

City of New Madrid
City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 24, 2025
6:00 pm

Call to Order

The February 24, 2025 meeting of the Board of Alderman of the City of New Madrid was called to order at 6:00 pm with Mayor Nick White presiding. Alderman Keene, Alderman Chism, Alderman Lawfield, Alderman Cravens and Alderman Courtois were present. Alderman Riley was not in attendance.

Also in attendance was City Administrator Aaron Griffin, City Finance Officer Kristy Taylor and City Attorney Chance Hunter.

Alderman Keene led us in prayer.

Mayor White led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the January 30, 2025 meeting were presented.

Alderman Chism made a motion to approve and Alderman Cravens seconded the motion. All aldermen present voted “Aye.” Motion Passed

B. New Business

Approval of Liquor License for Ramey’s Supermarket

Alderman Chism made a motion to approve and Alderman Cravens seconded the motion. All aldermen present voted “Aye.” Motion Passed

C. Resolutions

1. Resolution to Award the Bid for the Mowing of the City’s Cemeteries
Alderman Keene made a motion and Alderman Lawfield seconded the motion to award the bid to Grass Monkey for the 2025 mowing season in the amount of \$42,930.00. All aldermen present voted “Aye.” Motion Passed

2. Resolution to Award the Bid for the Mowing of the City’s Parks
Alderman Chism made a motion and Alderman Courtois seconded the motion to award the bid to DeJournett Lawn Care for the 2025 mowing season in the amount of \$51,948.00. All aldermen present voted “Aye.” Motion Passed

D. City Administrator's Report

The council discussed the duration of the mowing contract and agreed that starting in 2026 the contracts would each be for three years.

The new substation is nearing completion. Testing should be completed in March and it should go live in April.

The architects met today with Aaron Griffin and Kristy Taylor about the new City Hall. Production drawings should be completed April 21st with the project going out to bid after that.

E. Adjourn to Closed

Alderman Chism made a motion to go into closed session in accordance with Section RSMo 610.021.2 and RSMo 610.021.12. Alderman Lawfield seconded. A roll call vote was taken:

Alderman Keene	Yes
Alderman Chism	Yes
Alderman Lawfield	Yes
Alderman Cravens	Yes
Alderman Courtois	Yes

F. Reconvene

Alderman Chism made a motion to go back into open session. Alderman Lawfield seconded. All aldermen present voted "Aye." Motion Passed

G. Adjourn

With no further business Alderman Keene made a motion to adjourn. Alderman Chism seconded the motion. All aldermen present voted "Aye." Motion Passed