



Let's Cross Paths

CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 2, 2026

The City has an on-line broadcast of Council Meetings available both live and recorded by going to "Microsoft Teams".

The Council of the City of Sedalia, Missouri duly met on March 2, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building in the Council Chambers with Mayor Andrew L. Dawson presiding. Mayor Dawson called the meeting to order and asked for a moment of legislative prayer led by Chaplain Byron Matson followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Status, Name, Status. Rows include Jack Robinson, Cheryl Ames, Lee Scribner, Tina Boggess, Bob Hiller, Bob Cross, Rhiannon Foster, Michelle Franklin.

SERVICE AWARDS

Table with 4 columns: Award, Name, Title, Department. Row: 5 Year Pin/Certificate, Kelly Shoop, Network Support Specialist, IT.

RETIREMENT AWARDS:

- Robert Reason - Street Department - 40 Years 6 1/2 Months of service - Retired February 2, 2026. Mr. Reason received a \$500 Harbor Freight gift card as a retirement gift.

SPECIAL AWARDS: None

MINUTES: The Special Council Meeting minutes of February 23, 2026 were approved on motion by Cross, seconded by Boggess. All in Favor.

The Budget Work Session minutes of February 23, 2026 were approved on motion by Foster, seconded by Cross. All in Favor.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES: None.

ROLL CALL OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE / ADMINISTRATION - Chairwoman Tina Boggess; Vice Chairwoman Rhiannon M. Foster

Presentation: Proposed Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Highlights

City Administrator Matthew Wirt presented the FY 2027 Budget Highlights and reviewed items in the General, Transportation, Capital Improvement and Sanitation funds that were added or removed at the February 23, 2026 Budget Work Session along with items requested for reconsideration. The ERP system was able to be partially funded by the Capital Improvement fund due to timing. The Capital Improvement fund was improved due to timing of donation for Fire and Bowling Center.

General Fund:

- Cemetery SUV for Director and families - Moved to Capital Improvement Fund

- State Fair Booth Entry fee and Promotional Materials – Not included; Motion by Foster, seconded by Ames to remove from budget. All in Favor.
- Christmas Parade Advertisement – Not included. Motion by Foster, seconded by Ames to remove from budget. All in Favor.
- MML Conference for Council – Not included; Councilwoman Foster requested to remove.
- WALC Membership – Not Included; Mayor Dawson requested to remove.
- Christmas Parade Entry & Float – Not included; Councilwoman Foster stated if the City does participate, they could use decorations that they already have for float or see if they could get them donated.
- Reduce HSA Contribution to \$50.00 – Included; to start April 1, 2026.
- 1% Merit Raise – Motion by Boggess, seconded by Foster to move the merit raise from 2% to 1%. All in Favor.

Motion by Robinson, seconded by Hiller to accept the General Fund Budget as presented. All in Favor.

Capital Improvement Fund:

- CIP Road Repair & Resurface Funding level 1 – Included; changed from \$1.2 Million to \$1.5 Million. Motion by Foster, Second by Hiller to include. All in Favor.
- Single axle dump truck – Not included. Motion by Foster, seconded by Hiller to remove from budget. All in Favor.

Transportation Fund:

- Equipment Operator 1 Streets – Included

Motion by Foster, seconded by Hiller to accept the Transportation Fund Budget as presented. All in Favor.

Sanitation Fund:

- Trash Carts 35,65,95 gallon – Included; reduced from \$30,000.00 to \$10,000.00
- Containers 2,4,6,30-yard – Included; reduced from \$50,000.00 to \$15,000.00

Motion by Foster, seconded by Cross to accept Sanitation Fund Budget as presented. All in Favor.

Next Steps: Incorporate any changes; Council consideration for budget adoption on March 16, 2026.

- The ordinance authorizes a temporary waiver of the City’s open container ordinance for the Sedalia Lions Club Pub Crawl to be held on March 14, 2026. Participants will be required to present valid identification verifying they are 21 years of age or older and will be issued an event-specific wristband and designated cup. Alcoholic beverages may only be purchased from participating establishments and consumed within the barricaded area while wearing the wristband and using the designated cup. Dedicated Sedalia Police Department personnel will be assigned throughout the event to maintain order and enforce all applicable laws. All other state and local liquor laws remain in effect and will be enforced.

BILL NO. 2026-23, ORDINANCE NO. 12411 – AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 4-3(A) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI AND IMPOSING OTHER CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE SEDALIA LIONS CLUB PUB CRAWL ON SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026 DURING THE HOURS OF 12:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. IN DOWNTOWN SEDALIA was read once by title.

2nd Reading – Motion by Foster, 2nd by Scribner. All in Favor.

Final Passage – Motion by Foster, 2nd by Ames. All in Favor.

Roll Call Vote: Voting “Yes” were Robinson, Ames, Scribner, Boggess, Hiller, Cross, Foster and Franklin. No one voted “No”.

