

City of New Madrid
City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 24, 2025
6:00 pm

Call to Order

The March 24, 2025 meeting of the Board of Alderman of the City of New Madrid was called to order at 6:00 pm with Mayor Nick White presiding. Alderman Riley, Alderman Lawfield, Alderman Cravens and Alderman Courtois were present.

Also in attendance was City Administrator Aaron Griffin, City Finance Officer Kristy Taylor and City Attorney Chance Hunter.

City Administrator Aaron Griffin led us in prayer.

Mayor White led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the March 10, 2025 meeting were presented.

Alderman Riley made a motion to approve and Alderman Lawfield seconded the motion. All aldermen present voted "Aye." Motion Passed

B. Visitors

Mark Baker came to discuss the trash problem in town. He is concerned with the amount of trash on 61 Highway. Multiple solutions were discussed.

Robin Modlin of Republic Trash Services was in attendance. She introduced herself to the Council and offered some ideas to help solve the trash problems discussed.

C. Resolutions

1. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Sign an Agreement with TSE Entertainment
Alderman Riley made a motion and Alderman Courtois seconded the motion.
All aldermen present voted "Aye." Motion Passed

D. City Administrator's Report

Substation – power has been connected to the control house. The batteries have been floated and tested. The first of two transformers were delivered and installed last week. Our electrical engineers have been here for the past week testing other equipment at the substation. We are still anticipating the substation going live in April.

Electrical Grant – City Administrator Aaron Griffin has submitted the first part of a grant through MPUA to help improve electrical infrastructure. He has submitted for substation testing, electrical pole testing and putting our grid on a GPS system.

Mowing Contracts have been signed and mowing has already started by both crews.

Clean Up Weeks have been scheduled for this year. The dates are as follows:

- May 19-22
- July 21-24
- October 20-23
- January 26-29

The Marijuana Tax has been put on the April Ballot.

E. Adjourn

With no further business Alderman Cravens made a motion to adjourn. Alderman Riley seconded the motion. All aldermen present voted “Aye.” Motion Passed