

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Widaman called the August 5, 2026, City of Dardenne Prairie, Board of Aldermen meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was said.

ROLL CALL

	Present	Absent
Mayor Widaman	X	
Ald Detweiler	X	
Ald Gittemeier	X	
Ald Johnson	X	
Ald Nay	X	
Ald Waters	X	
Ald Wilson	X	

ALSO PRESENT: City Administrator Kyle Michel, City Attorney John Young, IT Manager Rose Maresca, City Engineer Matt Davidson, Administrative Assistant Brandi Kidd and City Clerk Deborah Ryan

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Board of Aldermen Regular Session Minutes – 07 15 26
2. Expenditures Report dated - 08 05 26
3. Treasurers Report dated – 06 30 26
4. Destruction of Records for City records that have met the required retention period per the Missouri Secretary of State – Administration, Parks, Building and Engineering

Moved by Alderman Detweiler seconded by Alderman Gittemeier to approve the consent agenda as presented.

All ayes, motion carried.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

No items removed

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following spoke during public comment:

- Arnie C. AC “Honest-Abe” DIENOFF - City/County Public Advocate

PUBLIC HEARING

Providing a Public Presentation / Review and Receive Public Comment on the City’s Draft Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) prepared in Connection with the Renewal of the City’ Missouri department of Natural Resources Phase II Municipal Separate Storm System (MS4) Permit, Permit No. MOR04C067.

Alderman Gittemeier moved, seconded by Alderman Wilson to open the public hearings.

All ayes, motion carried.

City Engineer Davidson stated the purpose of tonight's public hearing is to provide information and receive public comments regarding the City of Dardenne Prairie's proposed Stormwater Management Plan. The City operates what is known as a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System, or MS4. It is important to explain that this document is not a stormwater master plan, drainage master plan, flood study, or capital-improvement plan. This SWMP does not perform those functions. The SWMP is instead a state-required water-quality, pollution-prevention, and permit-compliance plan. The proposed plan continues the City's existing stormwater program while updating responsibilities, procedures, measurable goals, inspection practices, public reporting methods, and recordkeeping for the upcoming permit period. The State requires the City to maintain an MS4 permit and Stormwater Management Plan. This SWMP describes how the City will protect water quality and comply with that permit.

No further comments and no additional public hearings. The public hearings were closed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Resolution No. 404

A Resolution Of The City Of Dardenne Prairie, Missouri, To Approve The Scope Of Services To Assist With Replacement Of The Playground Safety Surfaces At City Hall Park

Motion by Alderman Gittemeier, seconded by Alderman Wilson to approve Resolution 404.

City Attorney read Resolution 404 by title only.

All ayes, motion carried. Resolution No. 404 was approved.

2. Bill No. 26-33

An Ordinance Of The City Of Dardenne Prairie, Missouri, Authorizing The City Administrator To Execute A Contract With Essential Network Technologies, For Replacement Security Camera Equipment And Services

Moved by Alderman Gittemeier, seconded by Alderman Wilson for the first reading of Bill No. 26-33, by title only. All ayes, motion carried.

City Attorney read Bill No. 26-33 for the first time, by title only

Motion by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Gittemeier for the second reading of Bill No. 26-33, by title only. All ayes, motion carried.

City Attorney read Bill No. 26-33 for the second time, by title only.

Motioned by Alderman Gettemeier, seconded by Alderman Wilson for the final passage of Bill No. 26-33.

Roll call vote:

Alderman Waters, Aye
Alderman Johnson, Aye
Alderman Gittemeier, Aye
Alderman Deweiter, Aye
Alderman Wilson, Aye
Alderman Nay, Aye

The vote on the motion, 6 ayes and 0 nay, motion carried. Bill No. 26-33 becomes Ordinance No. 2428.

3. Bill No. 26-34

An Ordinance Of The City Of Dardenne Prairie, Missouri, Appointing Benjamin F. Kloos As The Municipal Prosecuting Attorney For The City Of Dardenne Prairie, Missouri

Moved by Alderman Gittemeier, seconded by Alderman Wilson for the first reading of Bill No. 26-34, by title only. All ayes, motion carried.

