



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes - Final

City Council

Friday, November 1, 2024
7:30 AM

Joint Work Session City, County Chamber,
CPS, University

Memorial Student
Union
518 Hitt St.
Columbia, MO 65201

I. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS (7:45 a.m.)

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:45 a.m.

Present: 4 - Buffaloe, Lovelady, Waterman, and Carroll

Absent: 3 - Foster, Meyer, and Peters

Sarah Chinniah, Vice Chancellor for Business Operations and Strategic Initiatives, University of Missouri

Sarah Chinniah, Vice Chancellor for Business Operations and Strategic Initiatives welcomed everyone and started by introducing herself.

II. UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI UPDATES (7:55 a.m.)

Chadwick Higgins, UM System Chief Engagement Officer & Vice Chancellor for Extension & Engagement

- Mission, Vision and Structure
- Major programming efforts in Columbia and Boone County

Chadwick Higgins, UM System Chief Engagement Officer & Vice Chancellor for Extension & Engagement discussed the Mission, Vision and Structure and major programming efforts in Columbia and Boone County.

III. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE UPDATES (8:15 a.m.)

Adonica Coleman, Chair of the Board

I70 Update

Workforce Development

- Show Me Careers
- Childcare Tax Credit Bill
- Upskilling Workforce Credentials

Adonica Coleman, Chair of the Board gave an update on the I-70 project and discussed workforce development (Show Me Careers, childcare tax credit bill and upskilling workforce credentials).

IV. BOONE COUNTY GOVERNMENT UPDATES (8:35 a.m.)

Kip Kendrick, Presiding Commissioner

- FY25 Budget Preview
- Public Safety Childcare Center
- Gravel Road Stabilization and Paving Projects
- Master Plan Update

- Housing Study Discussion

Kip Kendrick, Presiding Commissioner discussed their FY25 Budget Preview, the public safety Childcare Center, the Gravel Road Stabilization and Paving Projects, the Master Plan Update and the Housing Study Discussion.

V. CITY OF COLUMBIA UPDATES (8:50 a.m.)

Barbara Buffaloe, Mayor

- Housing Study
- Transit Study

Barbara Buffaloe, Mayor, discussed the City's Housing Study and the Transit Study.

VI. COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS UPDATES (9:05 a.m.)

Dr. Brian Yearwood, Superintendent and Suzette Waters, School Board Chair

Dr. Brian Yearwood, Superintendent and Suzette Waters, School Board Chair discussed current events happening for Columbia Public Schools.

VII. UPDATES AT LARGE (9:20 a.m.)

No additional updates were discussed.

VIII. CLOSING / ADJOURNMENT (9:25 a.m.)

Adonica Coleman, Chair of the Board

Adonica Coleman, Chair of the Board adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:27 a.m.