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ATTORNEY
Tom Barnes II

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Date: October 6, 2025

EMPLOYEES
Emily Bessette
Dustin Bretsnyder
Shannon Seals

Time: 7:00pm

Location: City Council Room, City Hall

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Mayor Anthony DaPrato.

Minutes

Motion by K. Seals to approve meeting minutes from September 15th, 2025, 2nd by Moore, motion carried.

Motion by K. Seals to approve meeting minutes from September 24th, 2025, with one correction, 2nd by Moeller, motion carried.

Public Comment

Lions Club will be hosting Trunk or Treat on Sunday October 26th, 2025 after the library's costume contest. Consensus to allow street closure from 4:00pm to 8:00pm on Main Street between 2nd and 3rd street.

Osage County Herald

Motion by K. Seals to approve black and white ad in the Osage County Herald supporting 4H for \$36.80, 2nd by Moeller, motion carried.

Zoning

Motion by K. Seals to approve the zoning permit for 226 Ridgeway to add a shed, 2nd by Moeller, motion carried.

Police

Chief Seals reported that Fall Festival went well. Officer Coyle will be back from academy and starting his shift next week. Officer Driscoll will attend academy October 13th, 2025, followed by Officer Lock on November 3rd, 2025.

Axon will be installed in the truck next week.

No activity report is available due to finding a better way to improve it. The new activity report will be available by next month.

Michigan State is doing a survey that Carbondale Police Department will be participating in.

The night glow sites are not working on weapons. Chief Seals would like to use the money they get from the Tahoe for weapons. She would also like to sell the guns out of the safe/evidence. One gun will need to be purchased before Lock leaves for Academy at the rate of \$922.55. She hopes to receive \$230-\$250 each on trade in and has three to turn in. She can get approval at the next meeting for purchase.

Gray Durango is going to the shop to get an oil change.

Executive Session

Motion by K. Seals to go into executive session for interview of nonelected personnel to include, council, mayor, attorney, Bretsnyder, and interviewee at 7:16pm returning in ten minutes at 7:26pm, 2nd by Moeller, motion carried.

The council was in executive session for ten minutes with no decisions made.

Motion by K. Seals to hire Randy Whittaker for Maintenance II at the rate of \$18.00 a hour, 2nd by Moore, motion carried. Whittaker accepted the position.

Maintenance

The waterline coming into town from the water plant needs replaced. It is the last stretch of old piping. It is in a tree line which makes it more complicated and requires large equipment. RDR quoted \$311,917.00 with \$90,000 of that cost is materials.

Tom Barnes left the meeting at 7:33pm.

There was discussion on where the funds would come from to replace the line. Part of the discussion included splitting the project in half even if it cost a little bit more. The other question was if the trees were affecting the water line and it would be assumed that they are in some way. Accounts and budgeting will be reviewed in the office and will be brought back to the council.

Adams Homestore submitted a bid for \$12,612 to repair the dock and add an extension. After discussion it was consensus to continue with moving the platform and repairing the floats. If an extension is still needed, then it can be brought back to the council for discussion. No action taken on bid. Repairs will come from the improvement reserve.

The new trailer has arrived and is awesome. The old goose neck is being stored, and the other is being used as a mower trailer. Maintenance is going to use the trailers for different things and will decide if they can completely get rid of the goose neck trailer.

Eagle is doing well and catching on quickly. He has started the weekend water plant rotation.

Chief Seals is working with the office on the case of water theft from a hydrant that caused the City to have discolored water.

Mercury

Mercury submitted a quote for services. The council would like to know if Cox will be offering the same services and to get a quote from that as well if so.

Off Agenda Items

There are two computers that are in evidence for investigations. Those two computers need to be replaced.

K. Seals presented a bid for Dell all-in-one PCs with 27-inch monitors and Windows 11 Pro. Three will be needed in total but only one needs to be purchased at this time. Motion by Moeller to purchase Chief Seals a Dell all-in-one not to exceed \$900, 2nd b Moore, motion carried.

Officer Coyle had to purchase coolant for his cruiser when it broke down at academy. Motion by K. Seals to reimburse Officer Coyle \$25.00, 2nd by Moore, motion carried.

Park lighting was approved at previous meeting and had a few changes due to the quote only quoting single items such as fittings. Moore discussed changes with them and was able to get the price reduced by reducing the spread of the light, wattage and lenses. Moeller had questions and there was discussion on how changes would affect the park lighting and Moore believed these lights were good for the walking path.

Notes and FYI

October 18th K. Seals will be paying to reserve City Hall for a Meet and Greet of council candidates. Ronald Moeller is the only candidate that is on the ballot and currently serving on the City Council. There appears to be five write in candidates running for City Council.

Bills

Motion by K. Seals that they looked at the bills, 2nd by Moeller, motion carried.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Moore, 2nd by Lister, motion carried at 8:10pm.