

Regular Meeting
Monday, April 20 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. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Alderman Bill Bennett gave a word of Prayer. Mayor Beckham asked for a motion to approve the Agenda for April 20, 2026. Alderman Jason Ward made the motion, Alderman Bill Bennett seconds, all in favor of motion carries. Mayor Beckham asked for a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes from April 6, 2026. Alderman Jason Ward makes the motion, Alderwoman Lula Patterson seconds, all in favor motion carries.

Those Present: Mayor Terry Beckham, 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, Michael Hubbard, Sharon Hubbard, James Hayes, Faith Derennaux, Duane DeRennaux, Harry Martin Jr, Chrissie Sherman, Marilyn Lakaner, Caroline Viehman, Cora Richardson, Maureen Kush.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Mayor Beckham asked the City Clerk to read the election results. Candidates for Mayor: Duane Derennaux 120 votes received. Terry Beckham 50 votes received Candidates for Marshal: Michael Sherman 139 votes received.

Candidates for Alderman Ward I: Harry H. Martin, Jr. 34 votes received. Curtis Crouch 47 votes received.

Candidates for Alderman Ward II: Lula Burke Patterson 76 votes received. Mayor Beckham announced that the council needed to announce who they elect as City Clerk. Alderman Jason Ward made a motion to elect Jamey Griffith as City Clerk. Alderman Bill Bennett seconds, all in favor of motion carries. Mayor Beckham announced that City Clerk Jamey Griffith will now swear in the new Mayor Duane Derennaux. After swearing in Mayor DeRennaux, he took his seat with the council. Alderman Jason Ward presented and read a plaque to Mayor Beckam for his 16 years' service to the city. Chief of Police Micheal Sherman also wrote a nice letter and read out loud to the mayor.

Mayor Duane Derennaux asked the city Clerk to read his Mayoral appointments; she read the following.

City Supervisor Jason Evans

City Clerk Jamey Griffith

City Collector Jamey Griffith

Finance Officer Regina Slovensky

City Treasurer Regina Slovensky

Police & Employees Jason Ward/Lula Patterson

Streets/Utilities Committee Jason Ward/Bill Bennett

Parks & Recreation Lula Patterson/Curtis Crouch Finance Officer/Budget

Committee Bill Bennett/Curtis Crouch

Mayor Pro-tem Bill Bennett
City Attorney Brooks Kenagy
City Prosecutor Kristopher Crews
Building Inspector Jason Evans
Flood Plain Manage Jason Evans
MRPC Jason Ward
Landfill Board Representative None
Health Board None

Mayor Duane DeRennaux, with the consent and approval of the majority of the members of the board of Alderman, appointed the City Collector. Alderman Jason Ward makes a motion to appoint Jamey Griffith as City Collector, Alderman Bill Bennett seconds, all in favor motion carries.

Mayor Duane DeRennaux swears in the City Clerk, Jamey Griffith. City Clerk Jamey Griffith swears in the Chief of Police Michael Sherman. City Clerk Jamey Griffith swears in Alderman Ward I Curtis Crouch. City Clerk Jamey Griffith swears in Alderwoman Ward II Lula Patterson.

Mayor Duane DeRennaux, with the consent and approval of the majority of the members of the board of Alderman, appoints the finance, Officer. Alderman Curtis Crouch makes a motion to appoint Regina Slovensky Finance Officer. Alderman Jason Ward seconds, all in favor of motion carries.

Mayor Duane DeRennaux, with the consent and approval of the majority of the members of the board of Alderman, appoints the City Treasurer. Alderman Bill Bennett makes a motion to appoint Regina Slovensky City Treasurer. Alderman Jason Ward seconds, all in favor of motion carries. City Clerk Jamey Griffith swears in Regina Slovensky as the City treasurer.

Cora Richardson was in attendance to ask permission for a business license. Her business is Rockin R 'Refreshments. She will have a mobile drink business with fresh squeezed lemonade. Alderwoman Lula Patterson makes a motion to approve her business licenses, Alderman Bill Bennett seconds all in favor motion carries.

Planning and Zoning: Nothing

Payables - Finance Officer announced that payables are \$25,7799.92 Alderman Curtis Crouch made a motion that we pay the payables as presented Alderman Bill Bennett seconds all in favor motion carries.

Finance Officer Regina Slovensky asked permission to go out for the bid of an Auditor. Alderman Curtis Crouch makes the motion to go out for bid for Auditor, Alderman Bill Bennett seconds, all in favor motion carries.

Chief Sherman: Announced that Brandon Schneider is graduating from the Academy.

Jason Evans: Shared that issue with the spillway at Hoppe Springs. There is also a drain pipe that has collapsed under the road. They are going to have a road closer there soon to fix the issues

Parks: Alderman Jason Ward asked permission to wave the cleaning deposit fee for Meals of Love this month. This is something that has recently been put in place and they would need time

to request a check Council agreed.

Streets: Nothing

City Clerk: Jamey Griffith announces that the user report is not complete.

Public Comment: Caroline Banta was in attendance asking when the tree that was damaged at the community Building will be replaced.

Maureen Kush is requesting permission to use the community building for the event Come to the table on December 25, 2026. The City Clerk will have to check the books and get with her.

Marilyn Lakaner is asking permission to plant two flower beds and flowering trees along the creek. Council told her to coordinate with Jason Evans.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 4, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

With nothing more to discuss Alderman Jason Ward makes a motion to adjourn at 6:38 p.m., Alderwoman Lula Patterson seconds, all in favor, motion carries.

Alderman Curtis Crouch made a motion to go back into open session, Alderman Bill Bennett seconds all in favor motion carries. Alderman Curtis Crouch makes a motion to hire the five seasonal summer help, Landon Bonner, Sam Riley, Andy Riley, Aiden Mabe, Silas Evans at \$15.00 an hour. Alderwoman Lula Patterson seconds all in favor of motion carries. Alderman Jason Ward makes a motion to hire Preston Heads for the Apprentice lineman electric department, at step five \$17.32 an hour. Alderman Bill Bennett seconds, all in favor of motion carries. Alderman Jason Ward makes a motion to adjourn at 7:07 pm, Alderwoman Lula Patterson seconds all in favor motion carries.

City Clerk, Jamey Griffith

Mayor, Duane DeRennaux