

**City of Odessa, Missouri**  
**Board of Aldermen**  
**Odessa Community Building | 601 W. Main Street**  
**Special Meeting ~ Monday, January 26, 2026 | 4:30 p.m.**  
**Meeting Minutes**

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**CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Bryan Barner called the meeting to order at 4:39 p.m., and led in the pledge of allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Karen Findora, City Clerk, called the roll and confirmed a quorum.

Mayor Bryan Barner	Present	Alderman Bruce Whitsitt	Present
Alderwoman Karla Polson	Present	Alderwoman Mickey Starr	Present
Alderman Mike Plachte	Present	Aldermember	Vacant
Alderman Collin Carrigan	Present		

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Shawna Davis, City Administrator  
Karen Findora, City Clerk  
Cathy Thompson, Finance Director  
Josh Thompson, Police Chief  
City Attorney – Absent

Troy Woutzke, Electric  
Darrin Lamb, Streets/Water - Absent  
Kenny Snider, Wastewater

**PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE**

Hannah Sparr, The Odessan

Amy Finch

**WELCOME OF VISITORS**

Mayor Barner welcomed visitors and those viewing on YouTube.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Resolution No. 2026-03 ~ Declare Vacancy on Board of Aldermen**

Mayor Barner read the proposed Resolution No. 2026-03 declaring the Board of Aldermen seat previously held by Alderwoman Donna Ehlert, Ward II, vacant, effective November 5, 2025.

Motion was made by Alderman Whitsitt, moved to approve Resolution No. 2026-03 seconded by Alderwoman Starr.

**Motion carried 5-Aye, 0-No.**

**Resolution No. 2026-04 ~ Appointment to Board of Aldermen ~ Ward II**

Mayor Barner read the proposed Resolution No. 2026-04 appointing Carl Crabtree to the Board of Aldermen Ward II to fill the unexpired term, effective April 7, 2026, subject to oath of office.

Motion was made by Alderman Plachte, moved to approve Resolution No. 2026-04 seconded by Alderwoman Starr.

**Motion carried 5-Aye, 0-No.**

**Oath of Office ~ Alderman Carl Crabtree**

The oath of office was administered by Karen Findora, City Clerk, to Alderman Carl Crabtree to fill the unexpired term for Ward II, ending April 7, 2026.

**Adjourn**

There being no further business to come before the Board of Aldermen, a motion was made by Alderman Plachte, seconded by Alderman Whitsitt, to adjourn the meeting at 4:43 p.m. **Motion carried 6- Aye, 0-No.**

Approved:

Feb 9, 2026

CITY OF ODESSA

[Signature]

Bryan D. Barner, Mayor

ATTEST

[Signature]  
Karen Findora, City Clerk