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Board of Alderman

Regular Meeting

City of Otterville

Board of Alderman

When: Wednesday January 7th, 2026 @ 6pm

Where: City Hall

Mayor Lake declared the meeting open at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Alderman Sean Main; here, Alderman John Meyer; here, Alderman David Young; here, Alderman Mark Cole; absent, Mayor Deborah Lake; here, City Clerk Lexie May; here.

Guests present: Ron Hirst, Mason Mateja, David Keating and Scott Clardy.

Mayor Lake requested a motion to approve the agenda. Alderman Young made a motion to approve the agenda. Alderman Main second, all in favor, motion passed.

Mayor Lake requested a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Alderman Meyer made a motion to approve the minutes, Alderman Main second, all in favor, motion passed.

Mayor Lake requested a motion to approve monthly bills. Alderman Main made the motion to approve the monthly bills, Alderman Young second all in favor, motion passed.

Mayor's Comments: Mayor Lake informed the board that Mike will be getting with Mark Blankenship to flush hydrants and do valve inspections. City hall will be closed on Tuesdays and Fridays until February 10th for the water distribution class. Mayor Lake also informed the board who has signed up for alderman. There are two open spots for the two-year term, and Sean Main, Cole Alexander and Brenda Jaco have signed up. There is one spot open for a one-year

term and David Keating and Charlotte Stanek have signed up for that position. The election will be held Tuesday April 7th 2026.

Special Guests

Scott Clardy with Cooper County Health attended the meeting regarding a Narcan distribution box. The Board discussed where the best place to put it would be. Mayor Lake will contact Mark Blankenship with the Fire Department to see if it would be possible to put it at Fire Station. The Board would also like to get a statement from our insurance stating any risks.

Old Business: Mayor Lake presented the board with an option for a pull behind trailer. She informed the board this would be used to haul the lawnmower, brush, and sludge removal. Debbie will check with insurance to see if this would raise the rates. We will also look into how much weight we will need to be able to haul. Item tabled to next meeting.

Mayor Lake informed the board that the abandoned property they had been discussing is being foreclosed. The board wants to get an itemized list of abandoned properties in town to give to new board members that will be joining in April.

New Business: A motion was made by Alderman Main to renew the Street Reserve CD with \$66,409.60 for 6 months with The Bank of Otterville. Alderman Young second, all in favor, motion passed.

A motion was made by Alderman Main to renew the Sewer Maintenance CD with \$9,928.87 for 6 months with The Bank of Otterville. Alderman Meyer second, all in favor, motion passed.

A motion was made by Alderman Meyer to renew the Water Tower CD with \$16,734.04 for 6 months with The Bank of Otterville. Alderman Young second, all in favor, motion passed.

Alderman Main made a motion to move the money collected for sewer maintenance to a money market account each month. Alderman Young second, all in favor, motion passed.

Alderman Main made a motion to move money collected for water utility/maintenance to a money market account each month. Alderman Young second, all in favor, motion passed.

Alderman Young made a motion to buy a new pH probe for the testing done at the lagoon every day. Alderman Main second, all in favor, motion passed.

Alderman Main made a motion to move to closed session, Alderman Young second. Roll Call, Alderman Main, yes, Alderman Meyer, yes, Alderman Young, yes. Motion passed.

Meeting moved to open session at 6:44. Roll Call, Alderman Main, yes, Alderman Meyer, yes, Alderman Young, yes. Motion passed.

Mayor Lake asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion made by Alderman Young, second by Alderman Meyer. Roll Call, Alderman Main, yes, Alderman Meyer, yes, Alderman Young, yes. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:44 PM.

Lexie May

Lexie May, City Clerk

2-5-26

Date

Deborah Lake

Deborah Lake, Mayor

2-5-2026

Date

