

BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING MINUTES
City of Wood Heights - 2098 Eastridge Drive
Wood Heights Mo 64024
Monday July 14th, 2025
6:00 PM

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1. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Michelle Lambert
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll call – Mayor Michelle Lambert – Alderman Kathy Hart, Alderman Randy Jones, Alderman Bernard Allen, Alderman Trent Grimes and City Clerk Merry Marler. Police Chief Brandon Ehlen, Public Works John Ward.
4. Alderman Kathy Hart made a motion to approve the minutes from June 9th, 2025 and Alderman Bernard Allen seconded the motion.
Roll call Vote:

Alderman Kathy Hart	Yea
Alderman Randy Jones	Yea
Alderman Bernard Allen	Yea
Alderman Trent Grimes	Yea
5. Alderman Kathy Hart made a motion to approve the closed minutes from June 9th, 2025 and Alderman Bernard Allen seconded the motion.
Roll call Vote:

Alderman Kathy Hart	Yea
Alderman Randy Jones	Yea
Alderman Bernard Allen	Yea
Alderman Trent Grimes	Yea
6. Alderman Kathy Hart made a motion to approve the minutes from June 23rd, 2025 and Alderman Bernard Allen seconded the motion.
Roll call Vote:

Alderman Kathy Hart	Yea
Alderman Randy Jones	Yea
Alderman Bernard Allen	Yea
Alderman Trent Grimes	Yea
7. Alderman Kathy Hart made a motion to approve the Financials from June 19th to July 9th, 2025 and Alderman Bernard Allen seconded the motion.
Roll call Vote:

Alderman Kathy Hart	Yea
Alderman Randy Jones	Yea
Alderman Bernard Allen	Yea
Alderman Trent Grimes	Yea
8. Lisa Danbury was absent from the meeting but did say the Storm Water Project would be a winter Project.
9. Building Inspector – Mike Sharp gave the mayor a copy of his Application (To be decided at a later date).
10. **Bill # 70145** *“AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF WOOD HEIGHTS MISSOURI FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR OF ANTICIPATED REVENUES OF \$1,453,264.00 AND ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES OF \$1,453,264.00. SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THIS ORDINANCE: AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.”*
First Reading - Alderman Trent Grimes made a motion to accept the first reading of Bill # 70145 and Alderman Bernard Allen seconded the motion.

Roll call Vote:

Alderman Kathy Hart	Yea
Alderman Randy Jones	Yea
Alderman Bernard Allen	Yea
Alderman Trent Grimes	Yea

Bill # 70145 “AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF WOOD HEIGHTS MISSOURI FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR OF ANTICIPATED REVENUES OF \$1,453,264.00 AND ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES OF \$1,453,264.00. SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THIS ORDINANCE: AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.”

Second Reading - Alderman Trent Grimes made a motion to accept the first reading of Bill # 70145 and Alderman Randy Jones seconded the motion.

Roll call Vote:

Alderman Kathy Hart	Yea
Alderman Randy Jones	Yea
Alderman Bernard Allen	Yea
Alderman Trent Grimes	Yea

Bill # 70145 “AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF WOOD HEIGHTS MISSOURI FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR OF ANTICIPATED REVENUES OF \$1,453,264.00 AND ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES OF \$1,453,264.00. SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THIS ORDINANCE: AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.”

Third Reading - Alderman Trent Grimes made a motion to accept the first reading of Bill # 70145 and Alderman Bernard Allen seconded the motion.

Roll call Vote:

Alderman Kathy Hart	Yea
Alderman Randy Jones	Yea
Alderman Bernard Allen	Yea
Alderman Trent Grimes	Yea

Alderman Trent Grimes made a motion to adopt **Ordinance #70225** and Alderman Bernard Allen seconded the motion

Roll call Vote:

Alderman Kathy Hart	Yea
Alderman Randy Jones	Yea
Alderman Bernard Allen	Yea
Alderman Trent Grimes	Yea

11. Police Report – Police Chief Brandon Ehlen presented a Shift activity log to be used for the police department
12. Public Works – John Ward told the board he had to take White Truck to In and Out Auto Repair for 6 codes, He had to lock the gates to the Lake because of dead fish floating he has contact the Aquatic Ecosystem Consultants and they said they would check into it. He said a resident had complained about ticks and flees on walking trail, he can’t find anything that wouldn’t hurt the fish in lake.
13. Mayor Lambert would like to start getting info out there to get a bond passed for our streets.
14. Alderman Kathy Hart would like for the police department to have more hours on duty.
15. City Clerk Merry Marler had a phone call from resident at 135 Mitchell about putting a shipping container on his property to store equipment and building supply while he builds.
16. Alderman Randy Jones made motion to adjourn meeting and Alderman Trent Jones seconded the motion.
Roll Call Vote:

Alderman Kathy Hart	Yea
Alderman Randy Jones	Yea
Alderman Bernard Allen	Yea
Alderman Trent Grimes	Yea

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Michelle L Lambert Date

Attest:

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City Clerk Merry Marler Date