

City of Cole Camp, Missouri

Board of Aldermen Meeting

Date: August 12, 2026

Prepared by: Dawn Paul, City Clerk

1. The Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing regarding a variance request for setbacks for St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The date and time have not been set.
2. The city has not had a response to the abatement from the IRS.
3. The city credit card in Dawn Paul's name had a fraudulent charge of \$8.99 for Netflix, this charge has been disputed. However, the card is now closed, and I am waiting for a replacement.
4. I will be going to Master Academy at the MML Conference on September 13, 2026.
5. Fall Cleanup is coming up in the month of October. Ozark Disposal generally picks two truckloads for fall clean-up at a cost of approximately \$1,500.00. If the Board of Alderman would like to have the clean-up it will be October 17, 2026.

Reasons to have clean-up:

- **Improves public health and safety:** Litter, illegal dumping, and pollution can harm human health and create hazards. Removing trash and debris reduces exposure to harmful substances, improves air and water quality, and makes public spaces safer for pedestrians, cyclists, and children
- **Enhances the appearance and attractiveness of the city:** Clean streets, parks, and public areas make the city more visually appealing, which can boost residents' pride and encourage more people to use and enjoy public spaces
- **Deters crime and vandalism:** Well-maintained, attractive neighborhoods are less attractive to criminals. Cleaning up abandoned or neglected areas can help reclaim public spaces and improve community security
- **Boost local economy:** A clean, attractive city can attract businesses, tourists, and investment, supporting local jobs and economic growth