



**PRAIRIE VILLAGE
KANSAS**

**CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PRAIRIE VILLAGE
MARCH 2, 2026**

The City Council of Prairie Village, Kansas, met in regular session on Monday, March 2, at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Mikkelson presided.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called by the city clerk with the following councilmembers in attendance: Cole Robinson, Terry O'Toole, Ron Nelson, Andy Logan, Nathan Vallette, Tyler Agniel, Nick Reddell, and Betsy Lawrence. Staff present: Eric McCullough, Chief of Police; Melissa Prenger, City Engineer; City Attorney Alex Aggen, Hunter Law Group; Wes Jordan, City Administrator; Nickie Lee, Deputy City Administrator; Meghan Boom, Assistant City Administrator; Tim Schwartzkopf, Assistant City Administrator; Jason Hannaman, Finance Director; Adam Geffert, City Clerk.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Agniel made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Reddell and passed 8-0.

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENTS AND SCOUTS

Two students from Rockhurst High School were present to fulfill a requirement of their U.S. Government class.

PRESENTATIONS

- Chief McCullough recognized Officer Casey Dalton, Officer Hunter Longoria, and Sergeant Pat Mahoney for saving the lives of two individuals.
- Ms. Lawrence read a proclamation recognizing March as Women's History Month.
- Mayor Mikkelson recognized resident Harold Hamann's 102nd birthday, and read a proclamation noting details of his life.

*Councilmember Inga Selders arrived during presentations.



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Jim Robserg, Ward 1, stated his opposition to potentially moving public participation to the end of council meetings.
- Pam Justus, Ward 6, expressed her objection to the resolution regarding immigration enforcement in Minneapolis, council priorities, and the municipal complex project.

CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Mikkelson asked if there were any items to be removed from the consent agenda for discussion:

1. Consider approval of regular city council meeting minutes - February 17, 2026
2. Consider appointment of civil service board members
3. Consider reappointment to the diversity committee

Mr. Reddell made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. A roll call vote was taken with the following votes cast: “aye”: Robinson, O’Toole, Selders, Nelson, Logan, Vallette, Agniel, Reddell, Lawrence. The motion passed 9-0.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

MAYOR’S REPORT

- The Mayor shared information about events that had taken place since the prior council meeting:
 - A Johnson County United meeting to discuss events planned for the World Cup
 - A Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast event in Kansas City, MO
 - A meeting with the Johnson County Appraiser
 - Several in-person meetings with residents
 - A council work session on February 28
- The Mayor shared information about the following upcoming events:
 - A 75th anniversary 5K walk and run on March 28
 - A press conference with Representative Sharice Davids on March 10
 - A Johnson County United public kickoff event on March 11
 - An Arts Council gallery opening on March 11
 - A men’s breakfast group event at Mission Hills Country Club on March 12
- The Mayor also noted the following:



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- The city's lobbyist and staff spent time in Topeka to provide testimony on bills, specifically HB2745, which would dramatically affect cities' abilities to set their own budgets
- The city was awarded a certificate of achievement of excellence by the Government Finance Officers Association
- The Shawnee Mission East boys swim team won the state 6A championship
- Prairie Village resident Michael Riley was named the new president of Bishop Miege High School
- The city had been approved for \$250,000 of federal matching funds to offset costs for the municipal campus project
- A city survey had been mailed to residents and was available on the city website to complete

STAFF REPORTS

Mr. Jordan noted that the March plan of action was included in the meeting packet.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to come before the council.

NEW BUSINESS

COU2026-14 Consider proposed purchase of equipment related to safety and security during 2026 World Cup

Chief McCullough said that the police department would be assisting with safety and security efforts for the 2026 World Cup, and that the city would be hosting a site directly related to the event. He noted that a security plan had been proposed, and that there was a need to utilize resources the police department did not currently possess to ensure resident and guest safety. The proposed purchase would include a mobile surveillance trailer to be deployed at the event site, which would provide around-the-clock surveillance of the event location and assist personnel in ensuring site security. Staff also proposed that the city purchase a vehicle access control barrier to be placed near the site so law enforcement could monitor individuals entering the secured area.

A quote was received from Electronic Technology Inc. (ETI), the department's existing camera and surveillance system vendor. The total cost for the surveillance trailer and attached equipment would not exceed \$61,000. Chief McCullough noted that the trailer would be paid for using already allocated equipment reserve funds for the traffic camera/LPR program. The police department also obtained a quote for the vehicle barrier and access control system, which would not exceed \$55,000. Previously allocated 2026 budget funds from the field equipment line item would be used to purchase the system.



Chief McCullough stated that it was expected that equipment costs related to the security operation would be reimbursed in the future. The department would wait as long as possible to order the equipment, but to ensure that it arrived prior to the World Cup, orders would need to be placed before the end of the month. He added that the orders would not be placed if the plan changed and the equipment was deemed to be unneeded, or if it became evident that the purchase would not be reimbursed.

Mr. Reddell made a motion to approve the purchase of equipment necessary for the 2026 World Cup safety and security at a cost not to exceed \$120,000. The motion was seconded by Mr. O'Toole.

Mr. O'Toole made a friendly amendment recommending that the department be allowed to order the equipment upon approval to ensure it was delivered on time.

Mr. Reddell agreed to amend his motion to allow for the purchase to be made as soon as possible. The motion passed 9-0.

Mr. Vallette made a motion for the city council to move to the council committee of the whole portion of the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Nelson and passed 9-0.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE **2027 budget goals and objectives**

Mr. Hannaman said that the next step in the budget process was to discuss goals and objectives for 2027, noting that they were developed under the framework of the council's organizational priorities:

- Quality of life
- Superior services
- Community safety
- Be mindful of tax burden
- Invest in public realm
- Environmental sustainability

Mr. Hannaman stated that each year, the council reaffirmed its goals and objectives specific to the upcoming budget year. The draft 2027 document carried forward the adopted 2026 budget goals and objectives for council to provide input and direction for any desired changes:

- Maintain high quality services and programs
- Maintain quality streets, parks, and infrastructure
- Continue strong financial condition



- Maintain financial transparency and citizen participation in budget issues

He added that the 2027 budget had a built-in \$1.25M of funding for the municipal complex project, which was slightly more than would be required for debt service. In 2028 and beyond, the total annual debt service needed would be \$1.6M.

Mr. Hannaman shared information about “decision packages”, which were generally considered additions or reductions of core services of the city, such as:

- Mill levy reductions
- Grant programs
- Increased funding for street maintenance in the capital improvement plan

He noted that decision package items should be submitted by April 10 to be discussed by the finance committee and council. Mayor Mikkelson added that councilmembers should consider fiscally conservative decision packages due to the uncertainty surrounding city budgets caused by potential legislation.

Ms. Lawrence asked about the timing of other jurisdictions’ budgets, and when they would be made available for review. Mr. Hannaman stated that most taxing jurisdictions used essentially the same timeframe as the city, other than the Shawnee Mission School District.

Mr. Nelson made a motion to approve the 2027 budget goals and objectives as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Agniel and passed 9-0.

Mr. Nelson moved that the city council end the council committee of the whole portion of the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Reddell and passed 9-0.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements were included in the council meeting packet.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Mikkelson declared the meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Adam Geffert
City Clerk