

**CITY OF ELLISVILLE
COUNCIL MEETING**

JANUARY 21, 2026

Mayor Roerman opened this Regular Council Meeting at 7:01 p.m. In attendance were Council Members Niebling, Compton, Cahill, Sanborn, Hildebrand, and Boggs.

Also present were: City Attorney Malone, City Manager Schwer, Police Chief Lewis, Capt. Vaughn, and City Clerk Dohack.

All those in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance led by Council Member Boggs.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Roerman moved to approve the evening's agenda, seconded by Council Member Hildebrand. The votes on the approval were all "AYES".

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Roerman moved to approve the minutes from January 7, 2026 Regular Council Meeting, seconded by Council Member Compton. The votes on the approval were: Hildebrand "AYE", Boggs "AYE", Roerman "AYE", Niebling "AYE", Compton "AYE", Cahill "AYE", and Sanborn "AYE".

PUBLIC COMMENTS I

There were no public comments.

LEGISLATION

Ord #3624 – Appoints William Biermann as Municipal Judge

Council Member Cahill introduced Bill #3857, AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING WILLIAM BIERMANN AS MUNICIPAL JUDGE PURSUANT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ELLISVILLE, MISSOURI. Council Member Cahill moved for consideration and perfection of Bill #3857, seconded by Council Member Boggs. The votes on the first reading of Bill #3857 were: Roerman "AYE", Niebling "AYE", Compton "AYE", Cahill "AYE", Sanborn "AYE", Hildebrand "AYE", and Boggs "AYE". Council Member Cahill introduced Bill #3857 for final passage, AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING WILLIAM BIERMANN AS MUNICIPAL JUDGE PURSUANT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ELLISVILLE, MISSOURI. Council Member Cahill moved for final passage of Bill #3857, seconded by Council Member Hildebrand. The votes on the second reading were: Roerman "AYE", Niebling "AYE", Compton "AYE", Cahill "AYE", Sanborn "AYE", Hildebrand "AYE", and Boggs "AYE". Bill #3857 becomes ORDINANCE #3624.

Ord #3625 – Appoints Charles W. Billings as Provisional Municipal Judge

Council Member Sanborn introduced Bill #3858, AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING CHARLES W. BILLINGS AS PROVISIONAL MUNICIPAL JUDGE PURSUANT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ELLISVILLE, MISSOURI. Council Member Sanborn moved for consideration and perfection of Bill #3858, seconded by Council Member Compton. The votes on the first reading of Bill #3858 were: Roemerman “AYE”, Niebling “AYE”, Compton “AYE”, Cahill “AYE”, Sanborn “AYE”, Hildebrand “AYE”, and Boggs “AYE”. Council Member Sanborn introduced Bill #3858 for final passage, AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING CHARLES W. BILLINGS AS PROVISIONAL MUNICIPAL JUDGE PURSUANT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ELLISVILLE, MISSOURI. Council Member Sanborn moved for final passage of Bill #3858 seconded by Council Member Cahill. The votes on the second reading were: Roemerman “AYE”, Niebling “AYE”, Compton “AYE”, Cahill “AYE”, Sanborn “AYE”, Hildebrand “AYE”, and Boggs “AYE”. Bill #3858 becomes ORDINANCE #3625.

Res #01-21-2026 - MoDOT Highway Safety Grant for Violations Enforcement

Mayor Roemerman introduced Res #01-21-2026, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNCIL TO EXECUTE A GRANT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ELLISVILLE WITH THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAY SAFETY AND TRAFFIC DIVISION FOR VIOLATIONS ENFORCEMENT. Mayor Roemerman moved for consideration and perfection of Res. #01-21-2026, seconded by Council Member Compton. The votes on the motion to approve the resolution were: Roemerman “AYE”, Niebling “AYE”, Compton “AYE”, Cahill “AYE”, Sanborn “AYE”, Hildebrand “AYE”, and Boggs “AYE”. Resolution #01-21-2026 was approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

MAYOR/COUNCIL BUSINESS/REPORTS

Council Member Cahill noted that a local business, Truck Norris, has been having a hard time and suggested that all in attendance try to go visit to boost business.

Proclamation for Honoring Judge Donald K. Anderson

Mayor Roemerman read a proclamation honoring Judge Donald K. Anderson on his 47 years of service to the City of Ellisville and wishing him well on his retirement as Municipal Judge.

ACTIVE COMMITTEE STATUS/UDPATES

Discussion took place on the progress of the Route 66 mural grant to honor its anniversary. Staff will follow up on the process and will report back to the Council.

Additional discussion occurred regarding the 250th anniversary of America. Council Member Cahill inquired about adding special elements to the July 4th Celebration, and City Manager Schwer noted that Park Director Grobelny is already working on additional items in recognition of the 250th anniversary.

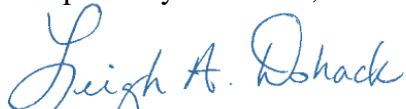
CLOSED SESSION

Mayor Roerman moved to go back into Closed Session for continued discussion of the following matters pursuant to Section 610.021, RSMo: (1) legal actions, causes of action, litigation or privileged communications between the City's representatives and its attorneys, and (2) real estate. The motion was seconded by Council Member Sanborn. The votes on the motion were: Roerman "AYE", Niebling "AYE", Compton "AYE", Cahill "AYE", Sanborn "AYE", Hildebrand "AYE", and Boggs "AYE".

The Council entered the Closed Session at 7:17 p.m.

After the Closed Session the Council adjourned the regular meeting at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Leigh A. Dohack, CMC/MRCC
City Clerk