PUBLIC WORKS – Chairwoman Michelle Franklin; Vice Chairwoman Tina Boggess

➤ (Changer order 1) At the commencement of construction, it was determined that Union Pacific Railroad required additional review and approval of work adjacent to their right-of-way. In addition to reviewing overall project plans, UPRR required the submission and approval of detailed drawings related to temporary shoring and construction methods requirements that were not anticipated at the time of bid and are not typically required for work located within the City’s right-of-way. While these additional approvals were being secured, the contractor was unable to proceed with scheduled work activities. As a result, equipment remained on standby, crews were delayed, and remobilization was required once approvals were received. Change Order No. 1 compensates the contractor for documented standby time, remobilization, and all work completed during coordination with the railroad in the amount of \$24,350.00.

(Changer order 2) During construction, corrosion was discovered on the existing cap beam web that was not visible or identifiable in the original contract documents. HDR evaluated the condition and issued RFI 006 directing additional cleaning, coating, void filling, and sealing to ensure proper connection fitment and long-term durability. This work constitutes additional effort beyond the original contract scope. The total cost associated with this corrective work is \$2,197.66

(Change order 3) During removal of the longitudinal sway brace bracket at Bent 3, severe concealed corrosion was discovered in the C-channel column section. The corrosion had fully penetrated the web, preventing reinstallation of the bracket as originally designed. HDR issued RFI 007 directing removal of deteriorated steel, replication of the previously approved repair method used at Column 5, bolt replacement, and temporary stabilization during repairs. The total cost of this structural repair is \$19,022.00.

BILL NO. 2026-24, ORDINANCE NO. 12412 – AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING CHANGE ORDER NUMBERS ONE, TWO AND THREE FOR WASHINGTON AVENUE BRIDGE REPAIRS was read once by title.

2nd Reading – Motion by Hiller, 2nd by Foster. All in Favor.

Final Passage – Motion by Scribner, 2nd by Foster. All in Favor.

Roll Call Vote: Voting “Yes” were Robinson, Ames, Scribner, Boggess, Hiller, Cross, Foster and Franklin. No one voted “No”.

➤ The resolution authorizes staff to submit a grant application to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources for Non-Playground Scrap Tire Surface Material. The City is seeking up to \$75,000 in grant funding, with no local match required, to support the next phase of the walking trail at the Sedalia Animal Shelter.

RESOLUTION NO. 2161 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT A DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NON-PLAYGROUND SCRAP TIRE SURFACE MATERIAL GRANT APPLICATION was read once by title and approved on motion by Foster, seconded by Boggess. All in Favor

PUBLIC SAFETY – Chairman Lee Scribner; Vice Chairman Jack Robinson - No Report.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – Chairwoman Rhiannon M. Foster; Vice Chairwoman Cheryl Ames - No Report.

APPOINTMENTS: None.

BIDS: None.

LIQUOR LICENSES:

The following renewal Liquor Licenses were read and approved on motion by Foster, seconded by Hiller. All in Favor.

*Jenna Gier dba Tiger Eagle Stop, 3415 East Broadway, Packaged Liquor & Sunday Sales

*Chris Robinson dba Osage Gun & Pawn, 116 West Main, Packaged Liquor

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FROM MAYOR/COUNCIL/ADMINISTRATOR:

Councilwoman Foster stated that the Senior Center will be having their Spud Sale on March 16th, 2026 from 11:00 am to 1:00pm at a cost of \$12.00.

Councilman Hiller stated in December Les Harrell Jr. passed away. One of the memorial funds was for Sedalia D.A.R.E. Councilman Hiller presented Police Chief David Woolery with the funds in the amount of \$345.00.

Councilman Cross stated that the Clean Sweep is going on and if Sanitation has not gotten to citizens yet, they will get to them.

GOOD & WELFARE: None

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m. on motion by Foster, seconded by Ames to a closed-door meeting in the upstairs conference room pursuant to subsections 1 (Legal Advice), 2 (Real Estate), 3 (Personnel) and 12 (Negotiated Contracts) of Section 610.021 RSMo. Roll Call Vote: Voting "Yes" were Robinson, Ames, Scribner, Boggess, Hiller, Cross, Foster and Franklin. No one voted "No".

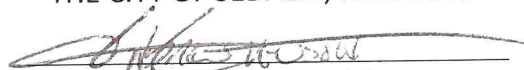
The regular meeting reopened at 8:55 p.m. on motion by Foster, seconded by Cross.

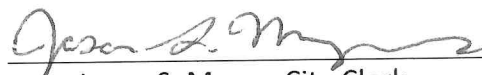
ROLL CALL:

Jack Robinson	Present	Bob Hiller	Present
Cheryl Ames	Present	Bob Cross	Present
Lee Scribner	Present	Rhiannon Foster	Present
Tina Boggess	Present	Michelle Franklin	Present

Regular meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m. on motion by Foster, seconded by Boggess. All in Favor.

THE CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI


Andrew L Dawson, Mayor


Jason S. Myers, City Clerk