

City of Desloge

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING DESLOGE BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS REGULAR MEETING

Monday, March 17, 2025

7:00 p.m.

Desloge City Hall, 300 North Lincoln

Posted: Friday, March 14, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. on the outdoor City Hall bulletin board.

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The tentative agenda for this meeting includes:

- I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Roll Call
- III. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approve the February 10, 24, March 3, 2025, Meeting Minutes
 - b. Financial Report
 - c. Bills for Payment
 - d. Temporary Liquor License (Picnic License for April 12, 2025, only)

The items on the Consent Agenda are enacted with one motion. If separate discussion is desired, that item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the regular Agenda by request of a member of the Board of Alderpersons.

- I. Proclamation – NC Raiderettes
- II. Public Comment
- III. Bids
 - a. Auditor Bids
- IV. Resolution
 - a. Missouri Blue Shield Program
 - b. A Resolution Adjusting the Garbage and Solid Waster Collection Fees in Accordance with CPI-Chapter 230.110 Desloge Municipal Code
- V. Mayor and Aldermen Report
- VI. Closed Session

The board may vote to adjourn to closed session to discuss matters pursuant to RSMo. 610.021 Litigation (1), Real Estate (2), Personnel (3), and/or Preparation, discussion, or work product concerning negotiations with employee groups (9).
- VII. Adjourn

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Judy Hutchison,
City Clerk

DESLOGE BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025

7:00 p.m.

DESLOGE CITY HALL, 300 NORTH LINCOLN ST.

Members present were Mayor Pete Pasternak, Alderwoman Linda Moore, Alderwoman Kelly Harris (Absent), Alderwoman Debra Kester, Alderman Mark Bonney, and Alderman Travis Crews, and Alderman John Wigger.

Staff present were City Administrator Stephanie Daffron, City Clerk Judy Hutchison, Building Inspector Terry Kitchell, Director of Public Works Kyle Peery, Parks, Police Chief James Bullock, Detective Sergeant Sean Roney, and Police Officer Radford. City Attorney, Scott Reid was also in attendance.

Visitors present were: Barbara Serini, Charlie Berry, Jonna & Rod Crabdree, Chris Brewer, Keith Propst, JD Hodge, Mike Claywell, Danny Long, Terry Cole, Rusty Parker, Bob Monks, Taylor & Jacob Stahlman, Ron Kinney, Kevin Hulsey, Steve & Joy Pasternak, Jon Matthews, Lisa Gibson, Audrey Gibson, Ginger Williams, Becky Mason, Joan Kelley

Call to order.

Mayor Pasternak called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Kester – aye; Moore – aye; Harris – absent; Wigger – aye; Bonney – aye; Crews – aye.

Amend the Agenda

Alderman Crews made a motion to amend the agenda to include, two bids for Firearms, and a Conditional Use and a Minor Subdivision Ordinance, and Alderwoman Kester seconded the motion. Crews – aye; Bonney – aye; Wigger – aye; Harris – absent; Moore – aye; Kester – aye. Motion carried.

Approve the Agenda

Alderwoman Kester made a motion to accept the amended agenda, and Alderwoman Moore seconded the motion. Crews – aye; Bonney – aye; Wigger – aye; Harris – absent; Moore – aye; Kester – aye. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda

- A. Approve February 10, 24, and March 3, 2025, Meeting Minutes
- B. Financial Statement
- C. Bills for Payment:
 - i. Mastercard \$23,295.58
 - ii. Mastercard Fleet \$5,284.66
 - iii. BS&A Software \$36,675.00
 - iv. Bob Strothmann Construction LLC \$9,950.00
 - v. Bob Strothmann Construction LLC \$2,760.00
 - vi. Cochran \$7,200.00
 - vii. Cochran \$29,234.70
 - viii. Cochran \$7,630.48
 - ix. Kevin Engler St. Francois County Clerk \$3,284.74
 - x. Schnapp, Silvey, Reid & Bollinger LLC \$3,762.50
 - xi. SFCEC Transfer Station \$8,201.09
 - xii. Thurman, Shinn, & Schweiss, CPAs \$7,227.00
 - xiii. Missouri Employers Mutual \$43,254.00
 - xiv. First State Community Bank (PD Veh Lease) \$52,918.96
 - xv. First State Community Bank (FD Ladder Truck Lease) \$51,795.92

