

Council Bill No. 2025-1010
Ordinance No. 2025-1010

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, MISSOURI CALLING FOR A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF THE OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, MISSOURI, TO BE HELD ON APRIL 7, 2026 AND FOR PROVIDING NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

WHEREAS, state election laws require that the City of Garden City call for an election of officers to be conducted on April 7, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the terms of Mayor Alvin Poisal, East Ward Aldermen Christopher Moretine and West Ward Aldermen Steve Clayborn expire upon said election.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS

Section 1: The annual election of the officers of the City of Garden City, Missouri, shall be held on April 7, 2026 in conformity with Section 79.030 RSMo 2000. At said election there shall be elected:

1. A Mayor from the City for the full term of two (2) years.
2. A member of the Board of Aldermen from the East Ward for the full term of two (2) years.
3. A Member of the Board of Aldermen from the West Ward for a full term of two (2) years.

Section 2: All persons aspiring to the election of such offices and desiring to be candidates for such office, and all persons desiring their names to be and appear as candidates for such offices upon the city ticket of the election aforesaid, shall file their names within the City and with the City Clerk of Garden City, Missouri at her office in the City Hall at 107 N. 3rd Street, Garden City, Missouri. Filing shall commence on:

December 9, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.

And shall close on

December 30, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

The Office of the City Clerk will not be open Saturdays or Sundays, or those days declared a holiday by the City of Garden City.

Section 3: Persons who, after filing their names as candidates with to withdraw as such candidates must file their notice of withdrawal with the City Clerk in her office not later than 5:00 p.m. on December 30, 2025.

Section 4: Before December 9, 2025, the City Clerk shall notify the general public of the opening filing date, the offices to be filled, the proper place for filling and the closing filing date of the election, all pursuant to and in conformance with RSMo. Sec 115.127.5.

Section 5: That a copy of this ordinance shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 6: That the City Clerk is authorized by this ordinance to correct any scrivener's errors identified within this ordinance.

Section 7: That all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Read the first time by title only and approved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Garden City, Missouri, the 4th day of November, 2025.

Read the second time by title only and approved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Garden City, Missouri, the 4th day of November, 2025.

BE IT REMEMBERED THE PRECEDING ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED ON ITS SECOND READING THIS 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Alderman Clayborn - Aye

Alderman Hunziker - Aye

Alderman Gibson - Aye

Alderman Moretine - Aye

Attest:



Alvin Poisal, Mayor



Laurie Oakes, MPCC, City Clerk

Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of November, 2025.

