

Lockwood Board of Aldermen Regular Session Minutes
Thursday, July 16th, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.
Lockwood City Hall, 400 Main St., Lockwood, MO

I. Call to Order

- A. Mayor Schilling called meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

- A. Linda Schilling, Mayor-Present
B. Perry Ellis, Alderman-Present
C. Steve Fyfe, Alderman-Present
D. Neal Sands, Alderman-Present
E. Justin Weimer, Alderman-Present

IV. Approval of Agenda

- A. Steve Fyfe made a motion to approve the agenda for July 16th, 2026, regular session meeting. Neal Sands seconded the motion. Motion carried by roll call 4-0.

V. Approval of Minutes

- A. Steve Fyfe made a motion to approve the Regular Session Minutes for June 18th, 2026. Perry Ellis seconded. Motion carried by roll call 4-0.

VI. Public Comments

- A. None

VII. Business

- A. Library Board was present to discuss the libraries' annual budget. There was much discussion about the budget with the librarian stating that the community foundation had paid for this year's summer reading program saving the city over \$3000 this year. The city clerk said with the hour change and the extra funds that the library received from grants that they lost less than \$9000 this past fiscal year and they had budgeted to lose \$20,000. The council agreed that they were willing and wanted to fund the library and appreciated the library board and librarian coming to the meeting and informing the council why they think it is important for the city to continue to fund the library.
- B. Linda Brunner presented her bid to repaint the caboose at Smith Park. The total cost was \$11500.00 she would start around September 26, 2028, and would need \$1500.00 a month starting September 15, 2026 and each month proceeding until she finishes the project in December upon completion of the project the remaining balance would be due.
- i. Neal Sands made a motion to accept the bid and have Ms. Brunner paint the caboose at Smith Park. Steve Fyfe seconded the motion. Motion carried by roll call vote 4-0.
- C. Isaac Dodd informed the council that Brian Garver gave him a bid to make two new "Welcome to Lockwood" signs at the cost of \$4800.00 for both signs. The council said they didn't want to spend that much money to replace the signs at this time and informed Isaac to remove the dilapidated signs to comply with MODOT.

- D. There was only one bid for surplus equipment, and the council rejected the very low bid from Jay Brown.
- E. Steve Fyfe made the motion to approve the first reading of Council Bill No. 26-07, Ordinance A-705, An ordinance reducing the speed limit on Pine Street in the City of Lockwood, Missouri to 25 MPH. Neal Sands seconded the motion. Motion carried by roll call vote 4-0. Perry Ellis made a motion to approve the second reading of council bill no 26-07, ordinance no. A-705 by title only. Steve Fyfe seconded the motion. Motion carried by roll call vote 4-0.
- F. There were three bids from Arvest Bank, Simmons Bank and Lamar Bank and Trust to handle the city's financial needs. After reviewing all three bids. The city chose to go with the bid from Lamar Bank and Trust because of their lack of fees that the other two banks had.
 - i. Justin Weimer made a motion to accept Lamar Bank and Trust bid. Steve Fyfe seconded the motion. Motion carried by roll call vote 4-0.
- G. Steve Fyfe made a motion to approve the first reading of Council Bill No. 26-04, Ordinance No. A-702, An ordinance of the City of Lockwood, Missouri, setting the wage for employees for the 2026-2027 budget year. Justin Weimer seconded the motion. Motion carried by roll call vote 4-0.

Neal Sands made a motion to approve the second reading of council bill no 26-04, ordinance A-702 by title only. Perry Ellis seconded the motion. Motion carried by roll call vote 4-0.
- H. Justin Weimer made a motion to approve the first reading of Council Bill No. 26-05, Ordinance No. A-703, An ordinance of the City of Lockwood, Missouri authorizing amendments to the 2025-2026 budget increasing the budgeted amount from the general fund to library fund, increasing the asphalt budget in the street fund, increasing the budgeted amount from the general fund to electric, and transferring funds from the storm water/parks sales tax to the park fund pursuant to city of Lockwood code of ordinances section 135.040. Neal Sands seconded the motion. Motion carried by roll call vote 4-0.
- I. Justin Weimer made a motion to approve the first reading Council Bill No. 26-06, Ordinance No. A-704, An ordinance adopting the 2026-2027 Budget for the City of Lockwood, Missouri. Steve Fyfe seconded the motion. Motion carried by roll call vote 4-0. Perry Ellis made the motion to approve the second reading of council bill 26-06, ordinance A-704 by title only. Steve Fyfe seconded the motion carried by roll call vote 4-0.
- J. Justin Weimer made a motion to pay city bills. Neal Sands seconded the motion. Motion carried by roll call vote 4-0.

VIII. Closed Session

- A. Justin Weimer made a motion to go into closed session at 6:58 pm. Neal Sands seconded the motion. Motion carried by roll call vote 4-0.

IX. **Adjournment**

- A. Neal Sands made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:37. Steve Fyfe seconded the motion. Motion carried by roll call vote 4-0.

Attest: _____
Joy Finley, City Clerk