



City of Berkeley, Missouri
City Council Meeting
February 3, 2025
Minutes

Meeting Called to Order

Mayor Deinbo called the council meeting to order at 7:15pm.

Roll Call:

(W1) Vacant		Councilwoman Williams (W2)	present
Councilman Hoskins (W3)	present	Councilwoman Anthony (W4)	present
Councilman Hindeleh (W5)	present	Councilwoman-at-Large Crawford-Graham	present
Mayor Deinbo	present	Quorum established.	

Interim City Manager Walton, City Attorney Smith, Chief Jackson, Chief Linhardt, City Planning Director Liebson, Streets Supervisor White, Garage Supervisor Chisholm, Judge Duffy and Clerk Jones were in attendance.

Approval of the Minutes:

Councilman Hindeleh moved and Mayor Deinbo seconded the motion to approve the minutes for the 01-13-25 regular meeting and 01-09-25, 01-17-25, and 01-27-25 special meeting. Roll Call: Williams-Aye, Hoskins-Present, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, Crawford-Graham-Present, and Mayor-Aye (Aye-4) motion passed.

Public Hearings:

Request for Rezoning, Special Use Permits, Re-subdivision:

Case 25-01: Recommendation to Plan Commission for consideration of Special Use Permit for full renovation into Mariott Delta hotel – 9600 Natural Bridge.

No action will be taken with Case 25-01 until Ordinance #4818 is repealed.

Resolutions:

Citizens Hearing:

Councilman Hoskins moved and Councilwoman-at-Large Crawford-Graham seconded the motion giving permission to Chyrel Lanos-Sneed and Barbara Huffmon with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc the use of the City Hall parking lot and partnering with the Berkeley Fire Dept on April 26th from 8a-3pm for the annual “Trucks Up” free items giveaway. The event is from 11am-1pm. Roll Call: Williams-Aye, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, Crawford-Graham-Aye, and Mayor-Aye (Aye-6) motion passed.

Petitions:

Unfinished Business:

Bill #5073 – An Ordinance Setting the Compensation for Acting City Manager / Human Resource Director April Walton for the City of Berkeley, Missouri (W3, At-Large) – 3rd Reading

Councilwoman-at-Large Crawford-Graham moved and Councilwoman Anthony seconded the motion for the third reading, by title only, and adoption of Bill #5073. Roll Call: Williams-Aye, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, Crawford-Graham-Aye, and Mayor-Aye (Aye-6) motion passed. *Ordinance 4896*

Introduction of Bills:

Bill #5074 – An Ordinance of the City of Berkeley, Missouri, Repealing Ordinance #4818 in its Entirety (W3 Hoskins)

Councilman Hindeleh moved and Mayor Deinbo seconded the motion for the 2nd reading of Bill #5074, by title only. Roll Call: Williams-Aye, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, Crawford-Graham-Aye, and Mayor-Aye (Aye-6) motion passed.

Councilman Hindeleh moved and Mayor Deinbo seconded the motion to hold a Special Meeting on 02-10-2025 at 6pm. Roll Call: Williams-Aye, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, Crawford-Graham-Aye, and Mayor-Aye (Aye-6) motion passed. The 3rd reading of Bill #5074 will be on the agenda.

New Business:

City Clerk report and protocol (At-Large Crawford-Graham)

Councilwoman-at-Large Crawford-Graham read a letter discussing the dissatisfaction with the City Clerk.

Communications:

Reports and Recommendations from the City Manager:

Acting City Manager Walton reported expenditure concerns.
The council requested that the Auditor appears at the 02-10-25 special council meeting.

Reports from the Clerk:

Reports from the City Attorney:

Reports from the Special Committees:

Reports from the Standing Committees:

Reports from the Council:

Judge Duffy expressed that the court is in compliance with the minimum state understanding.
The Council request information on the approval of the renovation to turn the mailroom into the receptionist office and to change the city logo.

Adjourn:

Councilwoman-at-Large Crawford-Graham moved, Councilwoman Anthony seconded, and the motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:06 pm.

Approved: This 03rd day of March 2025

Attest:

Deanna Jones, City Clerk

Rita Crawford-Graham, Mayor