

THE CITY OF ST. MARY, MISSOURI

Board of Alderman Meeting

Thursday, September 24, 2026

6:00 PM

1. **Be it Remembered:** A meeting of the St. Mary Board of Aldermen called to order by the Honorable Mayor Adam Bequette on Thursday, September 24, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM at City Hall located at 782 3rd Street, St. Mary, Missouri 63673.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** The Meeting opened with The Pledge of Allegiance

3. **Roll Call:**

- Aldermen answering the roll call were Alderman Rose Rosenzweig (Present), Alderman Dr. Zen Duda (Here), Alderman Melvin Frelix (Here).
- Quorum present.

4. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda as printed by Alderman Duda, second Alderman Frelix, all in favor, Alderman Duda (aye), Alderman Frelix(aye) , Alderman Rosenzweig (aye) motion carried.

5. **Consent Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda as printed by Alderman Duda, second Alderman Frelix, all in favor, Alderman Duda (aye) Alderman Rosenzweig (aye), Alderman Frelix (aye) motion carried.

- Minutes from previous meeting

6. **Public Forum:**

Ron Barnett- Complaining about junk around town

Wanting Board to explain what can be done legally to enforce ordinances

Yard meter letters to be resent

Unfinished Business:

○ **Park**

- ❖ Looking to get bids to assemble equipment from Colt Morris and Glasser
- ❖ Simple Construction
- ❖ Contacting Rep from Little Tykes to purchase additional equipment
- ❖ Soccer goals in place
- ❖ Utility lines marked

- 44Golf balls in field tearing up mowers
 - Projected completion October 31st
 - Surveying done
 - Staked out
 - 4ft fence for safety
- **Budget**
 - Mary Calcagno from MRWA coming in tomorrow to assist with budget
 - Property Tax freeze signed and adopted by County the City will honor
- **Lift Station**
 - Up and running
 - Insurance claim (MOPERM) due to Brown out (power surge that fried components) Sewage Pump Solutions did work
 - Retrofitted parts to bring back to DNR compliance due to the age of the lift station

New Business:

- **Hours of City Hall open to public 3 days a week Closed to Public 2 days a week for work days only.**
 - When?
 - Motion to table until clearer by Alderman Rosenzweig Second by Alderman Frelix. all in favor, Alderman Duda (aye) Alderman Rosenzweig (aye), Alderman Frelix (aye) motion carried.
- **Former Alderman Brian Helms**
 - Served his community for almost a decade
 - Board presented a plaque in honor of service
 - Board thanked him for his dedicated service to his community

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

- a. **Emergency Management**
 - Possibility of moving town Siren
 - Call about how to go about moving
 - Get bids
 - SEMA DPS look into grants
- b. **Police Department**
 - Non-existent
 - Valid points made by Mr. Barnett
 - Going to address concerns the best we can with limited resources

c. **Administration**

- Nothing to report

d. **Street Department**

- Line in new asphalt
- Looking into

e. **Water/Wastewater Department**

- Plant is running as good as it can
- Measurement for new rake taken ,2-3 week turn around
- Rotars will be 12-15 week turn around
- Missing ½ paddles
- bearing needs to be replaced

Meeting Adjournment:

- Motion to adjourn made by Alderman Duda seconded by Alderman Frelix. Alderman Duda (aye), Alderman Frelix (aye), and Alderman Rosenzweig (aye), meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Mayor Adam Bequette

Lesley Doty, Deputy City Clerk