



City of Berkeley, Missouri
City Council Meeting
October 6, 2025
Minutes

Meeting Called to Order:

Mayor Crawford-Graham called the council meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call:

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

Acting City Manager Walton, City Attorney Boyd, Chief Jackson, Chief Linhardt, Interim Finance Director Nelson, Network Admin Decker, Streets Supervisor White, Interim Parks & Rec Director Gai, Facility Maintenance Supervisor Hibbler, Courts Supervisor Proebsting, Inspections Supervisor Burton, and City Clerk Jones were present.

Oath of Office

City Clerk Jones gave the Oath of Office to Kevin Wiemerslage as Fire Captain and Phillip Boyd as City Attorney.

Approval of the Minutes:

Councilman Hindeleh moved and Councilwoman Anthony seconded the motion approving the minutes for the 09-08-25 regular meeting and 09-29-25 special meeting. Roll Call: Holmes-Aye, Williams-Absent, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, and Mayor Crawford-Graham-Aye (Aye-5) Motion passed.

Public Hearings:

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

Resolutions:

Citizens Hearing:

Councilwoman Anthony moved and Councilman Hindeleh seconded the motion to approve the open-air event request for 6112 Madison trunk or treat event with street closure on Madison from 3rd Street to Civic Center on 10-18-25. Roll Call: Holmes-Aye, Williams-Absent, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, and Mayor Crawford-Graham-Aye (Aye-5) motion passed.

Councilman Hoskins moved and Councilwoman Holmes seconded the motion to approve the open-air event request for 6852 Thurston Ave for live music on porch from 5-7pm on 10-07-25. Roll Call: Holmes-Aye, Williams-Absent, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, and Mayor Crawford-Graham-Aye (Aye-5) motion passed.

Concerns discussed: * Would like flags put up throughout the Berkeley Business District, especially along Airport Road. * Street signage * Independence Park signage * Remove mound of concrete from Edgewood Park * Violation notice received about weeds and yard signage * Cutting of trees that are in a state of decay from private property * Speed humps needed on Guthrie and Eminence

Petitions:

Unfinished Business:

Bill #5096: An Ordinance of the City of Berkeley Amending Table XVII-A. Handicapped Parking Which is in Accordance to Section 355.100 (City Manager) 2nd & 3rd Reading

Councilman Hindeleh moved and Councilwoman Holmes seconded the motion for the 2nd reading, by title only, of Bill #5096. Roll Call: Holmes-Aye, Williams-Absent, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, and Mayor Crawford-Graham-Aye (Aye-5) motion passed. City Clerk read Bill #5096, by the title.

Councilman Hindeleh moved and Councilwoman Holmes seconded the motion for the 3rd reading, by title only, and adoption of Bill #5096. Roll Call: Holmes-Aye, Williams-Absent, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, and Mayor Crawford-Graham-Aye (Aye-5) motion passed. City Clerk read Bill #5096 by title. *Ordinance #4914*

Judge Duffy introduced Collins Robinson and Brooke Sharp to the council as potential Provisional Judges. The council will review the resumes and the candidates will come back to a future meeting.

Introduction of Bills:

Bill: #5097: An Ordinance of the City of Berkeley, Missouri, Authorizing and Directing the Submission of a Ballot Proposition to the Qualified Voters of the City of Berkeley, Missouri to Consider Imposing a Local Use Tax at the Same Rate as the Local Sales Tax (Ward 3 Hoskins)

City Clerk read Bill #5097, by title only, for the introduction.

Bill #5098: An Ordinance Providing for the Submission to the Qualified Voters of the City of Berkeley, Missouri, at the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Berkeley, Missouri, on the 7th day of April, 2026, Proposition A amending the Berkeley City Charter to Increase the Compensation for the Members of the City Council to Four Hundred (\$400.00) Per Month (Ward 3 Hoskins)

City Clerk read Bill #5098, by title only, for the introduction.

