



City of Berkeley, Missouri
City Council Meeting
June 13, 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 13, 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)	11:05am	Councilwoman-at-Large	
Mayor Crawford-Graham	present	Quorum was established.	

Acting City Manager Walton, Interim City Attorney Ezell-Gillespie, Interim Finance Director Nelson, Street Supervisor White, Garage Supervisor Chisholm, Facility Maintenance Supervisor Hibbler, Interim Parks & Rec Director Gai, ED Coordinator Taylor, and City Clerk Jones were in attendance.

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 and Expenditures revisions (Nelson)
- Street Department (White)
- Central Garage / Fleet Department (Chisholm)
- Facility Maintenance Department (Hibbler)
- Parks & Recreation (Gai)
- Economic Development (Taylor)
- City Council
- Capital Sale Tax Fund (Walton & Nelson)

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

Councilman Hoskins moved and Mayor Crawford-Graham seconded the motion to add \$50,000 for engineering work for the public works facility to the budget. Roll Call: Holmes-Aye, Williams-Aye, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, and Mayor Crawford-Graham-Aye (Aye-6) motion passed.

Councilman Hoskins moved and Mayor Crawford-Graham seconded the motion to add a Director of Facility Maintenance position to the budget for \$75,000 which includes benefits. Roll Call: Holmes-Aye, Williams-Aye, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, and Mayor Crawford-Graham-Aye (Aye-6) motion passed.

The Council gave a general concession that Councilwoman Holmes can use the rest of Ward 1 budget to buy school supplies.

Mayor Crawford-Graham moved and Councilwoman Williams seconded the motion to adjust the NSP program: \$3,000 for 10 homes per Ward each = a total of \$150,000. Roll Call: Holmes-Aye, Williams-Aye, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, and Mayor Crawford-Graham-Aye (Aye-6) motion passed.

Councilwoman Williams moved and Councilman Hindeleh seconded the motion to add \$3,000 for the Betterment Commission to the budget. Roll Call: Holmes-Aye, Williams-Aye, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, and Mayor Crawford-Graham-Aye (Aye-6) motion passed.

Mayor Crawford-Graham moved and Councilwoman Holmes seconded the motion to hold a special meeting 06/16/2025 at 6pm for a closed session for personnel and litigation. Roll Call: Holmes-Aye, Williams-Aye, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, and Mayor Crawford-Graham-Aye (Aye-6) motion passed.

Mayor Crawford-Graham moved, Councilwoman Anthony seconded, and the motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 2:57pm.

Approved: This 14th day of July 2025

Attest:

Deanna Jones, City Clerk

Rita Crawford-Graham, Mayor