



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

City Council

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

5:00 PM

Special

City Hall
Council Chamber
701 E. Broadway
Columbia, MO

I. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council met on March 13, 2025 at approximately 5:04 p.m. in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 701 E. Broadway, Columbia, Missouri.

Council Member Nick Foster, Council Member Don Waterman, Council Member Betsy Peters, Mayor Barbara Buffaloe, Council Member Valerie Carroll, and Council Member Jacque Sample were present. Council Member Lisa Meyer was absent.

This item is open to the public: Motion to immediately go into a Closed Meeting in Conference Room 2A to discuss:

- Legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body or its representatives and its attorneys pursuant to Section 610.021(1) 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;
- Preparation, including any discussions or work product, on behalf of a public governmental body or its representatives for negotiations with employee groups pursuant to Section 610.021(9) 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; and
- Individually identifiable personnel records, performance ratings or records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment pursuant to Section 610.021(13) RSMo.

At approximately 5:04 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 2A 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; 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; preparation, including any discussions or work product, on behalf of a public governmental body or its representatives for negotiations with employee groups pursuant

to Section 610.021(9) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri; 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) 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 Revised Statutes of Missouri. The motion was seconded by Council Member Peters.

The vote was recorded as follows: VOTING YES: FOSTER, WATERMAN, PETERS, BUFFALOE, CARROLL, SAMPLE. VOTING NO: NO ONE. ABSENT: MEYER.

This item is closed to the public: Closed meeting in Conference Room 2A (Second Floor of City Hall)

At approximately 5:05 p.m., the City Council went into closed session in Conference Room 2A pursuant to RSMo Sections 610.021(1), (3), (9), (12), and (13).

The closed meeting minutes have further details regarding the closed meeting.

II. ADJOURNMENT

The closed meeting adjourned at approximately 7:18 p.m.