

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

March 2, 2026

CITY OF MELVERN

THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING was called to order at 7:00PM. Council Members Dan Bowers, Frank Warner, and Katina Brown were present. Derek Haines was absent. Mayor Eric Vogeler was also present. **OTHERS PRESENT:** Tamara Massey (City Clerk), Evan Godderz (City Attorney), Gary Kitt (City Maint.) Kim Speer joined the meeting at 7:08pm.

MINUTES: Bowers made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 2026 meeting, seconded by Warner. Motion carried 3-0.

TREASURER REPORT: Warner made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented, Seconded by Brown, Motion carried 3-0

PAID BILLS: Bowers made a motion to approve the Paid Bills and approve payment of the Unpaid Bills, Seconded by Warner. Motion carried 3-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

ATTORNEYS REPORT-Discussed court docket.

MAYOR'S REPORT-

Discussed the ordinance violations update.

Submitted State Statue 72-9103 allowing a school board to approve use of City Ordinance enforcement of standard traffic ordinance violations in the school parking lot. Mayor will submit to the school board for approval.

Discussed the resignation letter from Camille Massey as the City Court Clerk. Bowers made a motion to accept the resignation letter, Seconded by Brown. 4-0. Destiny Prunty has stated that she can take the position over for now. Warner made a motion to hire destiny at same rate of pay as before for the Court Clerk position, Seconded by Brown. Carried 4-0.

EMPLOYEE REPORTS –

GARY KITT –

Attempted to contact Harbour and was unable to. Checked with Vance Brothers to see if we could get on their schedule for the chip/seal project. He hung up the message boards and seeded grass in the park.

Discussed bids for dump truck. Warner made a motion to put out a request for sealed bids on the 1990 Ford F350 to be opened during the April 6th 2026 Council Meeting, all bids must be received by 3pm at City Hall on April 1, 2026, Seconded by Bowers. Carried 4-0.

TAMARA MASSEY –

Reviewed Sheriff reports from January 2026.

Discussed the need for more rock to be put down in the parking area by the City Park courts. Council agreed to buy 2 loads of rock paid for out of the donation fund for the HUB.

Reviewed the letter from the Help House regarding donation need. Discussed putting on social media that the City could be a drop off for Help House.

Received the letter from the Osage Co Hwy Dept about the connecting links agreement. Bowers made a motion to decline the agreement again this year, Seconded by Warner. Carried 4-0.

MDCV sent a request for a donation. Speer made a motion to give MDCV School Carnival a donation of \$100, Seconded by Warner. Carried 4-0.

COUNCIL REPORTS WERE HEARD

Kim Speer – Marie Burnett had requested a card shower for Adam Burnett’s birthday. She had given the council cards in stamped envelopes to sign and send.

Katina Brown – Bob Olson is wanting to keep tree at 303 Maple, that neighbor has been complaining about. Discussed making it easier for people to rent the equipment for the HUB. If the council approved, she could be a contact for renting the equipment as well as City Hall. She will come in this week to discuss with Clerk.

NEW BUSINESS –

UNFINISHED BUSINESS-

Contract Update with Kwi-Kom Fiber

Road & Bridge – Ash Street Gravel

Tyler Pankey- Store front buildings.

BOWERS MADE MOTION TO ADJOURN, SECONDED BY SPEER, MOTION CARRIED 4-0.

ATTEST:

Tamara Massey, City Clerk