# **WELCOME TO MATTHEWS**



# **CITY HALL**

301 WEST MAIN ST MATTHEWS, MO 63867

# **MINUTES**

CITY OF MATTHEWS, MISSOURI REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES Monday, Sept 08th, 2025 – 6:00 PM

# CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Billy Harris called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Harris led the Pledge of Allegiance.

# **PRAYER**

April Spraggs led the council in prayer.

### ROLL CALL

#### **Council Members Present:**

- Mayor Billy Harris
- Alderman Michael Wareham
- Alderman John Gardner
- Alderman Reggi Vandever
- Alderman Travis Russom
- City Attorney Cory Fitzgerald

#### **Council Members Absent:**

None

#### Also Present:

- T.J. Gantner Fire Chief
- Scott Gilliam Code Enforcement Officer
- Ronnie Adams Chief of Police
- Manuel Spraggs Chief of Maintenance
- April Spraggs City Clerk

#### **Residents Present:**

None

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda made by Alderman Wareham; seconded by Alderman Vandever.

#### Vote:

- Alderman Vandever Aye
- Alderman Russom Aye
- Alderman Wareham Aye
- Alderman Gardner Aye

Motion Passed

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

August 11, 2025 – Regular Meeting

Motion by Alderman Vandever; seconded by Alderman Gardner. Motion passed unanimously.

• August 28, 2025 – Public Hearing

Motion by Alderman Vandever; seconded by Aldermen Wareham and Russom. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

# **Police Department**

Chief Ronnie Adams reported no new updates.

# Fire Department

Chief T.J. Gantner presented the department's report.

# **Maintenance Department**

Chief of Maintenance Manuel Spraggs provided his department report. He informed the council that he had begun checking prices for a generator for the Flying J lift station. The council unanimously agreed to have the generator and installation formally bid out.

Mr. Spraggs also requested approval to attend a wastewater class in St. Charles, Missouri. The class would be covered by vouchers, but the city would need to cover room and board.

Motion to approve expenses for room and board made by Alderman Wareham; seconded by Alderman Gardner.

#### Vote:

- Alderman Vandever Aye
- Alderman Russom Aye
- Alderman Wareham Ave
- Alderman Gardner Aye

Motion Passed

#### Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officer Scott Gilliam presented his monthly report.

## Financial Report

City Clerk April Spraggs provided the financial report for August. Council members reviewed and signed the invoices for the month.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **Agreement for Engineering Services**

Motion to approve the Agreement for Engineering Services with Waters Engineering for engineering work and Mizti Dell for administrative services made by Alderman Wareham; seconded by Alderman Gardner.

#### Vote:

- Alderman Vandever Aye
- Alderman Russom Aye
- Alderman Wareham Aye
- Alderman Gardner Aye

Motion Passed

# **NEW BUSINESS**

# Approve Community Day – September 13, 2025

Motion to approve Community Day for September 13, 2025, made by Alderman Vandever; seconded by Alderman Gardner.

Motion passed unanimously.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn made by Alderman Wareham; seconded by Aldermen Vandever and Russom. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 PM.