Amend Consent Agenda

Alderman Crews made a motion to amend the consent agenda to include two invoices from First State Community Bank and an invoice from Missouri Employers Mutual, and Alderwoman Kester seconded the motion. Crews – aye; Bonney – aye; Wigger – aye; Harris – absent; Moore – aye; Kester – aye. Motion carried.

Approve Consent Agenda

Alderwoman Moore made a motion to approve the amended consent agenda, and Alderwoman Kester seconded the motion. Crews – aye; Bonney – aye; Wigger – aye; Harris – absent; Moore – aye; Kester – aye. Motion carried.

Proclamation North County Raiderettes

Mayor Pasternak presented the North County Raiderettes and their coaches with a proclamation recognizing their success in the Missouri State 3A competition in February 2025. Mayor Pasternak also presented proclamations to team members who received special recognition at the competition.

Public Comment

Rusty Parker asked for the resignation of that guy that changed the paperwork on the fence permits. He asked why the fence is still over the allowed height and if anything was going to be done about it.

Charlie Berry asked that the Police Department do extra patrols in his neighborhood the week of April 8. Berry invited the board, mayor, and Bob Monks to ride along with him to see the debris in the alleys that he has mentioned. Berry inquired about emergency shelter for our citizens.

Ginger Williams stated that the Fire Department looks great and that she thinks we need to take care of Rusty.

Keith Propst 606 N. School St., asked about the trash fee that he sees on the agenda.

Terry Cole is opposed to raising the trash fee when we gave big raises to certain departments.

Barb Serini asked about the progress on the east side of the city.

Bids**Auditor Services Bids**

- a. Decker and Pace 2025 \$14,000.00
2026 \$15,000.00
2027 \$16,000.00
- b. Maloney, Wright, and Robbins 2025 \$19,000.00
2026 \$20,500.00
2027 \$22,000.00

Alderman Wigger made a motion to approve Decker and Pace for \$45,000 for three years of service, and Alderwoman Kester seconded the motion. Kester – aye; Moore – aye; Harris – absent; Wigger – aye; Bonney – aye; Crews – aye. Motion carried.

Firearms Bids

- a. The Gun Vault \$11,520.00
- b. Cedar Falls Tactical \$11,100.00 – selling used firearms to Cedar Falls and to officers = \$6,500.00

Alderman Wigger made a motion to go with Cedar Fall Tactical for \$6,750.00, and Alderwoman Kester seconded the motion. Kester – aye; Moore – aye; Harris – absent; Wigger – aye; Bonney – aye; Crews – aye. Motion carried.

Resolution

- a. Missouri Blue Shield Program – Demonstrating Desloge’s commitment to public safety thereby positioning the city to apply for a Blue Shield designation. Achieving this designation will enable Desloge to access state grants for law enforcement training and equipment, further enhancing community safety.

Alderwoman Moore made a motion to approve the resolution as read, and Alderwoman Kester seconded the motion. Kester – aye; Moore – aye; Harris – absent; Wigger – aye; Bonney – aye; Crews – aye. Motion carried.

- b. A Resolution Adjusting the Garbage and Solid Waste Collection Fees in Accordance with CPI Chapter 230.110 Desloge City Code

Alderman Crews made a motion for the trash fee schedule be looked at again and put on the May 2025 meeting agenda, and Alderman Wigger seconded the motion. Kester – aye; Moore – aye; Harris – absent; Wigger – aye; Bonney – aye; Crews – aye. Motion carried.

Ordinances:

- a. An Ordinance approving Minor Subdivision 1152 Hawthorne
- b. An Ordinance approving Conditional Use for 109 N. Desloge Dr.

