

CITY OF COTTLEVILLE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN WORK SESSION MINUTES
July 9, 2026

The Board of Aldermen held their special work session meeting at the City of O'Fallon Criminal Justice Center located at 1019 Bryan Road at 5:30pm

Mayor Stephen Thompson was present. City staff members Dave McCune, Chief of Police, Amy Lewis, Director of Administrative Services and Micheal Padella, City Administrator were also present. In addition, the following Alderman were present: Alderman Krekeler, Alderman Gnau and Alderman Holt.

City officials were provided with a tour of the Criminal Justice Center, beginning in the main lobby, by Paul Jokersert and Major Derek Meyers of O'Fallon Police Department. The tour included the 911 dispatch center, jail, police gun ranges, defensive tactics (DT) room, parking garage, additional training rooms, and the newly established Real Time Information Center (RTIC).

During the tour, Cottleville officials were introduced to the Police Department's drone program through live demonstrations and video presentations showcasing how drones are utilized during investigations and other law enforcement activities. The program, known as the Drone as First Responder (DFR) Program, highlights the department's use of technology to improve response times, enhance situational awareness, and support officers in the field.

The tour concluded at approximately 7:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy C. Lewis
Director of Administrative Services
City Clerk, MPCC, CMC, CMO

Approval Date: _____

Mayor Stephen Thompson