



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes - Final

City Council

Monday, January 6, 2025

5:00 PM

Pre-Council

Conference Room

1A/1B

Columbia City Hall

701 E. Broadway

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 Carroll

Absent: 1 - Peters

Project Frontier Discussion

Stacey Button introduced various groups that are in attendance today. Button introduced Kathleen with Schneider Electric to discuss the Chapter 100 - Project Frontier.

Kathleen gave an overview of the Chapter 100 history, discussed the Schneider Electric facility here in Columbia, gave an overview of the proposed expansion plan, discussed financials (real and personal property tax impacts) and the process and timeline for this project.

The first meeting of the Chapter 100 Review Panel was January 2, 2025. The second meeting will be January 21, 2025. Once the panel reaches a majority vote, the project will be forwarded to the Boone County Commission for consideration at the end of January. Once approved by the Commission, the county Attorney and Bone Counsel will create a performance agreement including minimum job creation and retention requirements.

Council and Staff discussed further.

Legislative Overview

Council Budget Priorities

Finance Director Matthew Lue addressed the City Council and discussed what the Council had decided their 2025 priorities were. Lue then discussed the various projects and changes that were implemented as a result of the Council priorities. Those priorities were:

Strategic Priorities

Inclusive and equitable communities

Resilient Economies

Safe Commun

Organizational Exc

Renewable and Sustainable Infrastructure

Council Priorities

Housing

Infrastructure

Public Safety

Social Services

Council and Staff discussed further.

II. ANY OTHER ITEMS COUNCIL MAY WISH TO DISCUSS

None.

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:15 p.m.