



City of Berkeley, Missouri
City Council Meeting
June 09, 2025
Minutes

Mayor Crawford-Graham called the special meeting to order at 11:00am by reading the notice.

Special Meeting Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Berkeley, Missouri shall hold a Special Meeting in the Council Chambers, located at 8425 Airport Road with a vote to go into a closed session on: June 9, 2025 at 11:00am.

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)

Roll Call:

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

Acting City Manager Walton, Interim City Attorney Ezell-Gillespie, Interim Finance Director Nelson, Fire Chief Linhardt, Police Chief Jackson, Network Information Director Decker, Code Enforcement Supervisor Burton, Court Supervisor Proebsting, and City Clerk Jones were in attendance.

Councilman Hoskins moved and Councilwoman Anthony seconded the motion to amend the agenda by adding the Introduction of Bill #5081. Roll Call: Holmes-Aye, Williams-Aye, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Absent, and Mayor Crawford-Graham-Aye (Aye-5) motion passed.

City Clerk Jones read by title only Bill # 5081: An Ordinance Approving the Budget of the City of Berkeley, Missouri, for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2025 and Concluding June 30, 2026; Appropriating the Sums therein or the Purposes and Objects therein (Council Present).

Mayor Crawford-Graham turned the meeting over to Acting City Manager Walton. She and Interim Finance Director Nelson directed the flow of the meeting.

- FY2026 Budget Review Revenue, Expenditures, Capital Improvements (Nelson)
- Police Department (Jackson)
- Fire Department (Linhardt)
- Information Technology Department (Decker)
- Inspections (Burton)
- Courts (Proebsting)
- City Clerk (Jones)
- Administration & Finance Department (Walton & Nelson)

The Council members asked questions for clarification to each department head.

Councilwoman Williams moved and Mayor Crawford-Graham seconded the motion to increase demolition to \$120,000. Roll Call: Holmes-Aye, Williams-Aye, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, and Mayor Crawford-Graham-Aye (Aye-6) motion passed.

Councilwoman Anthony moved, Mayor Crawford-Graham seconded, and the motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 1:18pm.

Approved: This day of 2025

Attest:

Rita Crawford-Graham, Mayor

Deanna Jones, City Clerk