

TAX HEARING
AUG 11TH 3:45PM
WAYLAND CITY HALL

Tax hearing was attended by Mayor David Bunker, Aldermen Connie Handyside, Joe Booth, and Donna Ash. Doug Smeltser, Dan Garner, Colleen South, Brandon Trinkle & Clayle Franklin. There were no other attendees and no questions were asked.

At 4:00pm the meeting was brought to a close.

Proposed Tax levy is as follows: **GENERAL .75 PERSONAL .75 STREETS .25**

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

August 11th 2025

Regular Monthly City Meeting

4:00pm

City Hall

Regular monthly meeting was brought to order by Mayor David Bunker with A Pledge to Allegiance, followed by roll call of the Aldermen as follows: Sherry Bunker-present, Connie Handyside-present, Joe Booth-present, Donna Ash-present; also present was City workers Doug Smeltser & Dan Garner as well as City Deputies Brandon Trinkle & Clayle Franklin. City water/sewer operator George Hausdorf arrived late.

Visitors were Colleen South.

Mayor had no comments.

Minutes from the July 2025 Regular Meeting were reviewed by the Aldermen. Sherry Bunker made motion 2nd by Connie Handyside to accept as read. Vote was Sherry Bunker-aye, Connie Handyside-aye, Donna Ash-aye, Joe Booth-aye.

Bills were reviewed. Connie Handyside made motion 2nd by Sherry Bunker to Pay bills. Vote was Connie Handyside-aye, Sherry Bunker-aye, Joe Booth-aye, Donna Ash-aye.

City Deputies had nothing to report.

City workers also had nothing to report.

RESOLUTION #2025-1 has been posted for over two weeks for public to review as well as Public Hearing was held before this regular meeting in August. Resolution is for the setting of Personal – Real and Street tax levies for the 2025 tax year which is set forth by the Missouri State Auditors Office for the 2025 tax year. They are as follows Real .75, Personal .75, Streets .25 Sherry Bunker made motion 2nd by Joe Booth to accept. The vote was Sherry Bunker aye, Joe Booth aye, Connie Handyside aye, Donna Ash aye.

2025-2026 CITY BUDGET was handed out to the Aldermen for their review they will vote on or make changes at a later date.

Connie Handyside asked the City Deputies how often they patrolled the City. They explained they are on duty all night from 4 in the afternoon till 4 in the morning and that they came through at random times. Day time is covered by Officer Fox.

City worker Dan Dover addressed the City Board with the possibility of coming in 2 hours early during the hot weather and getting off two hours early in the afternoon as it would be cooler to mow. Connie Handyside stated she was against this as the grass from dew was to wet to mow and would clump up and make a mess. Doug Smeltser stated he did not want to come in early. Subject was dropped for this season.

Steven Walker has approached Doug over a couple back-hoe scoops of sand to fill in where a septic tank on his property has caved in. Connie Handyside made motion 2nd by Sherry Bunker for the City workers to take the sand over and fill the septic at a cost of ten dollars. Vote was Connie Handyside-aye, Sherry Bunker-aye, Donna Ash-aye, Joe Booth-aye.

Doug Smeltser asked the Board if he could buy a few back-hoe buckets of the dirt from the pile back by the City Garage to put on Eric Clark property on Hwy B for the building of an RC track Connie Handyside made motion 2nd by Sherry Bunker for Doug to purchase the Dirt for \$1.00 a load. Vote was Connie Handyside aye, Sherry Bunker aye, Donna Ash aye, Joe Booth aye.

Deputy Clayle Franklin request signs be put out on the corner over by Kent Ash for "No Parking" problem being Kent has his vehicles etc.. protruding out into the street and it is making it hard to see as well as to make the corner,

Connie Handyside thanked the City workers for putting up the new Flag & stop signs.

Donna Ash requested that the City Worker secure both sides of the picnic tables at the park so they won't tip.

George Hausdorf requested that the City Clerk put the CCC report availability on the water bills again in Aug.

With no further business Connie Handyside made motion 2nd by Sherry Bunker adjourn. Vote was Connie Handyside aye, Sherry Bunker aye, Donna Ash aye, Joe Booth aye.

MEETING ADJOURNED