

Regular Meeting
Monday, May 18, 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 18, 2026, with the addition of discussion of Real Estate taxes. Alderman Jason Ward made the motion to approve the Agenda with the addition, Alderman Bill Bennett seconds, all in favor of motion carries. Mayor DeRennaux asked for a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes from May 4, 2026. Alderman Jason Ward makes the motion to approve the minutes, Alderman Curtis Crouch seconds, all in favor of motion carries. Mayor DeRennaux asked for a motion to approve the closed meeting minutes from Tuesday, May 12, 2026. Alderman Bill Bennett makes the motion to approve the minutes, Alderman Jason Ward 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 Sergeant Hanner, City Clerk Jamey Griffith, City Finance Officer Regina Slovensky, Mark Hoover, Hayden Martin, Harry Martin Jr, Ashley Counts, Gary Overfield, Cathy Overfield, Dominic Johnson

Public Comments: Nothing

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Ashley Counts owner of Doe Valley Design. was in attendance to ask approval for a business license. Alderman Jason Ward made a motion to approve the business license Alderman Bill Bennett seconds all in favor of motion carries.

Mayor DeRennaux shared that Regina and Jamey spoke with the county collector Pat Schwent, and county assessor Kelly Vestal about taking over the city real estate taxes for us. They will cost less than purchasing a new tax module with our new software. Alderman Curtis Crouch made a motion to let the county take over collecting our Real Estate taxes, Alderman Lula Patterson seconds, all in favor motion carries.

City Superintendent Jason Evans spoke about needing to select a committee to qualify Engineers. The Council needs to choose a committee to look through the qualifications and score the qualifications. Evans is recommending Bill Bennett, Curtis Crouch, Jason Evans, Marc Mabe, Dennis Bell. Alderman Jason Ward makes a motion to approve the committee, Alderwoman Lula Patterson seconds, all in favor motion carries.

Planning and Zoning: Nothing

Payables Finance Officer announced that payables are \$194,298.46. Alderman Curtis Crouch made a motion that we pay the payables as presented, Alderman Bill Bennett seconds all in favor of motion carries.

Finance Officer: Regina Slovensky is asking to get approval for the Sullivan Bank Certificate of Deposit signers to be changed. Alderman Curtis Crouch made a motion that Michael J Keen, Sharon Hubbard and Terry Beckham be removed as signers on the Sullivan Bank CD, and the following are added as current signers for this CD held by the City of Steelville. Duane DeRennaux, William Bennett, Curtis Crouch. Alderman Jason Ward seconds, all in favor of motion carries.

Finance officer Regina Slovensky shared that we received three bids for software. She announced that the committee for software is leaning toward BS&A for the best option of the city. Alderman Jason Ward makes the motion that the city goes with BS&A for our City Software, Alderman Curtis Crouch seconds all in favor of motion carries.

Finance Officer Regina Slovensky shared that we received one bid for a new City Auditor KPM CPAS & Advisors, Alderman Jason Ward made a motion to go with KPM CPAS & Advisors, Alderman Curtis Crouch seconds, all in favor motion carries.

Chief Sherman: Nothing

Jason Evans: Shared with the council the pool contractors will be here next week to get started on the pool renovations. Evans crew is getting a list together to get surplus items put together for an auction. Evans asked permission to purchase two vehicles. They will replace two ½ ton trucks we have and then be sold in the Auction. The trucks are 2021 and 2019 they are asking \$32,000.00 for both trucks. Evans is asking permission to purchase the two new trucks. Alderman Jason Ward makes the motion to purchase the trucks, Alderman Bill Bennett seconds, all in favor of motion carries.

Streets: Nothing

City Clerk: Jamey Griffith shared the user report. For March the city had 93% Electric sold, 40% Water sold, and 1% City water used.

April usage was 92% Electric Sold 40% Water sold, and 1% City water used.

Parks:

Mayor DeRennaux asked for a motion to hire pool manager and assistant manager. Alderman Jason Ward made a motion to hire Terri Lea as the Pool Manager at \$17.25 an hour, and Molly Bailey assistant manager at \$15.75 an hour Alderman Curtis Crouch seconds all in favor motion carries.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 1, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

With nothing more to discuss Alderman Jason Ward makes a motion to adjourn at 6:49 p.m., Alderman Curtis Crouch seconds, all in favor, motion carries.

Jamey Griffith City Clerk

John T. Beckham Mayor