



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes - Final

City Council

Monday, November 18, 2024
5:00 PM

Pre-Council

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Present: 6 - Buffaloe, Foster, Lovelady, Waterman, Meyer, and Carroll

Absent: 1 - Peters

This item is open to the public: McKinney Building Report

Attachments: [McKinney Building Final Report](#)

Amy Schneider introduced the McKinney Building Task Force. Clyde Ruffin will provide the task force report. Ruffin provided background information on the task force starting back in January. There were surveys and public hearings that helped gauge the general interest and purpose of the building. The working groups were assigned staff liaisons who could assist with their portions of the reports. Ruffin presented the feedback and results of the report. A majority said they wanted the building to be preserved both to maintain architecture and history. As well as using it to be a space open to the public. Ruffin explained the history of the building and how it changed hands over the years. The committee wanted to show how the building changed over the different eras of the United States (e.g. Great Depression, World War II, and the Civil Right Movements). The committee presented its recommendations to the city council. The McKinney Building would have art, restrooms, historical documents, administrative, performance spaces, and a lobby. The second floor would have meeting spaces and a non-commercial use kitchen. The Committee would like to preserve the building and present history while also having spaces for community.

Lyria Bartlett, the architect who worked with the McKinney Building Task Force introduced herself. Bartlett presented a student's rendering of how the building should look and how it would function. The committee presented its final conclusions on how the McKinney building should be used.

The Committee opened up for questions from the city council Buffaloe thanked the task force for their work and final presentation. Council member Valerie Carroll asked how this report can be put into action using the report. The task force wants to share information about the building with other historical societies and engage with other academics. Foster asked about funding sources to bring the McKinney building up to date. The architect answered some questions about the national endowment for the humanities.

Mayor Buffaloe asked Mr.Seewood about his suggestions and how the city can move forward. The city needs to figure the costs and gather the history of Columbia for the museum portion of the McKinney Building.

This item is open to the public: Motion for the City Council to go into closed session in Conference Room 1A/1B to discuss:

- 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 5:35 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 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 Foster.

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

At approximately 5:37 p.m., the City Council went into closed session in Conference Room 1A/1B pursuant to RSMo Section 610.021(3) and (13).

The City Council adjourned the closed meeting and returned to the open portion of the meeting at approximately 6:19 p.m.

This item is open to the public: Citizens Police Review Board Interviews

The City Council spoke to two applicants for the Citizens Police Review Board. The council gave an overview of the CPRB and the duties of the board members. The applicants each gave a brief answer and response in regards to their qualifications to the CPRB and why they would make good board members.

Mayor Buffaloe explained that the Council is still looking for people to join the board even if they appoint. The board members agreed to continue advertising openings for the CPRB.

II. ANY OTHER ITEMS COUNCIL MAY WISH TO DISCUSS

None.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Buffaloe adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:51 p.m.