



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes - Final

City Council

Monday, May 1, 2023
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: 7 - Peters, Waner, Buffaloe, Foster, Lovelady, Waterman, and Knoth

This item is open to the public: City Council Department Budget Discussion

Andrea Greer introduced herself and presented Council with discussion on the FY23 adopted budget vs the FY24 proposed budget for City Council.

Mayor Buffaloe asked why legal fees are coming out of the City Council budget since the City is self insured. Mayor Buffaloe indicated these fees should come out of Risk Management's budget.. Mayor Buffaloe requested this correction be made for FY24.

Council and staff potentially getting city-issued cell phones for Council members. The also discussed the different accounts and what is budgeted for each account.

This item is open to the public: Motion for the City Council to go into closed session in Conference Room 1A/1B to discuss:

- Confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body or its representatives and its attorneys pursuant to Section 610.021(1) RSMo.
- 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.
- Preparation, including any discussions or work product, on behalf of a public governmental body or its representatives for negotiations with employee groups pursuant to Section 610.021(9) RSMo.
- Sealed bids and related documents, until the bids are opened; and sealed proposals and related documents or any documents related to a negotiated contract until a contract is executed, or all proposals are rejected pursuant to Section 610.021(12) 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 5:32 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 Section 610.021(3) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri; the preparation, including any discussions or work product, on behalf of a public governmental body or its representatives for negotiations with employee groups pursuant to Section 610.021(9) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri; sealed bids and related documents, until the bids are opened; and sealed proposals and related documents or any documents related to a negotiated contract until a contract is executed, or all proposals are rejected pursuant to Section 610.021(12) 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 Waner.

Yes: 7 - Peters, Waner, Buffaloe, Foster, Lovelady, Waterman, and Knoth

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

At approximately 5:34 p.m., the City Council went into closed session in Conference Room 1A/1B pursuant to RSMo Sections 610.021 (3), (9), (12), and (13).

II. ALL OTHER ITEMS COUNCIL MAY WISH TO DISCUSS

None.

III. ADJOURNMENT

The closed meeting adjourned at approximately 6:53 p.m.