



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

City Council

Wednesday, September 1, 2021
8:00 AM

Special

Council Chamber
Columbia City Hall
701 E. Broadway

I. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

The City Council of the City of Columbia, Missouri met for a special meeting at approximately 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, in the Council Chamber of the City of Columbia, Missouri. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the roll was taken with the following results: Council Member MATT PITZER, Council Member BETSY PETERS, Mayor BRIAN TREECE, Council Member PAT FOWLER, Council Member ANDREA WANER, Council Member KARL SKALA, and Council Member IAN THOMAS were present. City Manager John Glascock, City Counselor Nancy Thompson, City Clerk Sheela Amin, and various Department Heads and Staff Members were also present.

The agenda was approved unanimously by voice vote on a motion by Treece and a second by Skala.

II. NEW BUSINESS

B272-21

Amending and restating Ordinance No. 024718 to correct a technical error in the ballot language and reaffirming the call of a special election in the City of Columbia, Missouri, to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, on the question whether to extend the one-eighth of one percent local parks sales tax; directing notification of the election authority; describing the form of the notice of election; declaring an emergency for enactment; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

The bill was given first reading by the City Clerk.

Glascock and Thompson provided a staff report.

Fowler understood there was not an additional cost because the election authority had not yet printed the ballots, and asked if there was a certain window of time before they started printing ballots. Thompson replied she thought it varied depending on the size of the ballot. This would be a single-issue ballot so it was not a complicated ballot for the Boone County Clerk's Office.

Fowler asked if the Boone County Clerk had provided an estimate as to how much the election would cost. Thompson replied no.

Treece made a motion to waive the rule requiring consideration of this ordinance at two separate meetings and to place B272-21 on its second reading. The motion was seconded by Skala and approved unanimously by voice vote.

The bill was given second reading by the City Clerk.

Peters thanked whoever had read the ordinance again to realize they might be putting something on the ballot before the citizens that was incorrect. Peters stated she was glad the error was found and could be corrected.

B272-21 was given third reading by the City Clerk with the vote recorded as

follows: VOTING YES: PITZER, PETERS, TREECE, FOWLER, WANER, SKALA, THOMAS. VOTING NO: NO ONE. Bill declared enacted, reading as follows:

III. GENERAL COMMENTS BY COUNCIL AND STAFF

Treece asked Thomas if he could see him after the meeting. Thomas replied yes.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 a.m. by unanimous voice vote on a motion by Pitzer and a second by Treece.