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I. Call to Order – Roll Call – Pledge of Allegiance

II. Approval of Consent Agenda

Items on the Consent Agenda are enacted in one motion. If separate discussion is desired, that may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the regular Agenda at the request of a member of the City Council.

- a. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. April 6, 2026 - Special Meeting & Closed Session
- b. Approval of Bills
- c. Correspondence

III. Remarks of Visitors

A request may be made by contacting the City Clerk's office prior to the meeting, and by completing a request form as provided. Requests to speak on agenda items must be submitted to the City Clerk no later than 2:00 PM on the day of the regular session meeting. Requests to speak on non-agenda items must be submitted to the City Clerk no later than 4:00 PM on the Wednesday prior to the regular session meeting. All comments are limited to 5 minutes.

- a. Festus Special Olympics Team Proclamation
- b. MIRMA Grant Award Presentation - Jeff Arp
- c. Tammy Smith (11616 Gamel Cemetery) - Data Center & Gamel Road
- d. Martin Strong (1302 N 3rd Street) - Appointment Process
- e. Mary Fakes (9 Cedarbrook) - General Topic
- f. Gabe Cotton (11764 Kingston Dr.) - General Topic
- g. Erica Carter (14 Ashford Place) - City Government
- h. Andrew Shelley (730 Vine St.) - General Topic

IV. Bids

V. Ordinances and Resolutions

Bill No. 4878 - An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Festus, Missouri authorizing and directing the mayor to execute an engagement letter on behalf of the City of Festus with Armstrong Teasdale, LLP, to act as special counsel for the city;

incorporating said engagement letter as a part of this ordinance; and establishing an effective date.

VI. New Business

- a. Festival Request - Buren Chapel, Youth Convention on May 16, 2026
- b. Festival Request - Budweiser Folds of Honor Parade on July 23, 2026

VII. Old Business

- a. Roadblock Request - VFW Ladies Auxiliary on September 19, 2026

VIII. Mayor and City Council Reports

IX. Adjourn

The following reports are included for informational purposes:

Mayor Report

Building & Planning Report

Library Report and Statistics

Finance - General Fund Revenue Analysis Mar-26