



# City of Columbia, Missouri

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### City Council

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Monday, June 3, 2024  
5:00 PM

Pre-Council

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

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#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Buffaloe called the meeting to order at approximately 5:00 p.m.

**Present:** 6 - Buffaloe, Foster, Lovelady, Waterman, Meyer, and Peters

Water Rate Discussion

**Attachments:** [Water Rate Analysis for the FY 2025 Budget Pre Council](#)  
[WLAB - 2025 Water Rate Adjustment Recommendations](#)

Finance Director, Matthew Lue presented Council members with a presentation on the Water Rate Analysis for FY 25 budget.

Lue discussed the water utility forecasts including base case with projections. He also discussed the staff proposed rate increase and forecast. They went on to discuss residential tiers and the Water & Light Advisory Board proposed rate increases.

Council and staff discussed further.

Moberly Area Community College for Workforce Development, etc.

Lue went on to discuss that MACC has requested a change in their contract for ARPA funding. MACC experienced some challenges in generating the specific activity as anticipated in the original agreement. As a result they would like to propose a decrease in two areas, with the addition of a new area of workforce development activity to better utilize the funds. They will not be able to fully utilize the funds in the area of CPS early college student scholarships and scholarship funds for the MACC Makerspace. They requested a revision to the proposal to use funds for the new workforce program Aviation Flight Technology that will be located at the Columbia Regional Airport.

Council and staff discussed further.

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

Council decided to keep the July 1, 2024 City Council meeting and also discussed having early City Council meetings, moving forward. Council advised staff to do some research on how other cities schedule their city council meetings.

#### III. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Buffaloe adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:06 p.m.