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BOONVILLE

City of Boonville

January 5, 2026

7:00 PM

City Council Chambers

525 E. Spring Street

Boonville MO 65233

AMENDED 01-05-2026

I. Call to order – Pledge and Prayer

A. Whitney Venable

The Boonville City Council met in Regular Session on January 05, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 525 East Spring Street, Boonville, Missouri. The following officers were present. Randy Ayers, Sergeant at Arms; Kate Fjell, City Administrator; Ned Beach, Mayor; Amber Davis, City Clerk; and Brad Wooldridge, City Counselor. The meeting was called to order. Whitney Venable led the prayer after the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Roll Call

The following council representatives were present: Barry Elbert, Whitney Venable, Drew Davis, Tanner Bechtel, Steve Young, Susan Meadows, Andrew Cowherd, and Sy Harvell.

III. Hearing of Citizens' Comments

• **Raenada Mason and LaMonica Lacey — U.S Small Business Administration**

Raenada Mason and Lamonica Lacey of the U.S. Small Business Administration disaster recovery came before the council to provide information to Cooper County, which was listed as a county in a presidential declaration from storms that occurred from March 30 through April 8th. Ms. Mason stated there is federal funding available for people and small businesses who may have been affected by these storms. Ms. Mason wanted people to be aware that the funding was still available and handed out business cards and information on how to obtain funding. There is a website people can go to, [sba.gov/disaster](https://www.sba.gov/disaster), or they can call 1-800-659-2955.

IV. Approval of Minutes

A. December 15 council Minutes

The minutes stand as submitted

V. Consent Items

- A.** Consider Pay App No. 8 in the amount of \$22,009.60 to Hydrovac of Missouri for Lead Survey Line Inventory

Mr. Davis moved, and Mr. Venable seconded the motion to approve the consent item. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Elbert, Venable, Davis, Bechtel, Young, Meadows, Cowherd, and Harvell. Absent: None
Opposed: None. Motion Carried.

- B.** Consider Pay App No. 3 in the amount of \$95,263.56 to C.L. Richardson Construction for Water and Sewer Improvements.

Mr. Davis moved, and Mr. Venable seconded the motion to approve the consent item. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Elbert, Venable, Davis, Bechtel, Young, Meadows, Cowherd, and Harvell. Absent: None
Opposed: None. Motion Carried.

VI. Presentation of Accounts and Claims

- A.** Appropriations

Ms. Davis read the ordinance appropriating money in its entirety and a second time by title only, since a copy of the ordinance had been made available prior to the meeting. Mr. Venable moved, and Mr. Bechtel seconded the motion to approve the ordinance appropriating money. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Elbert, Venable, Davis, Bechtel, Young, Meadows, Cowherd, and Harvell. Absent: None
Opposed: None. Motion Carried.

VII. Unfinished Business

- A.** Second Reading or Bill No. 2025-031 Approving a Final Site Plan for AECI Utility Services 2415 Mid America Industrial Drive

Mr. Harvell moved, and Mr. Cowherd seconded the motion to approve the bill. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Elbert, Venable, Davis, Bechtel, Young, Meadows, Cowherd, and Harvell. Absent: None
Opposed: None. Motion Carried.

VIII. New Business

- A.** First Reading of Bill No. 2026-01 Amending Chapter 20, Streets and Sidewalks (Filling and Surfacing) and Appendix G.

Ms. Davis read, by title only, a copy of the bill

IX. Reports of Standing Committees

- A.** Boonville Housing Authority

The minutes are in the packet

X. Reports of City Officials

A. Mayor

None

B. City Administrator

- Budget Discussion: Admin, Airport, Economic Development, and Debt Service

Ms. Fjell presented the draft budgets for Economic Development, Administration, Airport, and Debt Services. She highlighted the subscriptions that support economic development and stated that there is not much going on at the airport due to the large project that was just completed. Ms. Fjell also noted that several of the city's debts will be paid off in the next 3–5 years.

There was general discussion amongst the council about these budget items.

C. City Clerk

None

D. City Counselor

None

E. Economic Developer

None

XI. Miscellaneous

None

XII. Adjourn

With no further discussion, Mr. Young moved, and Mr. Davis seconded the motion to adjourn at 7:53 p.m, and the voice vote was unanimous.