



HOLDEN REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Old Administration

Thursday, April 17, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

Hallar Building (City Hall) 101 W 3rd Street Holden, MO 64040

Mayor Briscoe called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. The Mayor asked the body to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation; with the invocation being led by The Mayor.

Mayor Briscoe asked for a roll call of the council immediately following invocation. As follows:

McDaniel	Absent	Pemberton	Present
Miller	Present	Barwick	Present
Mensch	Present	Goodfellow	Present
Fields	Present	Mallory	Present

Also in attendance was Police Chief Mayhew, and the city attorney.

Mayor Briscoe brought the council’s attention to the minutes of the March 20, 2025, City Council Meeting. He called for a motion to approve. There were no edits, corrections, or additional information. With the motion so moved by Councilman Mensch and seconded by Councilwoman Fields, the minutes were approved.

Mayor Briscoe brought the council’s attention to the minutes of the March 20, 2025, Closed Session City Council Meeting. He called for a motion to approve. There were no edits, corrections, or additional information. Upon a motion by Councilwoman Fields and seconded by Councilman Miller, the minutes were approved.

Mayor Briscoe asked for a motion to approve the appropriations/expenditures presented at the Finance & Budget Committee Meeting. Upon a motion by Councilwoman Mallory and a second by Councilman Mensch, the appropriations/expenditures were approved.

The Mayor thanked Councilman Jim McDaniel for all his years of service as councilman.

The Mayor moved the committee reports to the New Administration Meeting.

Mayor Briscoe then brought the body’s attention to Resolution No. R25-05 Cleaning contract renewal and called for a motion to approve. With the motion so moved by Councilman Mensch and a second by Councilwoman Fields the motion passed.

Mayor Briscoe then moved to Bill No. 04-01-25 Election certification, did the first reading and called for a motion to approve. With the motion so moved by Councilman Mensch and a second by Councilman Pemberton, the motion passed. The candidate for Ward II has moved out of the city since the filing date and is no longer eligible. Therefore, the seat will be declared vacant. The Mayor then did the second reading and called for a motion to approve. With the motion so moved by Councilwoman Fields and a second by Councilman Pemberton, Mayor Briscoe asked for a roll call vote.

McDaniel	Absent	Pemberton	Yes
Miller	Yes	Barwick	Yes

Mensch Yes Goodfellow Yes
Fields Yes Mallory Yes

Bill No. 04-01-25 Election certification passed.

Mayor Briscoe then brought the body's attention to Resolution No. R25-14 Appointment of Gary Goodfellow as Ward II Councilmember and called for a motion to approve. With the motion so moved by Councilwoman Fields and a second by Councilman Mensch the motion passed.

The Mayor called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. With the motion so moved by Councilwoman Fields and a second by Councilman Mensch, the meeting was adjourned at 7:08PM.

Council Approved: _____

Ray Briscoe, Mayor

Sarah Claxton, City Clerk

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