

**City of New Madrid**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
Monday August 11, 2025  
6:00 pm

**CALL TO ORDER**

The August 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 Riley, Alderman Broughton, Alderman Lawfield, Alderman Courtois, Alderman Chism and Alderman Cravens were present.

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

Admin Griffin led us in prayer.

Mayor White led the pledge of Allegiance.

**A. Approval of minutes**

The minutes from the July 28th meeting were presented.

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

**B. Visitors**

None

**C. New Business**

Approval of liquor license for boonies

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

**D. Resolution(s)**

A RESOLUTION AWARDING BID FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CITY HALL TO CA WALKER CONSTRUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,912,300.00.

**MOTION:** Alderman Chism made a motion and Alderman Courtois seconded. Alderman Riley abstained. All other Alderman present voted "Aye." **MOTION PASSED.**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO SIGN AN ENGINEERING AGREEMENT WITH SMITH & CO FOR THE LILBOURN WATER CONNECTION AND WELL IMPORVEMENT PROJECT.

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

**E. City Admin Report**

MPUA electrical grant has been conditionally approved. This will allow the city to do a pole study which hasn't been done in a couple of decades.

Tree trimming has begun for the year.

We qualify for the BRPC grant from the storms last year and intend to use this money for wastewater and stormwater repairs

The new town welcome sign has received good feedback. One has been ordered for the north entrance as well.

**F. Adjourn**

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