



CITY OF GERALD

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

December 18, 2025 at 12:45 PM



CALL TO ORDER

The City Board of Aldermen convened on December 18, 2025, at 12:45 PM 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 II Alderman Cary Parker, Board Pres
Ward I Alderman Rudy Via
Ward II Alderman Dean Isgrigg

Also, present:

Nick Grube-City Administrator
Shelley Smythe – City Clerk
Jim Helton – Police Chief

Absent:

Terris Cates – City Engineer
Kevin Richardson – City Attorney
Phil Pilgram – City Inspector

AGENDA APPROVAL

Alderman Parker motioned to accept the current agenda. Alderman Via seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted “aye”. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was made in regard to a new liability/property and workers comp insurance. Winter-Dent the broker that the City did research for cost of the liability, property & workers comp insurance and found a cheaper rate. The city currently uses MOPERM, the new company is Missouri Rural Services. The cost of savings is \$17,577. This includes all the same coverage with additional coverage as also. Missouri Rural Services needs payment in full for coverage to start.

Alderman Parker made a motion to change from MOPER & MEM and go with Missouri Rural Services and pay the amount due to have coverage started. Alderman Via seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted “aye”. Motion carried.

NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING

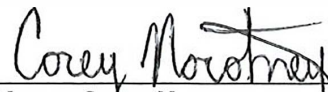
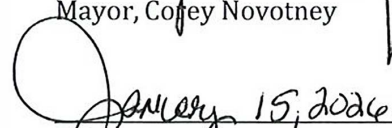
Workshop Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 5:00 pm
Regular Meeting Thursday 8, 2026 at 6:30 PM

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Board, Alderman Via made a motion to adjourn the special meeting. Alderman Parker seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted “aye”. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM.

ATTEST:


City Clerk, Shelley Smythe


Mayor, Corey Novotney

Date January 15, 2026