

**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CUBA, MISSOURI  
THURSDAY – APRIL 16, 2026 – 5:00 P.M.  
CUBA CITY HALL COUNCIL ROOM**

Mayor Pitts Lesesne called the meeting to order. Aldermen present: Joyce Hartzell, Ray Mortimeyer, Louis Raineri, Jeremy Rosemann, and Jeff Bouse.

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

Mayor Lesesne appointed Russell Crocker to the Alderman Ward 2 seat. **Motion by Bouse, seconded by Raineri, to approve the appointment of Russell Crocker. Vote: All ayes.**

City Clerk Garbo swore in Russell Crocker and Kim Roedemeier and seats were taken.

**Elect President of the Board: Motion by Bouse, seconded by Raineri, to nominate Russell Crocker as President of the Board. Roll call vote: Hartzell-yes, Crocker-abstain, Mortimeyer-yes, Raineri-yes, Rosemann-yes, Bouse-yes.**

**Appoint Aldermen committees:** Mayor Lesesne presented aldermen committees and City Clerk-Lainie Garbo, Treasurer – Jessica Baker, EOC Director – Gregory Hubbell, MRPC representative – Jeremy Rosemann. **Motion by Rosemann, seconded by Mortimeyer, to approve all committees and appointments. Vote: All ayes. Bouse nay, did not agree with Hartzell being on the police committee.**

**Appoint MRPC representative:** Mayor Lesesne appointed Jeremy Rosemann as the MRPC representative. **Motion by Raineri, seconded by Mortimeyer, to approve the appointment. Vote: All ayes.**

**Vote/approve the hiring of Natural Gas Supervisor:** Mayor Lesesne stated that there were three applicants for the supervisor position, one internal - Tyler Scharfenberg and two external – Colton Johnson and Ben Weber. Raineri stated that he reviewed the applicants and Johnson had supervision experience. **Motion by Raineri, seconded by Crocker, to hire Colton Johnson as the Natural Gas Supervisor.** Mortimeyer stated that he had no natural gas experience and didn't feel it was good to hire a supervisor with no experience in natural gas and was reluctant. Mortimeyer did agree they needed a supervisor and stated that it is a dangerous department. Hartzell stated that they advertised that the ideal candidate would have natural gas experience. Mayor Lesesne stated that the original advertisement for a supervisor was placed in roughly thirteen locations and only a few applied and Johnson applied for the same position twice. Crocker asked if there are requirements that must be met to certify and if so then he will have to make progress within six months and if he doesn't then they will address then. Raineri stated they will also have to readvertise for a gas technician. Rosemann asked if

there would be any concerns of the young age and it was stated no. **Roll call vote: Bouse-yes, Rosemann-yes, Raineri-yes, Mortimeyer-yes, Crocker-yes. Hartzell-no.**

Mayor Lesesne stated they will offer the Natural Gas Supervisor position to Colton Johnson.

**Approval to advertise for Natural Gas Technician: Motion by Raineri, seconded by Hartzell, to advertise for a Natural Gas Technician until the position is filled. Vote: All ayes.**

**Approval to advertise for a Journeyman Lineman or Apprentice Lineman: Motion by Hartzell, seconded by Crocker, to advertise for a Journeyman Lineman or Apprentice Lineman until the position is filled. Vote: All ayes.**

**Approval to advertise internally for a Public Works Director with closing date of May 4, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.:** Mayor Lesesne clarified that the position is a Public Works Supervisor. Hartzell asked if the city could afford the position and it was discussed that if an internal applicant then they would not fill the position that became vacant depending on the department. Crocker asked about the general requirements of the position and they were presented. Bouse stated that they would have to approve the job description once the attorney reviewed and approved. **Motion by Mortimeyer, seconded by Rosemann, to approve the advertising the Public Works Supervisor position with a closing date of May 4, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.. Roll call vote: Hartzell-no, Crocker-yes, Mortimeyer-yes, Raineri-yes, Rosemann-yes, Bouse-no.** Bouse stated he voted no because they need a job description before it can be applied for.

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

**Lainie Garbo  
City Clerk**