

Cole Camp City Council Meeting
Regular Session
March 19, 2026 7:00 P.M.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Cole Camp, Missouri met in Regular Session in the meeting room at City Hall on March 19, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. The following Aldermen are present: Mindy Fox, David Locke, Jeremiah Crider. Alderman Steve Knox was absent. Mayor Diana Burdick was also present. City Attorney Nathan Nickolaus was present. Administration in attendance: City Clerk Dawn Paul, Public Works Dana Hayes, Interim Police Chief Randy Koenke was late. Attendance: Diane Peck, Jo Ann Lane, Johnny Ehlers, Jake Farnsworth, Levi Fox, Barb Crider, Tammy Eckhoff, Kurt Heimsoth, Beth Heimsoth, Nicole Garrett-Brown, Wanda Brown, Bob Brown, Brad Garrett.

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer by Mayor Burdick

Jeremiah Crider moves to accept the agenda with the amended open session minutes of March 11, 2026, with a second from David Locke. All in Favor. Motion Passes.

Mindy Fox moves to approve the Closed Meeting Minutes February 18, 2026; Regular Meeting Minutes February 19, 2026; Special Session Minutes March 11, 2026; Closed Meeting Minutes March 11, 2026 with a second from David Locke. All in Favor. Motion Passes.

David Locke moves to pay the bills with a second from Mindy Fox. All in Favor. Motion Passes.

Jeremiah Crider moves to accept City Financials as written with a second from Mindy Fox. All in Favor. Motion Passes.

Great River Update: The bid opening for the TAP Grant Sidewalk Projects will be March 25, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.

Surveys: (Tabled February 19, 2025) David Locke moves to go with boundary survey with a second from Jeremiah Crider. All in Favor. Motion Passes.

Workers Comp: Jake Farnsworth presented the options for Workers Compensation renewal. The renewal is April of each year. The MEM expiring policy for the year was \$25,289. The MEM Renewal Quote is \$30,010 and the MO Rural Service Workers' Compensation Insurance Trust is \$23,565. David Locke moves to go with MO Rural Service Workers' Compensation Insurance Trust for \$23,562 with a second from Mindy Fox. All in Favor. Motion Passes.

Planning & Zoning: Tammy Eckhoff reported that they are reviewing the draft zoning codes section by section. They have their meeting on the second Tuesday of each month.

Clerk Report: (Dawn Paul) City Clerk Dawn Paul told the council about her training at MOCCFOA and about the certificates she received at the conference. She also shared a card about parliamentary procedures.

Public Works: (DJ Hayes) Public Works Dana Hayes reported that he is getting ready for spring. He is going to put a survey together to see whose sump pumps are connected to the city sewer lines. The sump pumps that are connected to the city's sewer lines affect Inflow & Infiltration. The water from the sump pumps does not need to be treated through the sewer plant. DJ Hayes has received his Sewer License and Jeromy Sash will be taking his water test in April.

Police Report: Mayor Burdick informed the community that a candidate has been chosen for Chief of Police. The city is waiting for the background check and a drug test before signing a contract with the individual. The possible start date would be March 30, 2026.

Attorney Report: City Attorney Nathan Nickolaus informed the council about a couple of long-term issues, such as the web-site accessibility that is required for the city's website in April 2027, Covid money that needs to be spent and about the Blue Shield Program that has a lot of money for grants.

Mayor Report: Mayor Burdick reported that the city is trying to get employees licensed and is keeping up with employee education. She comments that there are not any big issues in the city that she knows about. The city's plan is to finish what has been started. She also plans to look at the policies the city has and to make sure they are up to date.

Citizens Comments: Nicole Garrett – Printer, Survey's

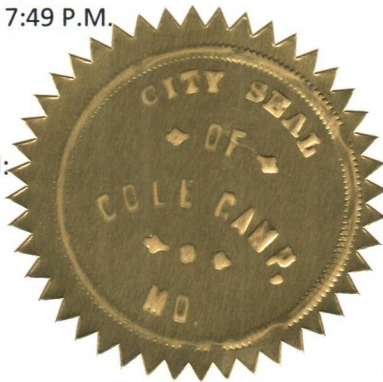
Police Report: (Randell Koenke) Interim Police Chief Randy Koenke came in late. He reported that the tickets are down, they are patrolling U Highway and continuing with the Jake Brake issues. Officer John Snyder is moving to Lincoln. He is also taking one of the Durango's to get a brake problem fixed.

Citizens Comments: Wanda Brown – Codification, Blue Shield, Survey's; Brad Garrett – Codification.

David Locke moves to adjourn with a second from Mindy Fox. All in Favor. Motion Passes.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:49 P.M.

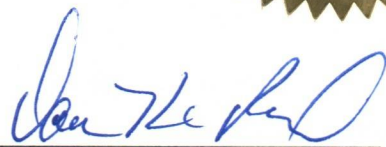
Minutes by Dawn Paul:



Minutes approved by:


Diana M. Burdick, Mayor

Attest:


Dawn Paul, City Clerk