Councilman Hoskins moved and Councilwoman Holmes seconded the motion for the 2nd reading of Bill #5098. Roll Call: Holmes-Aye, William-Absent, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, and Mayor Crawford-Graham-Aye (Aye-5) motion passed. City Clerk read Bill #5098, by title only.

Bill #5099: An Ordinance of the City of Berkeley Providing for the Consolidation of the City of Moline Acres Municipal Court with the City of Berkeley Municipal Division and Providing for the Administrative Services thereof, and Setting Required Fees (City Manager)

City Clerk read Bill #5099, by title only, for the introduction.

Bill #5100: An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing Berkeley Police Department General Order Policy #9, 10, 13, 24, 28, 31, 36, 38, 48, 52, and 56 (City Manager)

City Clerk read Bill #5092, by title only, for the introduction.

Councilman Hindeleh moved and Mayor Crawford-Graham seconded the motion to place Bill #5100 on hold until the general orders are reviewed by the council. Roll Call: Holmes-Aye, William-Absent, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, and Mayor Crawford-Graham-Aye (Aye-5) motion passed.

New Business:

Appointments to Board and Commissions – None

Concerns about the Liquor Dr located at 8360 Airport Rd (Mayor)

Mayor Crawford-Graham discussed some concerns about the cliental around the Liquor Dr. This subject will be forward to the next meeting to allow the owner to come before the council.

Communications:

Reports and Recommendations from the City Manager:

Councilman Hindeleh moved and Councilwoman Holmes seconded the motion to hold a closed session for personnel. Roll Call: Holmes-Aye, Williams-Absent, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, and Mayor Crawford-Graham-Aye (Aye-5) motion passed.

Reports from the Clerk:

- Event dates are needed for the 2026 Calendar.
- Betterment Commission member Ms. Shurn son passed away. A floral will be sent from the Betterment Commission and the Council.

Reports from the City Attorney:

City Attorney Boyd will be on vacation Nov 6th-18th. Attorney Craig Smith will attend council meetings in his absence.

Reports from the Special Committees:

Reports from the Standing Committees:

Councilman Hindeleh moved and Councilwoman Holmes seconded the motion to receive and file the meeting minutes for 09-03-25 Betterment Commission and 09-09-25 City Plan Commission. Roll Call: Holmes-Aye, Williams-Absent, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, and Mayor Crawford-Graham-Aye (Aye-5) motion passed.

Reports from the Council:

Ward 1: Councilwoman Holmes moved to send a newsletter to Ward 1 from her budget. Councilman Hindeleh seconded the motion. Roll Call: Holmes-Aye, Williams-Absent, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, and Mayor Crawford-Graham-Aye (Aye-5) motion passed.

Ward 2:

- Absent

Ward 3:

- 8413 January debris need to be addressed.

Ward 4:

- Trick or treating on October 31st in front of the city hall.

Ward 5:

- Public Hearing for 9600 Natural Bridge on Oct 20th.

Mayor:

- Fall newsletter need to be created. Articles due to the City Clerk by Oct 15th.

Audience Participation (Limited to Subjects Addressed During the Meeting):

- Resident agrees with the concerns about the Liquor Dr.
- Request for the council to speak into their microphones so the audience can hear them better.

Adjourn:

Councilwoman Anthony moved, Councilwoman Holmes seconded, and the motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 pm.

Closed Session:

Councilwoman Anthony moved and Councilwoman Holmes seconded the motion to open the closed session for personnel at 8:25 pm. Roll Call: Holmes-Aye, Williams-Absent, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, and Mayor Crawford-Graham-Aye (Aye-5) motion passed. Quorum established. City Manager Walton, City Attorney Boyde, and City Clerk Jones were also present.

After a brief discussion, no actions were taken. Councilwoman Anthony moved, Mayor Crawford-Graham seconded, and the motion carried to adjourn the closed session of the meeting at 08:44 pm.

Approved: This day of 2025

Attest:

Rita Crawford-Graham, Mayor

Deanna Jones, City Clerk