CITY OF WELDON SPRING REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AUGUST 28, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: The Weldon Spring Board of Aldermen met for their regular meeting at Weldon Spring City Hall, 5401 Independence Road on Thursday, August 28, 2025, at 7:30 PM with Mayor Donald Licklider presiding.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Licklider asked everyone in attendance to stand and join in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

On a roll call, the following Aldermen were present:

Ward 1:	Alderman Clutter	Alderman Yeager
Ward 2:	Alderman Conley	Alderman Kolb
Ward 3:		Alderman Culver

Alderman Martiszus was absent. A quorum was declared.

Also present were Mayor Licklider, Don Stolberg (City Administrator), and Bill Hanks (City Clerk).

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

• Laura Balding, 555 Old Wolfrum Road: Mrs. Balding discussed how a portion of Wolfrum Road and existing right-of-way was abandoned in 1970s, and should be returned to the present day property owner.

MINUTES:

August 14, 2025 – Regular Board Meeting Minutes: Alderman Clutter moved to approve the minutes from the July 10, 2025, regular meeting, with one minor change. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kolb. **Motion carried** with 5 ayes.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Alderman Clutter made a motion to accept the Treasurer's packet of paid bills from August 8, 2025, to August 21, 2025, as submitted. The motion was seconded by Alderman Yeager. **Motion carried** with 5 ayes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

There was no unfinished business at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bill #1246 – An Ordinance Adopting the Budget for Fiscal Year 2026 for the City of Weldon Spring, Missouri, and Matters Relating Thereto: Alderman Clutter moved to introduce Bill #1246 for its first reading by title only. Alderman Yeager seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Bill #1246 was tabled in accordance with City Code.

Personnel Manual Proposed Changes: The Board discussed the possibility of offering benefits to part-time employees as a strategy to help retain the City's skilled workforce. The discussion then shifted to clarifying the use of bereavement time in the employee handbook and adjusting the minimum usage requirement for sick and vacation time from four-hour blocks to two-hour blocks. After discussion, the Board agreed that elected officials would provide their feedback to Mr. Stolberg, City Administrator, so he can prepare revised proposals for consideration at the next Board of Aldermen meeting on September 11, 2025.

REPORTS & COMMITTEES:

City Administrator Report: The City Administrator Report was submitted to the Board prior to the meeting.

Alderman Clutter requested that Mr. Stolberg seek input from the St. Charles County Police regarding potential locations for additional security cameras within the City and report back at the next Board meeting.

The Board then held a lengthy discussion regarding safety concerns related to the emergency repairs on "back" Wolfrum Road. Following discussion, Alderman Yeager made a motion to have Terra Engineering evaluate the steep drop-off at the repair site and provide recommendations on the possible installation of guardrails on both sides of the road.

ADJOURNMENT:

Alderman Kolb moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 PM, seconded by Alderman Culver. **Motion carried** with 5 ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

William C. Hanks, City Clerk