BILL NO. 1477**ORDINANCE NO. 2025**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DESLOGE, MISSOURI, ACCEPTING AND APPROVING THE HAWTHORNE CREEK PLAT 2 MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT OF 1152 HAWHORNE, THE RESUBDIVISION OF LOTS 3 AND 4 OF HAWTHORNE CREEK PLAT 1, A SUBDIVISION, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF DESLOGE, ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY, MISSOURI. --SEVERABILITY--EFFECTIVE DATE.

Copies of this ordinance were made available to the public.

Mayor Pasternak read Bill No. 1477.

Alderman Wigger made a motion to read Bill No. 1477 a second time, and Alderwoman Kester seconded the motion. Crews – aye; Bonney – aye; Wigger – aye; Harris – absent; Moore – aye; Kester – aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Pasternak read Bill No. 1477 a second time.

Alderman Crews made a motion to approve the ordinance as read with the correction of spelling in the title, and Alderwoman Moore seconded the motion. Crews – aye; Bonney – aye; Wigger – aye; Harris – absent; Moore – aye; Kester – aye. Motion carried.

BILL NO. 1478**ORDINANCE NO. 2025**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DESLOGE, MISSOURI, GRANTING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR THE PROPERTY AT 109 N DESLOGE DRIVE OWNED BY J. STAHLMAN ENTERPRISES, LLC TO ALLOW TENANTS TO USE PROPERTY FOR A MECHANIC SHOP OR ANYTHING ELSE ALLOWED UNDER A C-1 DISTRICT. — SEVERABILITY—EFFECTIVE DATE.

Copies of this ordinance were made available to the public.

Mayor Pasternak read Bill No. 1478.

Alderman Crews made a motion to read Bill No. 1478 a second time, and Alderman Wigger seconded the motion. Crews – aye; Bonney – aye; Wigger – aye; Harris – absent; Moore – aye; Kester – aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Pasternak read Bill No. 1478 a second time.

Alderman Crews made a motion to approve the ordinance as read with mention of corrections to be made, and Alderwoman Kester seconded the motion. Crews – aye; Bonney – aye; Wigger – aye; Harris – absent; Moore – aye; Kester – aye. Motion carried.

MAYOR AND ALDERPERSONS REPORTS

Alderman Wigger had a resident contact him and express his appreciation for Administrator Daffron and Water Superintendent Paul Pilliard for help with a water issue they had.

Alderwoman Moore had nothing to report.

Alderman Crews received compliments of the Fire Department looking good.

Alderman Bonney received calls about Polysol open containers and possible mosquito issues. Also, there are skunks there. Bonney mentioned that the Dog Park needed attention.

Alderwoman Harris was absent.

Alderwoman Kester welcomed our new Director of Public Works Kyle Peery and thanked him for the work he has done.

Mayor Pasternak mentioned that he also received compliments on Kyle Peery, that our Parks and Recreation Director Dooley Politte will be retiring soon, and that one of our long-term employees is in need of our thoughts and prayers. Pasternak mentioned calls he received about the pavement drop off from Hawthorne at Bluffview and Stonecrest being too steep.

Vote to Close

Alderman Moore moved close to the meeting pursuant to RSMo 610.021. (3) Personnel, (1) Litigation, and (2) Real Estate, And Alderman Kester seconded the motion. Wigger – aye; Harris – absent; Crews – aye; Kester-aye; Bonney – aye; Moore – aye. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION BEGAN

8:13 p.m.

Vote to Return to Open Session

Alderman Crews made a motion to return to the open session and Alderman Kester seconded the motion. Wigger – aye; Harris – absent; Crews – aye; Kester-aye; Bonney – aye; Moore – aye. Motion carried.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

9:36 p.m.

Since the announcement of our Parks and Recreation Director retiring in April, Mayor Pasternak made the recommendation to appoint Trevor Bradley as Parks and Recreation Director under the current approved pay plan. Bradley will begin training under our current director.

Alderman Wigger made a motion to hire Trevor Bradley with his compensation to be based on our current pay plan, and Alderman Moore seconded the motion. Wigger – aye; Harris – absent; Crews – aye; Kester-aye; Bonney – aye; Moore – aye. Motion carried.

