

City of Odessa, Missouri
Board of Aldermen
Odessa Community Building | 601 W. Main Street
Regular Meeting ~ Monday, April 13, 2026 | 6:00 p.m.
Meeting Minutes

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CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Bryan Barner called the meeting to order at 6:00 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
Alderman Karla Polson	Present	Alderman Mickey Starr	Present
Alderman Mike Plachte	Present	Alderman Carl Crabtree	Present
Alderman Collin Carrigan	Present		

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

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

Troy Woutzke, Electric - Absent
Darrin Lamb, Streets/Water
Kenny Snider, Wastewater - Absent
Lindsey Kolisch, Lauber Municipal Law

PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE

Hannah Sparr, The Odessan
Bradlee & Erika Falls
Rachel Wrenn
Toney Easter

Amy Finch
Jerry R
Archie Elassi
Forest Palmer

WELCOME OF VISITORS

Mayor Barner welcomed visitors and those viewing on YouTube.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of minutes and consent agenda.

- March 25 2026 – Regular Session

Alderman Whitsitt moved to approve the consent agenda and the March 25, 2026, Regular Session meeting minutes as submitted, seconded by Alderman Plachte.

Motion carried 6-Aye, 0-No.

MAYOR REPORT

Mayor Barner stated that with the election behind us, he appreciates the opportunity and wishes the best for the newly elected candidates and the community.

ALDERMEN REPORTS

- Alderman Plachte - No Rpt.
- Alderman Carrigan thanked the eight (8) people who attended the recent Ward 3 meeting.
- Alderwoman Polson congratulated all of the newly elected candidates.
- Alderman Crabtree – No Rpt.
- Alderwoman Starr – No Rpt.
- Alderman Whitsitt – No Rpt.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Shawna Davis, City Administrator, provided a brief update on city events.
(visit the [city website](#) to hear update.)

PUBLIC HEARING ~ Annexation ~ ANNEX-02-2026

Open: 6:21 p.m.

Close: 6:22 p.m.

In Favor: None

Opposed: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution No. 2026-15 ~ System Study Task Order

Mayor Barner read the proposed Resolution No. 2026-15 authorizing the Mayor to sign the work authorization agreement with Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc. and the City of Odessa for a 2026 Electrical Distribution System Study.

Motion was made by Alderman Plachte, moved to approve Resolution No. 2026-15 seconded by Alderman Whitsitt.

Motion carried 6-Aye, 0-No

PRESENTATION ~ FIFA Mutual Aid Update

Josh Thompson, Chief of Police provided a FIFA Mutual Aid update. Chief Thompson informed the board that a mutual aid agreement will be presented at the next board meeting.

PRESENTATION ~ Economic Development Update

Cathy Thompson, Finance Director, provided an Economic Development update.

Aldermen ~ Request for New Items

None

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting:

Monday, April 27, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Regular Session

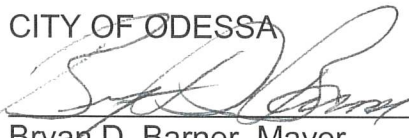
Adjourn

There being no further business to come before the Board of Aldermen, a motion was made by Alderman Plachte, seconded by Alderwoman Starr, to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m. **Motion carried 6- Aye, 0-No.**

Approved:

April 27, 2026

CITY OF ODESSA



Bryan D. Barner, Mayor

ATTEST


Karen Findora, City Clerk