



# City of Columbia, Missouri

## Meeting Minutes

### City Council

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Tuesday, January 6, 2026

6:30 PM

Special

City Hall  
Conference Room 1C  
701 E. Broadway  
Columbia, MO

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#### I. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council met on January 6, 2026 at approximately 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room 1C of City Hall, 701 E. Broadway, Columbia, Missouri. Council Member Betsy Peters, Mayor Barbara Buffaloe, Council Member Valerie Carroll, Council Member Vera Elwood, Council Member Jacque Sample, Council Member Nick Foster, and Council Member Don Waterman were present.

TMP-32108 This item is open to the public: Motion for the City Council to go into a Closed Meeting 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) 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 6:30 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 1C 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 Elwood.

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

TMP-32109 This item is closed to the public: Closed Meeting in Conference Room 1C.

At approximately 6:31 p.m., the City Council went into closed session in Conference Room 1C pursuant to RSMo Sections 610.021(3) and (13).

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

#### II. ADJOURNMENT

The closed meeting adjourned at approximately 8:11 p.m.