

CITY OF LAGRANGE
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

CITY HALL / COMMUNITY CENTER @ 6:30 P.M.

Monday, December 1, 2025

WELCOME- Meeting called to order at 6:32pm.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT-

Mayor John Black
City Clerk, Heather Woodcox
Attorney, Beach Craigmyle

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS' PRESENT-

Latosha Booker-Bishop	Jason Taylor	Kenneth Powell
Lucy Ricketts	Laura Taylor	Jason Kinser-Absent
Joe Davenport	Trey Kamer	

APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 1, 2025, AGENDA

Motion to approve: Council Member Joe Davenport

Second by: Council Member Lucy Ricketts

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 7-0

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 3, 2025, CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Motion to approve: Council Member Kenneth Powell

Second by: Council Member Joe Davenport

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 7-0

PUBLIC COMMENT-

Kevin Jeffries-Updated Council on upcoming plans around Oldham County.

Barry Laws-Came to speak in opposition to Ordinance No. 18 that is on the agenda tonight for a second reading.

CITY ADMINISTRATION- CINDY ALVANO

➤ **PAYABLES**

Motion to approve: Council Member Trey Kamer

Second by: Council Member Joe Davenport

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 7-0

➤ **FINANCIAL REPORT-2025-2026 F/Y TRIAL BALANCES**

Motion to approve: Council Member Trey Kamer

Second by: Council Member Latosha Booker-Bishop

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 7-0

➤ **BANK BALANCES AND INVESTMENT REPORT**

Motion to approve both reports: Council Member Joe Davenport

Second by: Council Member Lucy Ricketts

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 7-0

MAIN STREET PROGRAM REPORT- SARAH GARRETT

November 29th was Shop Small in La Grange for local businesses- great turn out and businesses reported great things.

Light up La Grange is Saturday, December 6-inviting all City Employees to participate in the Parade with Santa.

Presented a printout with all the events happening at Light Up La Grange.

TOURISM COMMISSION REPORT-DONNA SABO

Around \$23,400-Bank Balance / about \$100,000 CD
Received audit back and reported no deficiencies.
4 days of ice skating at Springs Park. Dates will be January 1-4.
Ribbon cutting will be this Wed at 11:00am at the tourism office.
December 11th-Holiday Celebration at Tourism office, details to come.
Mayor Black presented a song he had written about La Grange.

NEW APPOINTMENT OF JASON PARKER TO THE TOURISM COMMISSION FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM FROM 12/01/2025 TO 12/01/2027-

Motion to approve: Council Member Kenneth Powell
Second by: Council Member Joe Davenport
Motion in favor passed unanimously: 7-0

LAGRANGE UTILITIES REPORT-Scot Treece

Oldham Reserve construction progress-80-85% complete.
1st Street-Approved by the Division of Water- will start project possibly early spring.
Courts-Bid opening next week.
East Peak and Trilogy sewer extension-Construction will begin in the next couple of weeks.

Motion to approve Utility Report: Council Member Joe Davenport
Second by: Council Member Lucy Ricketts
Motion in favor passed unanimously: 7-0

DIRECTORS REPORT-

Corey Rusnak-Public Works Department:

80% complete with sidewalk repairs. Patrick Schutte has been conducting a street lighting audit. 1-800-981-0600.

Stephanie Wenthert-Code Enforcement Officer:

Recently they attended the National Code Enforcement Conference last month. Made some upgrades within their software program. Currently collecting Compensation tax quarterly payments.

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE NO.18-SERIES 2025-

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE OLDHAM COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 2025 UPDATE

Attorney Craigmyle summarized Ordinance No. 18. series 2025. Anna Barge gave a presentation detailing all of the updates on the Comprehensive Plan.

****SHORT BREAK- 8:11PM- 8:21PM**

Motion to approve ordinance: Council Member Lucy Ricketts
Second by: Council Member Latosha Booker-Bishop

Motion to go into Public Hearing: Council Member Lucy Ricketts
Second by: Council Member Laura Taylor
Motion in favor passed unanimously: 7-0

Public Hearing:

Barry Laws-Spoke in opposition to Ordinance No.18

Motion to go out of Public Hearing: Council Member Laura Taylor
Second by: Council Member Lucy Ricketts
Motion in favor passed unanimously: 7-0

Discussion between Council Members:

Attorney Craigmyle advised that this Comprehensive Plan is a vision or guidelines; it is not legal laws that have to be followed verbatim. The Comprehensive plan is goals and objectives to guide over the next 5 years.

Roll Call Vote:

Latosha Booker-Bishop	YES	Lucy Ricketts	YES
Joe Davenport	YES	Jason Taylor	NO
Trey Kamer	NO	Kenneth Powell	YES
Laura Taylor	NO		

Motion in favor passed: 4-YES / 3-NO

RESOLUTION NO.5-2025-

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING TRAFFIC STUDY OF COMMERCE PARKWAY BY QK4.

Mayor John Black read Resolution No 5, series 2025 in its entirety.

Motion to approve Resolution: Council Member Kenneth Powell

Second by: Council Member Joe Davenport

Roll Call Vote:

Latosha Booker-Bishop	YES	Lucy Ricketts	YES
Joe Davenport	YES	Jason Taylor	NO
Trey Kamer	YES	Kenneth Powell	YES
Laura Taylor	NO		

Motion in favor passed: 5-YES / 2-NO

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS-

PARKS & RECREATION- TREY KAMER

Committee approved Frisbee Golf Course being installed at Wilborn Park. Upcoming Pancake breakfast for scholarship benefits. Next meeting 12-10-25 at 5:00pm

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE- LAURA TAYLOR

Discussed Code of Ethics, Parking Ordinance, and Code Enforcement Officer's job description. Rescheduling the next meeting to 12-16-25 at 5:00pm

PUBLIC COMMENT-

Donna Sabo- Mentioned coat drive and asked to contact her if anyone knows someone in need or has any to donate.

Chief Collett- Brief safety plan for Light of La Grange.

OPEN DISCUSSION RELATED TO ANY OLD BUSINESS-

Council Member Trey Kamer- Ask about the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance and if it is known when/if any amendments are scheduled to be heard.

OPEN DISCUSSION RELATED TO ANY NEW BUSINESS-

No Comment

ANNOUNCEMENTS-

The next City Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 5, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT-9:45pm

Motion to Adjourn: Council Member Latosha

Second by: Council Member Lucy

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 7-0

John Black, Mayor

Attest:

Heather Woodcox, City Clerk