



Let's Cross Paths

**CITY OF SEDALIA
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, August 26, 2026 – 3:30 p.m.
Municipal Building – Council Chambers
200 S. Osage Avenue**

**Call to Order
Roll Call**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION – Chairwoman Tina Boggess; Vice Chairwoman Cheryl Ames

1. Repealing Ordinance 12490 – Proposed Tax Rates for 2026

Council Discussion led by Chairwoman Boggess

BILL NO. 2026-104 Call for Ordinance Repealing Ordinance No. 12490 relating to levying and providing for the collection of taxes for the Year 2026 in the City of Sedalia, Missouri
– Mayor Williams

B. Closed Door Meeting – Motion and Second to move into closed door meeting in the upstairs conference Room pursuant to Subsections 1 (Legal Advice), 3 (Personnel) and 13 (Individually identifiable personnel records) of Section 610.021 RSMo.

A. Roll Call Vote for Closed Door Meeting

B. Discussion of closed items

C. Vote on matters, if necessary (require a Roll Call Vote)

D. Motion and Second with Roll Call Vote to adjourn closed door meeting and return to open meeting

ADJOURN MEETING

A. Motion and second to adjourn meeting

Microsoft Teams meeting

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OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

To: Honorable Mayor Traves Williams, Mayor Pro Tem Tina Boggess &
City Council Members
From: Matthew Wirt, City Administrator
Re: Agenda items for Special City Council meeting on Wednesday, August 26th 3:30 p.m.

Special Meeting:

The City Council approved Ordinance No. 12490 at the August 19, 2026 Special Council Meeting establishing the City's property tax levy for 2026 in a vote of 5 yes and 2 no. The rates contained in that ordinance were based upon the annual tax levy calculation and information provided to the City for purposes of establishing the maximum allowable levy.

Following adoption of Ordinance No. 12490, the City Council expressed its desire to voluntarily reduce the 2026 levy by maintaining the tax rates established for 2025. As a result, the Council is reconvening to consider repeal of Ordinance No. 12490 and adoption of the lower rates.

It is important to distinguish this action from a correction to the original levy calculation. The rates previously presented to and approved by Council were based upon the 2026 levy calculation provided by the Missouri State Auditor. The proposed action before Council represents a voluntary decision to levy less than the amount otherwise authorized.

Under the proposed ordinance, the individual levy rates will be:

- General Fund: \$0.4859 per \$100 assessed valuation
- Public Library: \$0.2423
- Library Voter-Approved Tax: \$0.0694
- Parks: \$0.1690
- Firemen's Pension: \$0.0491
- Policemen's Pension: \$0.0950
- Special Business District: \$0.8500

Approval of the ordinance will repeal Ordinance No. 12490 and establish the above rates for the 2026 tax year.

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 12490 RELATING TO THE
LEVYING AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR
2026 IN THE CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, passed Ordinance Number 12490 at their Special Council Meeting held August 19, 2026, by a vote of 5 Yes, 2 No and 1 Absent; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance was to levy and provide for the Collection of taxes for the Year 2026; and

WHEREAS, following passage of said Ordinance it was determined by City Council to take a voluntary reduction by staying at rates established in 2025.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SEDALIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Ordinance Number 12490 is hereby repealed.

Section 2. There is hereby levied for the year 2026 the following rate of taxation upon all real estate and personal property within the limits of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, which is not exempt from taxation as shown by the Assessor's valuation thereon, as fixed and agreed upon by the Board of Equalization, as follows:

1. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City of Sedalia, a city within the State of Missouri, having a population of less than 30,000 and more than 10,000 inhabitants, the rate and sum of \$0.4859 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation.
2. For the support and maintenance of the free public library heretofore established and now existing in the said City, the rate and sum of \$0.2423 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation.
3. For the support of a Library Voter Approved Tax Increase, the rate and sum of \$0.0694 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation.
4. For the support and maintenance of the free public parks heretofore established and now existing in the said City, the rate and sum of \$0.1690 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation.
5. For the support of a fund for Firemen's Pension as heretofore established by vote and provided for by ordinance, the rate and sum of \$0.0491 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation.
6. For the support of a fund for Policemen's Pension as heretofore established by vote and provided for by ordinance, the rate and sum of \$0.0950 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation.
7. For the purpose of paying for all costs and expenses incurred in the operation of the Sedalia Special Business District, the provision of services and improvements authorized by law and incidental to the leasing, construction, acquisition and maintenance of any improvements

provided for by law or for paying principal and interest on notes or bonds authorized for the construction or acquisition of any said improvements, the rate and sum of \$0.8500 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on property located within the said district.

Section 3. Therefore, the tax levy for:

1. Property located outside the Special Business District and the Public Library will be assessed at the rate of \$0.7990 per \$100.00 assessed valuation thereon; and
2. Property located outside the Special Business District but within the Public Library will be assessed at the rate of \$1.1107 per \$100.00 assessed valuation thereon; and
3. Property located within the Special Business District and the Public Library will be assessed at the rate of \$1.9607 per \$100.00 assessed valuation thereon.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

Read two times by title, copies of the proposed ordinance having been made available for public inspection prior to the time the bill is under consideration by the Council and passed by the Council of the City of Sedalia, Missouri this 26^h day of August 2026.

Presiding Officer of the Council

Approved by the Mayor of said City this 26th day of August 2026.

Traves Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jason S. Myers, MRCC
City Clerk