



City of Berkeley, Missouri
City Council Meeting
Special Meeting
May 22, 2023
May 23, 2023
Minutes

Special Meeting Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Berkeley, Missouri shall hold Special Meeting in the Council Chambers, located at 8425 Airport Road with vote to go into closed session on: Monday, May 22, 2023 and Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 4:00 pm.

This meeting is called for the following purposes:

- 1) Budget Workshop
- 2) Closed Session: Litigation-RSMo. 610.021(1), Real Estate-RSMo. 610.021(2), Personnel-RSMo. 610.021(3)

May 22, 2023

Mayor Deinbo called the meeting to order at 4:07pm and the City Clerk read the notice.

Roll Call:

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

City Manager Mai-Lombardo, Finance Director Ford, HR Manager Walton, Chief Jackson, Street/Parks Supervisor White, Facility Maintenance Supervisor Hibbler, Lead Mechanic Chisolm and City Clerk Jones were in attendance.

Budget Workshop

Mayor Deinbo opened the floor to the City Manager to discuss the budget. The City Manager discussed the Insurances, Council expenses, City Clerk expenses, Code Enforcements expenses, Finance Department expenses, and the Parks fund.

The councils travel expenses will be increased to \$2,000 each expect for the Mayor and Ward 2. The Contingency fund line item is included in the general fund. Employment advertisement will be included in a future bulletin.

Councilwoman Anthony moved, Councilwoman-at-Large Crawford-Graham seconded, and the motion carried to hold a closed session for personnel and adjourn the regular meeting. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 5:13pm.

Mayor Deinbo opened the closed session at 5:30pm. Roll Call: Verges-present, Williams-present, Hoskins-absent, Anthony-present, Hindeleh-present, Crawford-Graham-present, and Mayor-present. City Manager Mai-Lombardo and City Clerk Jones were in attendance.

Mayor Deinbo moved and Council Hindeleh seconded the motion to adjust the salaries as follows: Human Resource \$85,000, City Clerk \$85,000, Finance Director \$85,000, Staff Accountant current salary, City Attorney \$120,000, Information Technology \$85,000, and the rest of the employees 5% across the board. Roll Call: Verges-Aye, Williams-Aye, Hoskins-Absent, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, Crawford-Graham-Aye, and Mayor-Aye (Aye-6) motion passed.

Councilwoman-at-Large Crawford-Graham requested the following statement be put in the minutes: The City Clerk being in a meeting where the discussion is pertaining to her is out-of-order.

Mayor Deinbo asked the rest of the present council members if they minded if the City Clerk stayed in the meeting. There were no objections.

Councilwoman Anthony moved, Councilman Hindeleh seconded, and the motion carried to adjourn at 5:59 pm.

May 23, 2023

Mayor Deinbo called the meeting to order at 4:10pm and the City Clerk read the notice.

Roll Call:

Councilwoman Verges (W1)	present	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.	

City Manager Mai-Lombardo, City Attorney Smith, Finance Director Ford, Chief Jackson, Chief Linhardt, Information Technology Decker, Street/Parks Supervisor White, Facility Maintenance Supervisor Hibbler, Lead Mechanic Chisolm, Planning & Economics Liebson, Court Administrator Proebsting and City Clerk Jones were in attendance.

Mayor Deinbo opened the floor to the City Manager to discuss the budget. The City Manager discussed the Economic Development expenses, Facilities Maintenance expenses, Streets Department expenses, Fleet Department expenses, Municipal Court expenses, Information Technology expenses, Police Department expenses, Fire Department expenses, and salaries.

Each director/supervisor left the meeting after their department was discussed before the council.

City Attorney Smith expressed that salaries should be discussed in open session not closed session.

Councilman Hoskins requested for a salary detail for all employees. The Council members will submit to the City Manager desired streets for the repair list. The Police and Fire Departments salaries are set by contract.

Mayor Deinbo moved and Councilman Hindeleh seconded the motion to give a 5% increase across the board excluding the Fire and Police Departments. Roll Call: Verges-Aye, Williams-Aye, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, Crawford-Graham-Aye, and Mayor-Aye (Aye-7) motion passed

Mayor Deinbo moved, Councilman Hindeleh seconded, and the motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 5:55pm.

Approved: This day of 2023

Attest:

Babatunde Deinbo, Mayor

Deanna Jones, City Clerk