

City of New Madrid
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday September 29, 2025
6:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER

The September 29, 2025, meeting of the Board of Alderman of the City of New Madrid was called to order at 6:00pm with Mayor Nick White presiding. Alderman Broughton, Alderman Lawfield, Alderman Courtois, Alderman Chism and Alderman Cravens were present. Alderman Riley was absent.

Also in attendance were City Administrator, Aaron Griffin, City Clerk, Paige Keene, and Attorney Chance Hunter.

Admin Griffin led us in prayer.

Mayor White led the pledge of Allegiance.

A. Approval of minutes

The minutes from the September 9 meeting were presented.

MOTION: Alderman Lawfield made a motion and Alderman Chism seconded. All Alderman present voted "Aye." The vote was unanimous **MOTION PASSED.**

B. Visitors

none

C. New Business

SEMO Drive name change- Mayor White has been approached about changing the street name back to Line Street since SEMO Health has moved. His main concern with that was the housing authority and they said the change would be no trouble for their office. The council agrees to should be named Line Street and would like to pass an ordinance next meeting.

Tiny Homes- There has been more interest in tiny homes and Mayor White brought up a lot he heard one was planning to go on. The tiny homes in question are generally prefab buildings made to be lived in. The council agrees we need an ordinance to determine where/how these houses can be built to keep zones regulated for regular single family homes.

D. Resolution(s)

None

E. City Admin Report

Admin Griffin is submitting for the Missouri State Parks Grant to possibly get a splash pad and pickle ball court. The grant is due in November.

161kv Substation is now energized and will be connected to our system soon.

Concrete footings are being poured for the new City Hall and progress is on schedule. We have regularly scheduled meetings for updates.

Fall Fest, Twisted Cat Tournament and Music on the Mississippi has concluded. All things considered Admin Griffin feels it was a great success.

Saint Anne lift station pump has been replaced and is performing better than previous pumps

Admin Griffin has a meeting with the District Director for the boy scouts (Scouting America) and is exploring a troop opening in New Madrid.

The New Madrid County Chamber of Commerce is now official and is hiring their first staff member, an executive assistant

Code enforcement is in full swing and doing well. Several cars have been towed, and properties have corrected issues.

E. Adjourn to closed.

Motion: Alderman Chism made a motion to go into closed session in accordance with sections 610.021.1 of RSMo. Alderman Lawfield seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Alderman Chism	"yes"
Alderman Broughton	"yes"
Alderman Cravens	"yes"
Alderman Lawfield	"yes"
Alderman Courtois	"yes"

F. Adjourn

With no further business Alderman Chism made a motion to adjourn and Alderman Courtois seconded.