

Regular Meeting
Monday, July, 20, 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 Monday, July 20, 2026. Alderman Jason Ward requested to add the Community Walk & Bike Audit with MRPC to the agenda. Alderman Curtis Crouch requested to take his item off the Agenda Community & Government. He will bring this up at another time. Alderman Jason Ward makes the motion to approve the agenda with those changes, Alderman Bill Bennett seconds all in favor motion carries. Mayor DeRennaux asked for more motions to approve the regular meeting minutes for Monday, July, 6, 2026. Alderman Jason Ward made the motion to approve those minutes. Alderman Bill Bennett second all in favor of motion carries. Mayor requests a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes for Thursday, July 9, 2026. Alderman Curtis Crouch makes the motion Alderman Jason Ward seconds all in favor of motion carries. Alderman Curtis Crouch makes a motion to approve the closed meeting minutes for Thursday, July 9, 2026. Alderman Curtis Crouch makes a motion 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 Chief Michael Sherman, City Clerk Jamey Griffith, City Finance Officer Regina Slovensky, Harry Martin, Kurt Merseal, Jordan Kellerman, Miles Yearly, Tammy Cape, Emerald Pitts, Helen Richhart, Paula Pitts, Vanse Smelser, Tamara Cape, Jordan Trendle with the press.

Public Comments: Nothing

Unfinished Business: Miles Yearly was present to speak about bringing people to Steelville, and about wanting to put a troll in Hoppe Park

Emerald Pitts was also present to speak about public artwork and the troll at Hoppe Springs.

New Business: Vanse Smelser was present to ask for a business license Meat for Money, he will set up a food trailer.

Alderman Jason Ward made a motion to approve his business license, Alderman Curtis Crouch seconds all in favor motion carries.

Continental Siding Supply is requesting a business license to do business in Steelville to put some siding on a few homes. Alderman Jason Ward makes the motion, Curtis Crouch seconds all in favor motion carries.

Mayor DeRennaux asked for a motion to approve the Ordinance for the Intergovernmental agreement with the county; this is for them to take over collection of our real estate taxes. Read

two times and passed by the board of Alderman of the City of Steelville Missouri and approved by the mayor this 20th day of July 2026.

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Patterson	AYE	AYE
Bennett	AYE	AYE
Ward	AYE	AYE

Mayor DeRennaux announced the City Clerk will read the Ordinance Amending the 2026-2027 Budget for the City of Steelville and established the effective date of this ordinance. Read two times and passed by the board of alderman of the City of Steelville Missouri and approved by the mayor this 20th day of July 2026.

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Alderman Jason Ward spoke about a Walk and Bike Audit MRPC is sponsoring. This will start at the Perkins Pavilion on August 6th, 2026, at 5pm

City Superintendent: Jason Evans shared that the screw pump went out, It will cost \$22,800 it is a six to eight week turn around to get one in. Alderman Jason Ward made a motion to approve the \$22,800.00 and take it from the capital improvement. Alderman Curtis Crouch, seconds, call in favor motion carries.

Planning and Zoning: Nothing

Payables - Finance Officer announced that payables are \$399,782.08. Alderman Curtis Crouch made a motion that we pay the payables as presented, Alderman Bill Bennett seconds all in favor motion carries. Chief Sherman: Spoke about the traffic on Keysville. Chief Sherman shared that he has a recruit he would like to send to the Police Academy. That is Ian Schneider he would like

to also move Brandon Schneider up to step 2 on the PayScale. Officer Brandon Schneider graduated from the academy about three months ago. This would put Officer Schneider at \$18.41 an hour. I would like this to be a policy. The chief said, once a cadet graduates from training that they are moved to Step 2 on the pay scale for Police Officer. Alderman Curtis Crouch made the motion and Alderman Lula Patterson seconds all in favor motion carries.

City Clerk is next instructed to write up a policy that when a cadet graduates from training, they get moved up to step two. Alderman Jason Ward made a motion to Move Officer Brandon Schneider to be moved up to Step two on the pay scale. Alderman Jason Ward made a motion to hire Ian Schneider to attend the Academy. He will start step one on the pay scale at \$17.81 an hour. He will start on August 3rd, 2026. Alderman Bill Bennett, second all in favor, motion carries.

Parks: Kurt Merseal was present to speak about parks and what was discussed at the last meeting they had.

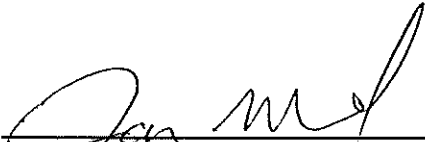
Streets: Nothing

City Clerk: User report Incomplete

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 10, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

With nothing more to discuss Alderman Jason Ward makes a motion to adjourn at 8:00 p.m., Alderman Curtis Crouch seconds, all in favor, motion carries.


Jamey Griffith City Clerk


Jason Ward Mayor