

COUNCIL BILL 2026-1019

ORDINANCE 2026-1019

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, MISSOURI, DEFINING THE TERM “CITIZEN MEMBER” FOR PURPOSES OF APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, THE City of Garden City, Missouri , desires to clarify and standardize qualifications for individuals appointed to serve on City boards, commissions, and committees; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen finds it in the best interest of the City to define the term “Citizen Member” to ensure compliance with applicable state law and City ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Garden City, Missouri, as follows:

- Section 1:** Section 1.04.031 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Garden City, Missouri, is hereby amended to add the following definition:
- Citizen Member** a person appointed to serve on a board, commission, or committee of the City of Garden City, Missouri, who is not serving by virtue of holding an elected or appointed municipal office. A citizen member shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age and shall meet the residency, property ownership, or business ownership qualifications, if any, required by applicable state law, including RSMo 79.235, and the ordinances of the City of Garden City.
- Section 2:** Unless otherwise specifically provided by ordinance or required by state law, the definition of “Citizen Member” shall apply to all boards, commissions, and committees of the City of Garden City, Missouri.
- Section 3.** That a copy of this Ordinance shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk.
- Section 4:** That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
- Section 5:** That provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if any provision hereof is declared invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance.
- Section 6:** That the City Clerk is authorized by this Ordinance to correct any scrivener’s errors identified within this Ordinance.

Section 7: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its execution by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Garden City, Missouri.

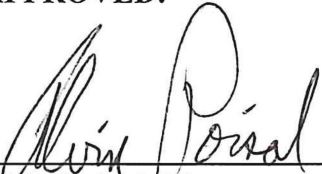
Read the first time by title only and approved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Garden City, Missouri, the 3rd day of February, 2026.

Read the second time by title only and approved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Garden City, Missouri, the 3rd day of February, 2026.

BE IT REMEMBERED THE PRECEDING ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED ON ITS SECOND READING THIS 3rd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026 BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

Alderman Hunziker	Aye	Alderman Hernandez	Aye
Alderman Clayborn	Aye	Alderman Gibson	Aye

APPROVED:



Alvin Poisal, Mayor

ATTEST:



Laurie A. Oakes, MPCC, City Clerk

Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of February, 2026