City Attorney read Bill No. 26-34 for the first time, by title only

Discussion by Alderman Waters and called for a closed session.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Alderman Waters, seconded by Aldermen Johnson to go into closed session pursuant to RSMo Section 610.021(3)(13), hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting particular employees by public governmental body when personal information about the employee is discussed or recorded.

Roll call vote:

Alderman Wilson – Aye

Alderman Nay – Nay

Alderman Waters – Aye

Alderman Gettemeier – Aye

Alderman Detweiler – Aye

Alderman Johnson – Aye

The vote on the motion being 5 ayes and 1 nay, motion carried. Board of Aldermen went into Closed Session at 7:34 pm.

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION

Motion by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Wilson to return to regular session at 7:52 pm.

All ayes, motion carried.

RETURN TO NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Gittemeier for the second reading of Bill No. 26-34, by title only. All ayes, motion carried.

City Attorney read Bill No. 26-34 for the second time, by title only.

Motioned by Alderman Gettemeier, seconded by Alderman Wilson for the final passage of Bill No. 26-34.

Roll call vote:

Alderman Waters, Aye

Alderman Johnson, Aye

Alderman Gittemeier, Aye

Alderman Deweiter, Aye

Alderman Wilson, Aye
Alderman Nay, Aye

The vote on the motion, 6 ayes and 0 nays, motion carried. Bill No. 26-34 becomes Ordinance No. 2429.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

OFFICER & STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

1. City Attorney

No report.

2. City Engineer

City Engineer Davidson stated the slab replacement bid is open and has been advertised and bids are due August 26. Crack seal bid is open and has been advertised and bids are due August 25.

Mayor Widaman thanked the City Engineer for all his work on SWMP and MS4.

3. City Administrator

City Administrator Michel stated tomorrow evening from 4 to 6 pm is the back-to-school event here at City Hall.

City Administrator Michel stated the concert in the park for this month is Trixie Delight and is scheduled for Friday, August 21st from 6:30 to 9:30 pm.

City Administrator Michel stated Historic Preservation plans to hold quarterly meetings, and the next one will be in October.

City Administrator Michel stated Prairie Day for 2026 is scheduled for September 26th.

City Administrator Michel requested the Elected Officials share information that is passed along to them regarding city events to all HOA's and their personal social media accounts.

City Administrator Michel stated the City is consistently getting inquiries about sites and buildings on the commercial/industrial side as well as residential development.

City Administrator Michel stated City staff is beginning the budget process and working on scheduling. If the Board would prefer a one night or multiple night review, please let him know so the schedule for this process can be set.

City Administrator Michel stated as the City Engineer mentioned there are several projects out to bid and there is also Barathaven park design out to bid and still going out this year is Stormwater Master Plan.

4. Aldermen

Alderman Wilson asked for a volunteer list to be shared with the Board so that they can get their times on their calendars and help with events.

5. Mayor

Mayor Widaman stated the City Historian, Chuck Boschert has incorporated the City of Dardenne Prairie into the St. Charles County Historical Society Chapter and hosted the first quarterly meeting here at City Hall. It was a well-attended event with great conversation and plan to hold quarterly meetings.

Mayor Widaman thanked everyone for coming out tonight and thanked our new officer, Jamie Neukirch.

CLOSED SESSION

Motioned by Alderman Gittemeier, seconded by Alderman Wilson to go into closed session pursuant to RSMo Section 610.021(1), for the purpose of legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving the City and confidential or privileged communications by a public governmental body where public knowledge of the transaction might adversely affect the legal consideration therefore.

Roll call vote:

Alderman Gittemeier – Aye

Alderman Nay – Aye

Alderman Waters – Aye

Alderman Wilson – Aye

Alderman Detweiler – Aye

Alderman Johnson – Aye

All ayes, motion carried. Board of Aldermen went into Closed Session at 8:02 pm.

RETURN TO REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Motion by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Gittemeier to return to regular session at 8:26 pm.

All ayes, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Alderman Gittemeier, seconded by Alderman Wilson to adjourn the meeting.

All ayes, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Approved by the Board of Alderman on 09 02 26

Respectfully submitted:

Deborah Ryan, City Clerk