

Regular Monthly Meeting

January 12th 2026

Wayland City Hall

4pm

Regular meeting was brought to order by Mayor David Bunker with a "Pledge to Allegiance" followed by role call. Connie Handyside-present, Joe Booth-present, Donna Ash-present, Sherry Bunker-present: also present was City workers Dan Garner and Doug Smeltser, as well as City Deputies Brandon Trinkle and Clayle Franklin.

Visitors – Colleen South, Head of Clark County Rural Water Dan Dover, City water/sewer Operator George Hausdorf.

Mayor had no comments.

Bills were reviewed by the Aldermen – Sherry Bunker made motion 2nd by Joe Booth to pay bills. Vote was Sherry Bunker aye, Joe Booth aye, Donna Ash aye, Connie Handyside aye.

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

Deputies reported that rocks and sticks have been used to strike the windows at the laundromat on the corner of Main and DesMoines street as well as the Wayland Post Office. They are in the process of getting ahold of the owners of the laundromat but so far neither establishment has reported any damage.

City workers: all is going well according to City Worker Doug Smeltser.

Old Business: Dan Dover announced that there is going to be a meeting in Canton, Mo this Wednesday to try and educate the citizens on the importance of working together instead of each entity trying to strike out on their own on the water quality problems. The more attendance they can get the better. Connie Handyside wanted to know where we were at in getting a new City Clerk. She was informed not far as of now.

Clerk – had nothing to report.

New Business: Donna Ash wants to discuss a procedure that the City could follow on disciplinary procedure. Mayor suggests: Step 1 – Right-up & 3 month probation. If another occurrence in that 3 months, three months more probation. Step 3 – week off & 3 months probation. Matter is to be revisited next meeting.

George Hausdorf was next. George reported on water leak at the corner of DesMoines and Hwy "B". He bragged on Doug Smeltser's work on the job done. George informed the board that he wants a \$25.00 a month raise starting with his next check. Connie Handyside made motion to give him the raise 2nd by Sherry Bunker. Vote was Connie Handyside aye, Sherry Bunker aye, Donna Ash aye, Joe Booth abstained.

Connie Handyside made motion 2nd by Donna Ash to adjourn. Vote was Connie Handyside aye, Donna Ash aye, Joe Booth aye, Sherry Bunker aye.

MEETING ADJOURNED