

City of New Madrid
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday May 11 2025
6:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER

The May 11, 2025, meeting of the Board of Alderman of the City of New Madrid was called to order at 6:00pm with Mayor Nick White presiding. Alderman Broughton, Alderman Chism and Alderman Lawfield, Alderman Courtois and Alderman Cravens were present. Alderman Riley was absent.

Also in attendance were City Administrator, Aaron Griffin, City Clerk, Paige Keene, Finance Officer Kristy Taylor and City Attorney Chance Hunter.

Admin Griffin led us in prayer.

Mayor White led the pledge of Allegiance.

A. Approval of minutes

The minutes from the April 28th meeting were presented

MOTION: Alderman Chism made a motion and Alderman Lawfield seconded. All Alderman present voted "Aye." The vote was unanimous **MOTION PASSED.**

B. New Business

Approval of Da Five O Foe liquor license

MOTION: Alderman Cravens made a motion and Alderman Chism seconded. All Alderman present voted "Aye." The vote was unanimous **MOTION PASSED.**

Authorizing the Mayor to sign a contract with Matt Huber and Lorimont LC for the listing of properties for business/industrial development.

MOTION: Alderman Chism made a motion and Alderman Courtois seconded. All Alderman present voted "Aye." The vote was unanimous **MOTION PASSED.**

C. City Admin Report

Electrical Grant- This has been submitted and includes the pole study we planned for this year. We expect to hear back soon.

Cleanup week is next week, and the street department is working on the site for the dumpsters this week.

Substation lines are getting tied in and will be energized soon. We should have an interconnection agreement at the next meeting.

Main Street- new lights have been ordered for our decorative poles. We are also getting adapters for some since the lights are hard to find. We got our new banners in and will be making a video about them soon.

Water/Sewer projects will be starting soon. These are all things that were budgeted for but some will exceed the limit and be brought to the council for approval.

Audit- The audit was last week, and we will get a report back soon, but it went well.

Alderman Broughton brought up the cemetery in Holy Land, he got a complaint that the fence was broken. He also brought up the water leak in that neighborhood. Admin Griffin was aware of the leak, and it appears to be a big project since it has been repaired several times and keeps coming back. They also briefly discussed the current transit schedule.

D. Adjourn to closed.

Motion: Alderman Chism made a motion to go into closed session in accordance with sections 610.021.1 of RSMo. Alderman Cravens seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Alderman Chism	"yes"
Alderman Broughton	"yes"
Alderman Cravens	"yes"
Alderman Lawfield	"yes"
Alderman Courtois	"yes"

G. Adjourn

With no further business to discuss Alderman Chism made a motion to adjourn and Alderman Cravens seconded. All Alderman present voted "Aye." The vote was unanimous **MOTION PASSED.**