



# City of Columbia, Missouri

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### City Council

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Monday, December 1, 2025  
5:00 PM

Pre-Council

City Hall  
Conference Room  
1A/1B  
701 E. Broadway  
Columbia, MO

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#### I. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council met on December 1, 2025 at approximately 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1A/1B of City Hall, 701 E. Broadway, Columbia, Missouri.

**Present:** 7 - Buffaloe, Foster, Waterman, Peters, Carroll, Sample, and Elwood

**This item is open to the public:** Motion for the City Council to go into closed session to discuss:

- Legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body and confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body or its representatives and its attorneys pursuant to Section 610.021(1) RSMo.

- Sealed bids and related documents, until the bids are opened; and sealed proposals and related documents or any documents related to a negotiated contract until a contract is executed, or all proposals are rejected pursuant to Section 610.021(12) RSMo.

- Leasing, purchase or sale of real estate by a public governmental body where public knowledge of the transaction might adversely affect the legal consideration therefor pursuant to Section 610.021(2) RSMo.

- Hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting of particular employees by a public governmental body when personal information about the employee is discussed or recorded pursuant to Section 610.021(3) RSMo.

- Individually identifiable personnel records, performance ratings or records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment pursuant to Section 610.021(13) RSMo.

**At approximately 5:01 p.m., Mayor Buffaloe made a motion for the City Council of the City of Columbia, Missouri, to immediately go into a closed meeting in Conference Room 1A/1B of City Hall to discuss legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body and confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body or its representatives and its attorneys pursuant to Section 610.021(1) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri; sealed proposals and related documents or any documents related to a negotiated contract until a contract is executed, or all proposals are rejected pursuant to Section 610.021(12) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri; the leasing, purchase or sale of real estate by a public governmental body where public knowledge of the transaction might adversely affect the legal consideration therefor pursuant to Section 610.021(2) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri; the**

hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting of particular employees by a public governmental body when personal information about the employee is discussed or recorded pursuant to Section 610.021(3) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, and individually identifiable personnel records, performance ratings or records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment pursuant to Section 610.021(13) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri. The motion was seconded by Council Member Waterman.

**This item is closed to the public:** Closed Meeting in Conference Room 1A/1B

At approximately 5:02 p.m., the City Council went into closed session in Conference Room 1A/1B pursuant to RSMo Sections 610.021(1), (12), (2), (3) and (13).

**II. ANY OTHER ITEMS COUNCIL MAY WISH TO DISCUSS**

None.

**III. ADJOURNMENT**

The closed meeting adjourned at approximately 6:58 p.m.