



# City of Columbia, Missouri

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### City Council

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Monday, February 5, 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 5:06 p.m.

**Present:** 10 - Peters, Peters, Buffaloe, Foster, Lovelady, Waterman, Knoth, Proffitt, Peters, and Peters

**This item is open to the public:** State of the Court

Municipal Judge, Cavanaugh Noce presented Council with all the process and procedures the Municipal Court does from day to day services. He discussed the various dockets and when they are held. He said due to the pandemic they initiated more dockets that are spread out.

Cavanaugh went on to discuss the Municipal Court's budget, the decline in the caseload and the plan to fill some positions he has that he wishes to keep, especially if CPD hires more officers.

Cavanaugh introduced Andrea Hartgrove, Deputy Court Clerk. Cavanaugh thanked his entire team for their hard work.

Hartgrove discussed various changes with personnel, work hours, and how the court not only serves citizens of Columbia but also surrounding communities.

Cavanaugh finished discussing the court's day to day operations and council and staff discussed further.

**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 5:55 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 Proffitt.**

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

At approximately 5:56 p.m., the City Council went into closed session in Conference Room 1A/1B pursuant to RSMo Sections 610.021(3) and (13).

The closed meeting adjourned at approximately 6:34 p.m.

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

None.

**III. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:34 p.m.