

**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CUBA, MISSOURI  
TUESDAY – JUNE 24, 2025 – 3:30 P.M.  
CUBA CITY HALL COUNCIL ROOM**

Mayor Kevin Copling called the meeting to order. Aldermen present: Joyce Hartzell, Pitts Lesesne, Ray Mortimeyer, Tony Hutson, Harold Halbert, and Jeff Bouse.

**Motion by Hutson, seconded by Mortimeyer, to approve the agenda. Vote: All ayes.**

**FY 2026 budget:** Jennifer Basham, accounting, presented the final budget and noted the only changes from the last presented budget was \$2000 in EOC to move the antenna to the PW building and \$50,000 for fencing around the retention ponds.

There was discussion of the park tax and that it will be on the ballot next April.

**Motion by Hutson, seconded by Bouse, to approve the presented FY 2026 budget. Vote: All ayes.**

**Fluoride reimbursement grant program:** It was again discussed that the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services is offering a grant that would reimburse up to \$9999 for the purchase of pumps, injectors, scales or any other equipment necessary for the fluoride treatment. According to Glen Shockley, water supervisor, a pump and other parts will have to be replaced shortly and that cost is roughly \$7300. Mayor Copling stated that the fluoride treatment is currently in effect so could utilize the grant money. There was discussion on keeping the fluoride treatment or putting on the ballot to remove. If the city decides to terminate the fluoride treatment within five years of receiving the grant money then it will have to be refunded, but if the federal administration removes it then the grant money does not have to be reimbursed. **Motion by Mortimeyer, seconded by Halbert, to accept funds for Fluoride Reimbursement Grant Program offered by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. Roll call vote: Hartzell-yes, Lesesne-yes, Mortimeyer-yes, Hutson-yes, Halbert-yes, Bouse-no.**

**Motion by Hutson, seconded by Hartzell, to have the first reading of Bill No. 2184 by caption only. Vote: All ayes.** Garbo read Bill No. 2184 – An ordinance authorizing the acceptance of the budget for fiscal year 2026 of the City of Cuba, Missouri. **Motion by Hutson, seconded by Mortimeyer, to approve the first reading of Bill No. 2184. Roll call vote: Bouse-yes, Halbert-yes, Hutson-yes, Mortimeyer-yes, Lesesne-yes, Hartzell-yes. Motion by Hutson, seconded by Hartzell, to have the second reading of Bill No. 2184. Vote: All ayes.** Garbo read Bill No. 2184 a second time. **Motion by Hutson, seconded by Halbert, to approve the second reading of Bill No. 2184. Roll call vote: Hartzell-yes, Lesesne-yes, Mortimeyer-yes, Hutson-yes, Halbert-yes, Bouse-yes.** It was declared that Bill No. 2184 becomes Special Ordinance 942 on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.

**Motion by Mortimeyer, seconded by Lesesne, to have the first reading of Bill No. 2185 by caption only. Vote: All ayes.** Garbo read Bill No. 2185 – An ordinance approving the 2026 fiscal year wages and

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salaries for employees of the City of Cuba, Missouri, as provided for in the City's 2026 fiscal budget.

**Motion by Mortimeyer, seconded by Lesesne, to approve the first reading of Bill No. 2185. Roll call vote: Bouse-yes, Halbert-yes, Hutson-yes, Mortimeyer-yes, Lesesne-yes, Hartzell-yes. Motion by Hartzell, seconded by Halbert, to have the second reading of Bill No. 2185. Vote: All ayes.** Garbo read Bill No. 2185 a second time. **Motion by Mortimeyer, seconded by Lesesne, to approve the second reading of Bill No. 2185. Roll call vote: Hartzell-yes, Lesesne-yes, Mortimeyer-yes, Hutson-yes, Halbert-yes, Bouse-yes.** It was declared that Bill No. 2185 becomes Special Ordinance 943 on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.

**Motion by Mortimeyer, seconded by Bouse, to adjourn. Vote: All ayes.**

**Lainie Garbo, City Clerk**