



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

City Council

Monday, February 7, 2022

5:00 PM

Pre-Council

Conference Room

1A/1B

Columbia City Hall

701 E. Broadway

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Treece called the meeting to order at approximately 5:05pm. Council member Peters arrived at 5:20 p.m.

Present: 6 - Peters, Treece, Skala, Pltzer, Fowler, and Waner

Absent: 1 - Thomas

This item is open to the public: Budget Forecasting

De'Carlton Seewood, City Manager, introduced the City of Columbia General Fund Forecast agenda and invited Director Lue and his team to present an overview. (see the attached powerpoint presentation for additional information)

Council member Skala asked if there is a reason why our sales tax revenue is going up given high inflation rates and COVID19 regulations. Director Lue responded that Inflation runs in two pieces - inflation on revenue which is what is going on currently and inflation on expenses which will hit the city harder next year.

Council member Fowler expressed the need to have a conversation regarding city fines and how they affect citizens.

There being no further Council discussion, Council went into closed session.

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

- Legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body and confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body or its representatives and its attorneys pursuant to Section 610.021(1) RSMo.

- Leasing, purchase or sale of real estate by a public governmental body where public knowledge of the transaction might adversely affect the legal consideration therefor pursuant to Section 610.021(2) 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.

- 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.

Mayor Treece 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:

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Council member Skala seconded the motion.

Mayor Treece made a motion to go into closed meeting, Skala seconded; motion carried.

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

II. ANY OTHER ITEM THE COUNCIL MAY WISH TO DISCUSS

None.

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:01 p.m.