Adjourn

Alderman Crews made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Alderman Moore seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Mayor Pasternak announced the meeting adjourned.

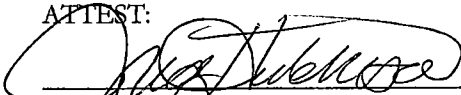
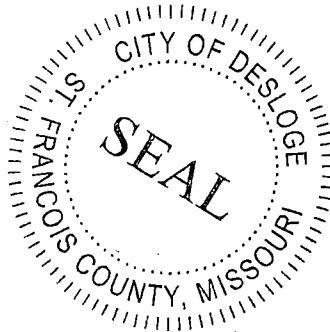
MEETING ADJOURNED

9:39 p.m.



Peter Pasternak, Mayor

ATTEST:


Judy Hutchison, City Clerk, MRCC

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION DEMONSTRATING THE CITY OF DESLOGE'S COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND SUPPORT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT IN PURSUIT OF THE MISSOURI BLUE SHIELD DESIGNATION

WHEREAS, public safety is essential for the well-being of Desloge's citizens, communities, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, engagement between the community and law enforcement plays a critical role in reducing crime by fostering trust between residents and law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri, under Executive Order 25-03, has established the Blue Shield Program to recognize local governments committed to enhancing public safety, supporting law enforcement, and encouraging community partnerships related to public safety; and

WHEREAS, the City of Desloge seeks to obtain the Blue Shield designation to access state grants for law enforcement training and equipment, thereby further enhancing the safety and security of our community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF DESLOGE, AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Commitment to Public Safety:** The City of Desloge hereby affirms its dedication to public safety and commits to implementing strategies aimed at reducing violent crime within its jurisdiction.
2. **Investment in Public Safety:** The City acknowledges the importance of investing in public safety and commits to allocating extraordinary funding in the current budget and future budgets to support law enforcement initiatives, equipment, and training.
3. **Community Policing Initiatives:** The City supports active community policing initiatives and will continue to partner with local stakeholders to invest in and improve public safety in significant ways.
4. **Recruitment and Retention:** The City's law enforcement agency shall maintain and enhance programs focused on the recruitment and retention of police officers to ensure a stable and effective police force.
5. **Crime Reduction Programs:** The City is committed to developing and implementing innovative programs aimed at reducing crime and will regularly assess their effectiveness.
6. **Regional Collaboration:** The City's law enforcement agency will actively participate in regional anti-crime task forces and demonstrates a commitment to being a willing partner in future collaborative efforts.

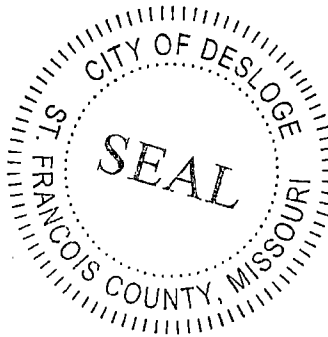
7. **Statutory Compliance:** The City's law enforcement agency shall remain in compliance with all applicable Missouri statutes, including but not limited to sections 43.505, 43.544, 590.030, 590.650.3, 590.700, and 590.1265, RSMo.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Desloge shall submit an application to the Missouri Department of Public Safety for the Blue Shield Program, including all necessary documentation demonstrating compliance with the eligibility criteria as outlined in Executive Order 25-03.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon receiving the Blue Shield designation, the City of Desloge commits to submitting an annual report to the Missouri Department of Public Safety detailing the City's dedication to public safety, law enforcement support, and outlining goals for the upcoming year, as required by the program guidelines.

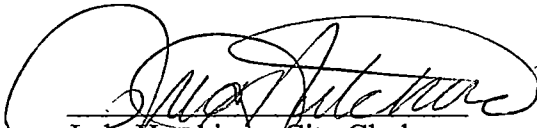
PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Desloge, Missouri, this 17TH day of March 2025.

CITY OF DESLOGE, MISSOURI




Pete Pasternak, Mayor

ATTEST:


Judy Hutchison, City Clerk