



CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Widaman called June 3, 2026, Dardenne Prairie Work Session to order at 6:00 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Roll call vote:

	Present	Absent
Mayor Widaman	X	
Alderman Detweiler	X	
Alderman Gittermeier	X	
Alderman Johnson	X	
Alderman Nay	X	
Alderman Waters	X	
Alderman Wilson	X	

Also in attendance: City Administrator Kyle Michel, City Attorney Bradley Pryor, City Engineer Matt Davidson, Executive Assistant Brandi Kidd, IT Manager Rose Maresca and City Clerk Deborah Ryan.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Widaman stated the City of Dardenne Prairie held its first kid fishing derby last Saturday and recognized the Cathcart family who participated in the event and won the fishing trip. The fishing trip was funded by the Elected Officials and the St. Louis Catfishing organization who sponsored the trip.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION

1. RBA – Delmar Gardens request to discharge Fireworks on Sunday, June 28, 2026 – Mayor Widaman

Discussion among the Aldermen regarding the permit request from Delmar Gardens. The Board discussed the 2024 change in Code regarding fireworks within city limits and why the change was made and citing consistency of the restrictions of neighboring cities and the Board's discretion of granting permits. Additional discussion regarding history of fireworks in relation to the history of the Country. Further discussion regarding the request by Delmar Gardens and the event that has taken place in the community for decades and shared memories for the residents and their families. The Board proposed changes to Bill 26-31 on the regular agenda.

2. Review of 06 03 26 Board of Aldermen agenda

There were no comments, questions or concerns regarding the regular agenda as presented.

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

1. City Attorney

No report.

2. City Engineer

No report.



3. City Administrator

City Administrator Michel introduced himself and stated he is looking forward to meeting everyone and getting to know more about the City.

4. Aldermen

Alderman Johnson stated he would like to take a look at the budget balances and line item budget.

City Administrator Michel stated he will review and get information out to the Board at least on a quarterly basis.

Aldermen Nay discussed the history of our Country and the significance of the upcoming 250th Anniversary of our Nation.

Aldermen Wilson stated the Fishing Derby was a great event and encouraged all elected officials to attend and participate in future events.

5. Mayor

Mayor Widaman thanked staff, vendors that donated and all those involved in getting the space ready for the Fishing Derby, it was a successful event and received a lot of positive feedback.

Mayor Widaman welcomed City Administrator Kyle Michel and looked forward to working with him.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Alderman Gittemeier seconded by Alderman Wilson to adjourn the work session at 6:46 pm. All ayes, motion carried.

Approved by the Board of Aldermen on 06 17 26

Respectfully submitted:

Deborah Ryan, City Clerk