

Regular Meeting
Monday, March 16, 2026, 6:00 p.m.
Council Room
895 Frisco Street
Steelville, Missouri 65565

Mayor Terry Beckham brought the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. He led us with the Pledge of Allegiance. Alderman Jason Ward gave a word of prayer.

Those Present: Mayor Terry Beckham, Alderman Jason Ward, Alderman Bill Bennett, Alderman Curtis Crouch, Alderwoman Lula Patterson, City Superintendent Jason Evans, Police Chief Michael Sherman, City Clerk Jamey Griffith, City Finance Office Regina Slovensky, Harry Martin, Marilyn Lakaner, James Hayes, Kurt Merseal.

Alderman Bill Bennett made the motion to approve the agenda for Monday March 16, 2026. Alderman Jason Ward seconds all in favor motion carries. Alderman Jason Ward makes a motion to approve the meeting minutes for March 2, 2026. Alderwoman Lula Patterson seconds, all in favor of motion carries.

Unfinished Business: Nothing

New Business: Finance Officer Regina Slovensky is requesting permission to get bids put in the paper. Alderman Bill Bennett made a motion to approve Regina to go out for bids. Alderman Jason Ward seconds all in favor motion carries.

Mayor Terry Beckham announced we received two painting bids for the community building.
1st bid from Guys Painting & Power washing.
2nd bid from Steelville Adventures LLC.

Alderman Jason Ward made the motion to go with Guy's Painting & Power washing bid #1 to paint the front of the building. This includes power washing all prep work, labor and direct to metal quality paint 2 coats. \$1,500.00. Alderwomen Lula Patterson seconds all in favor motion carries.

City Superintendent Jason Evans announced the only pool bid we received to resurface the pool was from Mid-America pool renovations, Inc. The Inter-Glass resurfacing with 25-year warranty the total price is \$211,580.00. Alderman Jason Ward made a motion to approve Mid-America pool renovations Inc. to resurface the pool. Alderman Curtis Crouch second, all in favor motion carries.

City Superintendent Jason Evans announced the five-year lease on the skid steer is up. So, we can renew the lease, and get a trade it in for a new skid steer or he said they would like to purchase it out right. And pay \$13,500.00 a payment for the total of two payments over the next two years to pay it in full. Alderman Curtis Crouch made a motion that we do the two-year extension with the annual payment. Alderman Bill Bennett seconds all in favor motion carries.

Jason also asked for permission to purchase 17 transformers for \$28,000.00. Alderman Jason Ward made to motion to approve the purchase of 17 transformers for \$28,000.00. Alderman Curtis Crouch seconds all in favor motion carries. Jason announced that they have a dump truck at Gahr equipment that needs a DEF replacement system. This will cost \$12,800.00. Alderman Jason Ward made to motion to pay the \$12,800.00 to get the DEF system replaced in the dump truck. Alderman Curtis Crouch seconds all in favor motion carries.

Planning Zoning: nothing

Payables: Finance officer Reigna Slovensky announced payables were \$337,502.66 Alderman Jason Ward made the motion to pay the payables Bill Bennett seconds all in favor motion carries.

Chief Sherman: Shared that he is working with Jason Evans to get the signs put up for the noise ordinance. They will have to permit through MoDOT before they can be hung.

Parks: Kurt Merseal was present updating on parks. He is requesting the city go in half with the parks to have a local person build a kiosk for the bike trail. Alderman Jason Ward made a motion to approve the city to go half and pay \$1000.00 toward the kiosk. Alderman Bill Bennett seconds all in favor motion carries.

Streets: nothing

City Clerk Jamey Griffith: On the usage report she shared for February electric sold was 113% water sold was 40% and city water used was 8%

Public:

Next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 6, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

With nothing more to discuss Alderman Jason Ward makes a motion to adjourn at 7:20 p.m., Alderwoman Lula Patterson seconds all in favor, carries motion

Jamey Griffith City Clerk

John T. Beckham Mayor