



# City Council ACTION

The following is a summary of select City Council action items from the April 14, 2025 City Council meeting.

## Boards & Commissions Appointments

No board or commission nominations were considered.

## Summarized City Council Actions

Following is an explanation of select items that were taken up by the City Council:

**Shelterluv Contract (Item #9 Bill #1200-22):** The City Council approved an agreement with Shelterluv for animal shelter-based software to streamline the pet adoption process. The transition will simplify administrative tasks and enable staff to better track animal health records, adoption rates, and community outreach efforts. The partnership will modernize animal shelter operations by streamlining processes, improving data management, and ultimately enhance the care provided to the citizens and animals in this community.

**Special Olympics Facility Use Agreement (Item #11 Bill #1202-22):** The City Council approved a Facility Use Agreement with Special Olympics Missouri for use of the MWSU Thomas Eagleton Indoor Pool for one season, beginning April 1, 2025 and ending May 9, 2025.

**Phil Welch Structural Improvements Project (Item #12 Bill #1203-22):** The City Council approved a contract with Lawhon Construction Company for the Phil Welch Structural Improvements Project. A recent analysis found several stadium beams over capacity, requiring added bracing to meet current building codes. The deteriorating tiered concrete supporting timber seating has caused leaks in the office and concessions areas below. Plans include replacing the old concrete with new precast concrete, including an option to remove and replace the West Grandstand tiers.

**GIS Data Services Agreement (Item #14 Bill #1205-22):** The City Council approved a Professional Service Agreement with Geo Comm, Inc. for GIS data remediation, mapping updates, and five years of maintenance to support NextGen 9-1-1. This upgraded, digital system enhances emergency response by enabling faster, more reliable communication through voice, text, images, and video.

**Police Department Equipment Purchase (Item #19 Bill #1214-22):** The City Council approved the purchase of body armor and external vest carriers for police officers from 911 Customs, with 50% of the cost covered by the Bureau of Justice Bulletproof Vest Grant and the remaining 50% matched by the City. Between 20 and 30 units will be purchased to support the department's operational needs and objectives.

**Street Maintenance Equipment Purchase (Item #28 Bill #1223-22):** The City Council authorized the purchase of a 2018 Weiler P385B Asphalt Paver from Foley Equipment Company for the Street Maintenance Division. The current 1993 Ingersoll Rand paver is outdated, with parts nearly impossible to source, often requiring custom fabrication. This has limited the division's ability to take on large paving jobs. After finding a well-priced unit listed by Foley Equipment, SIMR staff inspected the paver and confirmed it's in very good condition. Price, condition, parts, service and technical support will all be available through a local dealer (Foley Equipment), making it a practical and cost-effective replacement.

**Park Maintenance Vehicle Purchase (Item #31 Bill #1226-22):** The City Council authorized the purchase of a new  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton 4x4 pickup from Reed Chevrolet for the Park Maintenance Division utilizing Parks Sales Tax Funds. The purchase will provide a safe and reliable vehicle for use by maintenance personnel in the care and maintenance of park facilities, parks, trails, and boulevard system.