion to cover the cost for classes. With a signed contract for 1 year of service post completion of class for Terry Mitchell Jr and Brenton Bilyeu. All in favor Motion carried.***

A discussion was held about the removal of some dead or damaged trees.

***Cassandra Probert motioned Rodney Evans seconded the motion to accept Cupps tree service bid for the removal of 5 trees for \$2300.00 or less pending a second bid. Per committee approval. All in favor Motion carried.***

A lengthy discussion was held concerning the police services here in town. What has been happening and what is being done about it. There was also discussions of what could be done to improve police services.

A discussion was held about the need for new tires on the Chevy City pickup.

***Carla Davis motioned Cassandra Probert second the motion to purchase Sailun tires from Jeronimo's for the cost of \$660.00 for the Chevy pickup. All in favor Motion carried.***

A discussion was held about needing to replace the Bush Hog.

***Danny Dillon motioned Carla Davis seconded the motion to purchase an 8 foot Bush Hog from S&H Farm Supply for \$9500.00 out of the Capital Improvement Account. All in favor Motion carried.***

### **MISCELLANEOUS HEARING**

A discussion about the brush truck brakes and what can be done to repair them took place.

A discussion was held about letting Steven Brunner do repairs to the gazebo roof in Hazels park.

Carla Davis motioned Cassandra Probert seconded the motion to gift Steven Brunner \$200.00 for his services. All in favor Motion carried.

A discussion was held about hiring Trent Roby to provide tech service on the City's computers.

A discussion was held concerning the increase of Utilities prices. This included the locations of the Public Service Commission meetings. This was pertaining to Liberty and Spire Utilities.

***Danny Dillon motioned Cassandra Probert, seconded the motion to pay the bills. All in favor Motion carried.***

***Vicky Jones motioned Cassandra Probert seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. All in favor Motion carried.***



Loretta Scheetz City Clerk

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The Board of Aldermen met in special session on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, at City Hall, 701 Depot Avenue, at 6:00 p. m, Mayor Shannon Higgins called the meeting to order and asked for roll call. The following members of the Board of Aldermen answered the roll call: Carla Davis, Jennifer Nelson, Rodney Evans, and Danny Dillon. Vicky Jones and Cassandra Probert were absent. Other city officials present were City Clerk Loretta Scheetz.

## Pledge of Allegiance

Casey Chastain with Higginbotham Insurance addressed the council with a comparison of his insurance with our current coverage with Davis Insurance.

***Jenifer Nelson motioned Rodney Evans seconded the motion to accept Higginbotham Insurance as the City's Insurance provider. All in favor Motion carried***

Mayor Higgins addressed the council about wanting to rent rooms in the senior building for the Wellhouse Coffee and Water Bar.

***Carla Davis motioned Jennifer Nelson seconded the motion to allow Shannon and Diana Higgins to rent 2 rooms in the senior building at \$100.00 per month per room with renovation being done by the tenants. All in favor Motion carried.***

(Mayor Pro-Tem Danny Dillon Called for a vote Council woman Vicky Jones voted via phone call to have a quorum).

A discussion was held about the Dudenville Gazette being allowed to use space in The Vault 511 Main St as office space.

A discussion was held concerning the Dollar General Liquor License.

***Carla Davis motioned Rodney Evans second the motion to renew the Liquor License for Dollar General. All in favor Motion carried***

A discussion was held on the Tax collectors Agreement.

***Carla Davis motioned Danny Dillon second the motion to renew the Tax Collectors agreement. All in favor Motion carried***

A discussion was held about the recent vandalism in the City Park.

The final walk on the Sidewalk project was discussed. With details about the drainage issues discussed as well.

***Carla Davis motioned Danny Dillon second the motion to adjourn the meeting. All in favor Motion carried***



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Loretta Scheetz, City Clerk