

CITY OF GERALD

PUBLIC HEARING SPECIAL BOARD MINUTES



August 28, 2025 at 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

The City Board of Aldermen convened on August 28, 2025, at 6:00PM at the Gerald City Hall, 106 East Fitzgerald Avenue, Gerald, Missouri. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Corey Novotney.

Upon roll call, Board members present:

Mayor Corey Novotney

Ward I Alderman Rudy Via Ward II Alderman Dean Isgrigg

Ward II Alderman Cary Parker-Via Teams Zoom

Also, present: Nick Grube - City Administrator

Shelley Smythe - City Clerk

Kevin Richardson - City Attorney-Via Teams Zoom

Iim Helton- Police Chief

Absent:

Ward I Alderman Kyle Guerrant

Phil Pilgram - City Inspector Terris Cates-City Engineer

AGENDA APPROVAL

Alderman Isgrigg made motioned to amend the agenda to reschedule the Public Hearing that was scheduled for 6:30 due to no quorum. Alderman Via seconded the motion. All members voted "aye". Motion carried.

Alderman Via motioned to accept the amended agenda. Alderman Isgrigg seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted "aye". Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING

Alderman Isgrigg made a motion to open the Hearing for Fixing the Tax Rate for 2025 at 6:00 PM. Alderman Parker seconded the motion. All Alderman voted "aye". Motion carried.

Mayor Novotney presented the Tax Rate. Mayor Novotney asked if there were any public comments. There were no comments from citizens. Mayor Novotney opened the Board to discuss, no discussion by Board of Aldermen. Mayor Novotney closed the Public Hearing to Fix the Tax Rate for 2025 at 6:15 PM.

Alderman Isgrigg made a motion to open the Special Meeting at 6:15 PM. Alderman Parker seconded the motion. All Alderman voted "aye". Motion carried.

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INTRO TO ORDINANCES

Bill No. 2025-07, Ordinance No. 958: An Ordinance Fixing the Tax Rate for the City of Gerald, Missouri for the Year 2025 and Establishing and Effective Date Thereof.

Two readings were completed.

Alderman Parker motioned to accept Bill No. 2025-07, Ordinance No. 958. Alderman Isgrigg seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted "aye". Motion carried. Roll call vote was done in the order of Alderman Isgrigg "aye", and Alderman Parker "aye" and Alderman Via "aye". Motion carried.

Mayor Novotney rescheduled Public Hearing for the Water/Sewer Rate increase to September 11, 2025, at 6:00 PM. Mayor Novotney asked City Clerk Smythe to repost Public Hearing as rescheduled in the Gasconade Republican.

NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING

Public Hearing Water/Sewer Rate Increase 6:00 PM September 12, 2024 at 6:30 PM

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Board, Alderman Via made a motion to adjourn the Special meeting. Alderman Isgrigg seconded the motion. All Alderman voted "aye". Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:19 PM.

ATTEST

City Clerk Shalley Smythe

Mayor, Corey Novotney

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