



**MINUTES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING  
JANUARY 12, 2026  
28 S DRAKE AVE  
CLAYCOMO, MISSOURI 64119**

Those in attendance: Chairman Terry Bradich, Chairman Pro-Tem Mark Benton, Trustee David Jett, Trustee Renee Keelin, Village Clerk Melody Wymore, Police Chief Matt Coonce, Fire Chief Steve Shaumeyer

Meeting Start: Chairman Bradich called the Regular Meeting of January 12, 2026, to order at 7:02 PM.

Police Chief Coonce led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence for the passing of Eddy Barrera, Trustee Barrera's younger brother.

Moment to recognize and appreciate 30 years of service with the Village of Claycomo Police Department for Chief Matt Coonce and present him the Distinguished Service Award.

*Tonight, we honor Chief Matt Coonce for 30 years of dedicated service to the Village of Claycomo.*

*Chief Coonce began his career with the Claycomo Police Department on December 26, 1995, after honorably serving in the United States Army with the 82nd Airborne Division. His military service laid the foundation for a career defined by discipline, integrity, and commitment.*

*Over the past three decades, Chief Coonce has provided steady leadership and guidance to the Claycomo Police Department. His dedication to the community and the profession of law enforcement has had a lasting impact on the Village of Claycomo.*

*Chief Coonce is the longest current serving Chief of Police in Clay County, Missouri, a distinction that reflects his experience and the trust placed in him.*

*Tonight, it is our honor to present Chief Coonce with the Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his outstanding contributions and 30 years of service to the Village of Claycomo.”*

Captain Lorenson and Chairman Bradich presented the award to Chief Coonce. Chief Coonce thanked everyone.

(There was a brief recess for photos and refreshments.)

Trustee Benton and Trustee Keelin presented the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award for the Christmas Decorating Contest to Samantha Clay. Other contest winners were not present (2<sup>nd</sup> Place- 205 N Riley, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- 253 N Eugene Field Road). Photos were taken.

Trustee Benton motioned to approve the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of December 8, 2025; Trustee Jett seconded. Roll call: Trustee Barrera: Absent, Trustee Jett: Yea, Trustee Benton: Yea, Trustee Keelin: Yea, Chairman Bradich: Yea. Motion carried.

Trustee Jett motioned to approve the Payment of Bills for December 4, 2025, through January 8, 2026, seconded by Trustee Keelin. Roll call: Trustee Barrera: Absent, Trustee Jett: Yea, Trustee Benton: Yea, Trustee Keelin: Yea, Chairman Bradich: Yea. Motion carried.

Chairman Bradich brought for discussion: Sign Permit for 287 US 69 Hwy. Concern was shared about the sign being made brighter. There was no representative present. It was decided to wait to make a decision until the next meeting and try to have a representative available.

Chairman Bradich brought for discussion: New Business License Application for AWCT, INC. A representative was available. He shared that they are 1 company with 2 locations in Claycomo (429 W US-69 HWY & 1240 Claycomo Road). They are a transport company for vehicles to and from the Ford plant. Transport only- no auto sales, repairs or maintenance.) All employee parking will be behind the building. They have security cameras everywhere and are happy to assist law enforcement. Trustee Jett motioned to approve: New Business License Application for AWCT, INC, seconded by Trustee Keelin. Roll call: Trustee Barrera: Absent, Trustee Jett: Yea, Trustee Benton: Yea, Trustee Keelin: Yea, Chairman Bradich: Yea. Motion carried. Trustee Jett welcomed them to the Village.

Chairman Bradich read the First Reading of Bill No. 3073 by title only

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR POST-CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FOR NEW DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF CLAYCOMO, MISSOURI, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT REQUIREMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT, AND PENALTIES.**

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Trustee Keelin motioned to approve: Bill No. 3073 to become Ordinance No. 3072, seconded by Trustee Jett. Roll call: Trustee Barrera: Absent, Trustee Jett: Yea, Trustee Benton: Yea, Trustee Keelin: Yea, Chairman Bradich: Yea. Motion carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Police Chief Coonce: Cap. Lorenson is now a certified post instructor. He has already set up some classes. He updated on the 2026 Calendar distribution. Those that have not received theirs can pick one up in the lobby at City Hall.
- Fire Chief Shaumeyer: No old business.
- Village Clerk Wymore: No old business.
- Public Works: Continues to clear brush, cut vines, and save trees.
- Zoning (Dale): No old business.
- Park Board (Jim): No old business.
- Trustee Barrera: Absent
- Trustee Jett: Thanked Public works and Jim for getting all the Christmas lights down.
- Trustee Benton: No old business.
- Trustee Keelin: Thanked those who participated in the holiday decorating contests.
- Chairman Bradich: No old business.
- Residents: No old business.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Police Chief Coonce: Mentioned the draft (hand-out for trustees) referencing wording for a possible new ordinance restricting trailer parking on the streets.
- Fire Chief Shaumeyer: Had a Full Time and a Part Time employee switch (so no vacancy).
- Village Clerk Wymore: Trash contract with Republic Services will end soon. Currently taking bids for new options. Jake, the owner of Redgate Disposal. Small business 20+ years in service, mostly north of us. When you call, a local person answers the phone. They would provide trash carts for all residents. They offer bulk item pick up as well. Zoning ordinance will be ready for review before the next Zoning Board meeting.
- Public Works: Assisted CFD with a hay bale fire near the Ford plant. 20 were on fire, 80 were in rows. They were able to move burning bales to help reduce hours of work by the Fire Department. Public Works is going to start cleaning the streets and curbs. Leaves, sand and debris are clogging the storm drains. Claycomo Road District isn't doing anything to help clear or clean the streets so Public Works is going to do it. Trustee Jett reminds that Claycomo Road District is an elected position.
- Jim from the Park Board: Pricing repairs for the playground equipment and new mulch.
- Dale from Zoning: Zoning Board will meet Monday, Jan. 19, 7PM at E&D Stamps. Everyone is welcome.
- Trustee Barrera: Absent
- Trustee Jett: No new business.

- Trustee Benton: No new business.
- Trustee Keelin: No new business.
- Chairman Bradich: No new business.
- Residents: No new business.
  
- Executive Session: No

Motion to Recess: Trustee Jett motioned to adjourn the regular meeting of January 12, 2026, seconded by Trustee Benton. All yeas. Motion carried.

Meeting End: Chairman Bradich thanked everyone for coming.

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Village Clerk Melody Wymore

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Chairman of the Board Terry Bradich