# CITY OF WELDON SPRING REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN SEPTEMBER 11, 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, September 11, 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.

A moment of silence was observed to remember the victims of the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001, and the recent assassination of Charles Kirk on September 10, 2025.

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, Bob Wohler (City Attorney), Don Stolberg (City Administrator), and Bill Hanks (City Clerk).

**PRESENTATION:** Mayor Licklider presented a proclamation to the members of the Saint Charles Daughters of the American Revolution organization that declares the week from September 17<sup>th</sup> through September 23<sup>rd</sup> is Constitution Week in the City of Weldon Spring.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

There were no public comments at this time.

## **DISCUSSION:**

Wolfrum Road (Road Opening/Guardrail Discussion): With the emergency repairs completed, the Board discussed reopening Wolfrum Road and the related safety concerns, specifically the increased slope hazard and the absence of guardrails.

Alderman Yeager made a motion to open Wolfrum Road with temporary safety measures to be implemented. These measures include:

- Installing vertical hazard signs at the location of the slope hazard,
- Reducing the speed limit from 35 mph to 25 mph, with double fines for speeding between Willow Lakes Court and Patriotic Trail, and
- Initiating a safety study to design long-term improvements to enhance safety.

An amendment to the motion was proposed by Alderman Clutter, that the road remain closed until those temporary safety measures were implemented and that the Board of Aldermen would revisit the opening at the end of October. The motion to amend the motion was seconded by Alderman Culver and the motion carried with 4 ayes. Alderman Yeager voted no. The amended motion was seconded by Alderman Clutter and the **motion carried** with 4 ayes. Alderman Culver voted no.

## **MINUTES:**

August 28, 2025 – Regular Board Meeting Minutes: Alderman Clutter moved to approve the minutes from the August 28, 2025, regular meeting, as submitted. The motion was seconded by Alderman Yeager. Alderman Culver stated that she submitted changes to the Mr. Hanks (City Clerk) prior to the meeting

The approval of the minutes was tabled until the next Board meeting so that a clean copy of the minutes could be provided to the Board.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Alderman Clutter made a motion to accept the Treasurer's packet of paid bills from August 22, 2025, to September 4, 2025, and the July 2025 Credit Card Bill, as submitted. The motion was seconded by Alderman Yeager. **Motion carried** with 5 ayes.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Bill No. 1246 – An Ordinance Adopting the Budget for Fiscal Year 2026 for the City of Weldon Spring, Missouri, and Matters Relating Thereto: Alderman Clutter made a motion to approve Bill No. 1246 for its second and final reading by title only. Alderman Culver seconded the motion.

On a roll call vote, Bill No. 1246 was placed as Ordinance 25-13 as follows:

AYES: 5 – Conley, Clutter, Culver, Kolb, and Yeager

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 1 - Martiszus

**Personnel Manual Proposed Changes**: Alderman Culver made a motion to go into closed session according to Missouri State Statute 610.021 paragraph (3) – hiring, firing, discipling, or promoting of particular employees - at 7:41 PM, seconded by Alderman Clutter and the **motion carried** on a roll call vote:

AYES: 5 – Conley, Clutter, Culver, Kolb, and Yeager

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 1 - Martiszus

Alderman Clutter made a motion to go into open session at 8:58 PM, seconded by Alderman Culver and the **motion carried** on a roll call vote:

AYES: 5 - Conley, Clutter, Culver, Kolb, and Yeager

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 1 – Martiszus

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance #09-29 (Creating the Employee Policy Manual) of the City of Weldon Spring, Missouri, by Amending, or Repealing and Replacing Certain Sections of the Employee Policy Manual and Matters Relating Thereto: There was no action.

Temporary Picnic License at 1100 Vogt Drive (The Rack House): Alderman Yeager made motion to approve a temporary picnic/liquor licenses for the Rack House Kitchen Wine Whiskey for September 24, 2025, at 1100 Vogt Drive. The motion was seconded by Alderman Culver. **Motion carried** with 5 ayes.

Additional Traffic Cameras: Alderman Culver made a motion to accept the quote from Turn-Key Security Solution for 2 Cloudrunner (license plate reader (LPR)) cameras at \$6,390.00, seconded by Alderman Conley. **Motion carried** with 5 ayes.

#### **REPORTS & COMMITTEES:**

**Public Safety Report:** The August Crime Statistic Report was submitted to the elected officials prior to the meeting.

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

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Alderman Kolb moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:29 PM, seconded by Alderman Clutter. **Motion carried** with 5 ayes.

