



# 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:

The signature of Shelley Smythe, City Clerk, in cursive ink.

City Clerk, Shelley Smythe

The signature of Corey Novotney, Mayor, in cursive ink, with a horizontal line underneath.

Mayor, Corey Novotney

Date

The date "January 15, 2026" written in cursive ink.