

**Minutes**  
**CITY OF DIAMOND BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING**  
**July 10, 2023 Open Session**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Amy Thomlinson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Alderman Michael Badley opened the meeting with prayer

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Amy Thomlinson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:** City Clerk Kari Payton did roll call. Present were: Mayor Amy Thomlinson, Board President Brandon Poindexter, Alderman Michael Badley, Alderman Dayton Wicker and Treasurer Prescott Thomlinson. A quorum was present.

**ALSO REPRESENTING THE CITY:** Chief Mike Jones, Water Supervisor Ron Callis, Waste Water Supervisor Nick Frazier, City Collector Chandler Breshears, Court Clerk Jessica Frazier, Former City Clerk Shelley Loyd. Also attending Kelly Spencer, Lisa Drake, and Tiffany Brown citizens of Diamond. Heather Dunlap representing Road Runner.

**APPROVING THE AGENDA:**

Board President Brandon Poindexter made the motion to approve the agenda. Alderman Dayton Wicker seconded the motion.

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| • | Board President Brandon Poindexter | Yes  |
| • | Alderman Michael Badley            | Yes  |
| • | Treasurer Prescott Thomlinson      | Yes  |
| • | Alderman Dayton Wicker             | Yes  |
| • | Nays                               | None |

**APPROVING THE MINUTES:**

Board President Brandon Poindexter made the motion to approve the Minutes from the June 12, 2023 with the correction of minutes. Treasurer Prescott Thomlinson seconded the motion.

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| • | Board President Brandon Poindexter | Yes  |
| • | Alderman Michael Badley            | Yes  |
| • | Treasurer Prescott Thomlinson      | Yes  |
| • | Alderman Dayton Wicker             | Yes  |
| • | Nays                               | None |

**OPEN FORUM:**

Heather Dunlap with Road Runner stated that they were interested in purchasing 306 S Washington for a gas station. They are inquiring on a Liquor License.

Lisa Drake citizen of Diamond addressed the Board concerning issue with dogs barking in the neighborhood. She states this is an ongoing problem. She has notes and videos sent to chief. Chief Jones has been to the residents that the dog lives numerous times. Per Chief the owner of the dog has been issued a citation. Another issue is that there were 2 dogs deemed vicious and moved from 1 side of town to another.

Kelly Spencer citizen of Diamond addressed the Board concerning an issue with dogs at large and possibly being vicious.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Board approved giving Gem City Days their own Bank account. Alderman Michael Badley made the motion to approve the new account. Treasurer Prescott Thomlinson seconded the motion.

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| • | Board President Brandon Poindexter | Yes  |
| • | Alderman Michael Badley            | Yes  |
| • | Treasurer Prescott Thomlinson      | Yes  |
| • | Alderman Dayton Wicker             | Yes  |
| • | Nays                               | None |

The next item the Mayor discussed was the fire hydrant that the school wants removed. President Brandon Poindexter made the motion to charge the school the cost of the removal. Treasurer Prescott Thomlinson Seconded the Motion.

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| • | Board President Brandon Poindexter | Abstained |
| • | Alderman Michael Badley            | Yes       |
| • | Treasurer Prescott Thomlinson      | Yes       |
| • | Alderman Dayton Wicker             | Yes       |
| • | Nays                               | None      |

The next item before the Board was the Breed Specific Ban Section 205.010. The State of Missouri removed the ban of pit bull dogs but Diamond still has it. Board President Brandon Poindexter made the motion to remove from Section 205.010 under vicious dog numbers 5,6, and 7. Under Wolf-Mixed dog removing numbers 1,2 and 3. Treasurer Prescott Thomlinson seconded the motion.

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| • | Alderman Michael Badley            | Yes  |
| • | Treasurer Prescott Thomlinson      | Yes  |
| • | Alderman Dayton Wicker             | Yes  |
| • | Nays                               | None |

The liquor license restrictions were next on the agenda. The Mayor brought to the boards attention that she would like to remove section 600-030 E (2) and E3 (A) in reference to the number of Licenses Limited. Treasurer Prescott Thomlinson motioned to remove 600-030 E (2) and E3 (A). Board President Brandon Poindexter seconded the motion.

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| • | Alderman Michael Badley            | Yes  |
| • | Treasurer Prescott Thomlinson      | Yes  |
| • | Alderman Dayton Wicker             | Yes  |
| • | Nays                               | None |

The Mayor brought attention to the Board that the City pays for the Liberty bill for the ball fields at Diamond RIV Schools and asked the Board if they would like for the School to start paying for the lights. The board came to the agreement to keep paying for the Light bill.

#### **REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS:**

- Chief of Police-Submitted written reports.
- Court Clerk- Submitted written reports.

- City Clerk – No written report submitted.
- City Collector- Submitted written reports.
- Water Superintendent-Submitted written reports.
- Waste Water Superintendent-Submitted written reports. Mr. Frazier brought up the issue of an ice maker at the maintenance barn. Board President Brandon Poindexter made the motion to purchase the ice maker. Treasurer Prescott Thomlinson seconded the motion.

• Board President Brandon Poindexter	Yes
• Alderman Michael Badley	Yes
• Treasurer Prescott Thomlinson	Yes
• Alderman Dayton Wicker	Yes
• Nays	None

- Street Superintendent - No written report submitted.

### **MAYOR/BOARD REPORTS:**

### **REPORTS OF CITY COMMITTEES:**

### **PAYABLES:**

After reviewing the bills, listed and unlisted Board President Brandon Poindexter made the Motion to approve paying the bills listed and unlisted. Alderman Dayton Wicker seconded the motion.

• Board President Brandon Poindexter	Yes
• Alderman Michael Badley	Yes
• Treasurer Prescott Thomlinson	Yes
• Alderman Dayton Wicker	Yes
• Nays	None

### **ADJOURN:**

- All business having been presented and addressed, Board President Brandon Poindexter made the motion to adjourn at 7:13 P.M. Alderman Michael Badley seconded the motion.

• Board President Brandon Poindexter	Yes
• Alderman Michael Badley	Yes
• Treasurer Prescott Thomlinson	Yes
• Alderman Dayton Wicker	Yes
• Nays	None

Minute's approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Amy Thomlinson, Mayor

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Kari Payton, City Clerk