

Regular Meeting  
Monday, May 4, 2026, 6:00 p.m.  
Council Room  
895 Frisco Street  
Steelville, Missouri 65565

Mayor Duane DeRennaux brought the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Alderman Jason Ward gave a word of Prayer. Mayor DeRennaux asked for a motion to approve the Agenda for May 4, 2026. Alderman Jason Ward made the motion, Alderman Curtis Crouch seconds all in favor motion carries. Alderman Jason Ward makes a motion that we approve the regular meeting minutes for Monday, April 20, 2026. Alderman Jason Ward made a motion to approve the Closed meeting minutes for April 20, 2026. Alderman Curtis Crouch seconds all in favor motion carries.

Those Present: Mayor Duane DeRennaux, Aldermen 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 Officer Regina Slovensky, James Hayes, Harry Martin Jr, Tamra Cape, Dennis Bell, Terris Cates, Sherri Cornick,

Unfinished Business: Dennis Bell was present for the passing of his Resolution and Council approve the ordinance.

New Business:

Scott Owens is requesting a business license to set up a food trailer for Aunt Annies Pretzels. Alderman Bill Bennett made a motion to approve the business licenses, Alderman Jason Ward seconds all in favor motion carries.

Tamra Cape was present to speak about the Steelville Forward group meeting every last Monday of the month. They are going to do flowers on main street this year. The art council is going to purchase the flowers and she is requesting that the city put them up and keep them watered. Tamra is also requesting that the city donate the steeple from the gazebo to the history museum. They want to use the money that they had collected to make a plaque and display it with the steeple in the history museum. Alderman Curtis Crouch made a motion for the funds and steeple to be donated to the Historical Society, with a plaque telling the story. Alderman Jason Ward seconds all in favor motion carries.

Terris Cates was present with Jordan Kellerman to give an update on the third street plans. He has sent to construction permit to Mo dot and DNR to get permits. Terris said that we can apply for a park grant to do some work at the city park. He said the applications comes available in August and closes in November; there is a lot of information that needs to be put together to submit the application. He is asking if the city is interested in this grant. Alderman Jason Ward makes a motion to pursue a park grant with Terris Cates, Alderman Bill Bennett seconds all in favor motion carries.

Utility Billing Clerk Sherri Cornick was in attendance, asking if the office can put a policy in place on past due closed accounts. Council all agreed for her to put something together and

bring it back to council for approval.

Dennis Bell was in attendance for Resolution and ordinance to be passed. Alderman Curtis Crouch made the motion that we accept the subdivision plan, with the deviation to our ordinances that the City is going to bring water across the highway to the property, and that the City is going to install the main electrical system at the cities cost. Alderman Jason Ward seconds all in favor motion carries.

City Clerk Jamey Griffith reads the Addendum to the petition from property owners requesting voluntary annexation and zoning classification. There were no objections to the proposed annexation and zoning to be filed, the city extends its city limits and boundaries by ordinance to include the proposed area as part of the City of Steelville, Missouri, and the said property to be zones R-3 on May, 4, 2026.

City Clerk Jamey Griffith reads the Ordinance Extending the City Limits of Steelville, Missouri establishing zoning classification's and providing for the effective date of this ordinance Bill No# 2026-3 Ordinance No# 1019 effective May 4, 2026.

Alderman/Alderwoman	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
Crouch	Aye	Aye
Petterson	Aye	Aye
Bennett	Aye	Aye
Ward	Aye	Aye

Mayor DeRennaux announced that the Park Pannel is appointed and approved annually, is past due for appointments and approval. Alderwoman Lula Patterson read the Ordinance Chapter 26 to everyone in the meeting. Mayor DeRennaux said he just wanted to know that we have an ordinance and we need to start using the regulations that we have.

Mayor DeRennaux also spoke about yard of the month. He shared that this is something he would like to do in our city. He said possibly the Chamber of Commerce would take something like this on.

Mayor DeRennaux spoke that he has heard or attorney may be retiring. He said we need to be looking into a Municipal Attorney. In the future he would like to have one that specializes in Municipal law, when our attorney does retire.

Mayor DeRennaux spoke about speeding issues. He said he spoke to Chief about it. Chief Sherman spoke about the speeding issues. He said he is fully aware of the speeding issues. The Police department tries to give a warning before the ticket. He said they have stepped up some targeted areas. They are giving out tickets as well.

Mayor DeRennaux is asking the council if he could have their permission to hire a part time

hire office help. The council gave them permission to run the add. Alderwoman Lula Patterson made the motion to put a add in the paper for part time office help. Alderman Jason Ward seconds, all in favor motion carries.

Mayor DeRennaux announced that we will need to hire our pool staff soon, because the pool training is going to be the 15,16<sup>th</sup> of May. The pool will not open until around the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Planning and Zoning: Nothing

Payables: Alderman Bill Bennett announced that the payables are \$80,163.30 Alderman Bennett makes a motion to pay the bills Alderman Jason Ward seconds, all in favor motion carries.

Finance Officer: Employee Insurance renewal. Mayor Duane DeRennaux announced that the Employee insurance renewal is up, council needs to decide which proposal to go with. Alderman Jason Ward made a motion to continue with the \$250.00 deductible for the employees. And the city pays the increase. Alderman Curtis Crouch seconds, all in favor motion carries.

Chief Sherman: announced that Brandon Schneider has started he is on nights.

City Superintendent: Jason Evans spoke about the pool opening scheduled for July 4<sup>th</sup>. His crew has been working at the grove preparing a t-ball field. Alderman Bill Bennett is asking again to get a survey done at the old City Hall parking lot. This is something that Terris Cates says he can do.

Parks: Alderman Lula Patterson spoke about the new T-ball field that the city is putting in. She said that it is going to be really nice, and she is really excited to see it done. Evans stated that we have old bleachers we can use we have lights and water everything we need. Once finished they will set a couple porta pots there. They also talked about getting a sign made that says "The Grove."

Streets: City Superintendent Jason Evans said, he had an individual here in Steelville to come look at the third street bridge to tear it out. He has not heard back from them yet. Mayor DeRennaux asked him to try to get that going.

City Clerk: Announced that there was 28 total shut offs, still 3 unpaid and 2 being final billed.

Alderman Jason Ward made a motion to adjourn at 7:20 pm Alderwoman Lula Patterson seconds, all in favor motion carries

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Mayor, Duane DeRennaux