



City of Berkeley, Missouri
City Council Meeting
December 17, 2025
Minutes

Mayor Crawford-Graham called the special meeting to order at 06:00pm, the notice was read.

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: December 17, 2025 at 06:00pm.

This meeting is called for the following purposes:

- 1) Inappropriate Behavior Hearing on the Honorable Rita Crawford-Graham
- 2) Removing the City Clerk off Probation
- 3) Provide Information to Advertise for City Manager and Police Chief Positions
- 4) 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 Crawford-Graham	
Mayor Crawford-Graham	present	Quorum was established.	

Acting City Manager Walton (6:04pm), City Attorney Boyd, Fire Chief Linhardt, Mayor Runge and City Clerk Jones were in attendance.

Mayor Crawford-Graham started with agenda item #2.

Councilwoman Holmes moved and Councilman Hoskins seconded the motion to remove the City Clerk from probation. Roll Call: Holmes-Aye, Williams-Aye, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, and Mayor Crawford-Graham-Aye (Aye-6) motion passed.

Agenda item #3.

City Manager Walton plans to have the City Manager, Police Chief, and Human Resource Director information to the council by the end of the week.

Councilman Hoskins moved and Councilman Hindeleh seconded the motion that the City Manager will provide documentation for the positions of Police Chief, HR Director, and City Manager. Roll Call: Holmes-Aye, Williams-Aye, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, and Mayor Crawford-Graham-Aye (Aye-6) motion passed.

Special Note: During the 01-12-26 meeting, Councilman Hoskins requested that the minutes show that he is challenging the vote of the motion changing what he states was his motion. Mayor Crawford-Graham states that the motion is illegal. The motion was changed

Agenda item #1.

Councilman Hoskins moved and Councilwoman Williams seconded the motion to remove the current chair to discuss agenda item #1. Roll Call: Holmes-Aye, Williams-Aye, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, and Mayor Crawford-Graham-Nay (Aye-5, Nay-1) motion passed.

Councilman Hoskins made a motion that the senior councilperson chair this subject.

Mayor Crawford-Graham made a motion to amend the motion to have Councilwoman Anthony chair, without a second. The motion died.

Councilman Hindeleh moved and Mayor Crawford-Graham seconded the motion to amend the motion to have Councilwoman Holmes chair. Roll Call: Holmes-Aye, Williams-Aye, Hoskins-Present, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, and Mayor Crawford-Graham-Aye (Aye-5, Present-1) motion passed.

Councilwoman Anthony moved and Councilman Hindeleh seconded the motion to go into closed session for personnel. Roll Call: Holmes-Aye, Williams-Aye, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, and Mayor Crawford-Graham-Aye (Aye-6) motion passed.

Fire Chief Linhardt and Major Runge left the meeting. Councilwoman Holmes opened the closed session for personnel as chair.

After a lengthy discussion Councilman Hoskins moved and Councilwoman Anthony seconded the motion to hold a hearing under Chapter 110 in order to show cause on Honorable Crawford-Graham. Roll Call: Holmes-Aye, Williams-Aye, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, and Mayor Crawford-Graham-Nay (Aye-5, Nay-1) motion passed.

Councilman Hindeleh moved and Councilwoman Anthony seconded the motion to hold the hearing on January 20th at 6pm. Roll Call: Holmes-Aye, Williams-Aye, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, and Mayor Crawford-Graham-Nay (Aye-5, Nay-1) motion passed.

Mayor Crawford-Graham made a motion to hold a hearing on Councilman Hoskins, without a seconded. The motion died.

Councilman Hoskins moved and Councilman Hindeleh seconded the motion to remove Mayor Crawford-Graham picture from the Mayor's Picture Wall due to not being elected into the role. Roll Call: Holmes-Aye, Williams-Aye, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, and Mayor Crawford-Graham-Nay (Aye-5, Nay-1) motion passed.

Councilman Hoskins moved, Councilman Hindeleh seconded, and the motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 07:11pm.

Approved: This 12th day of January 2026

Attest:

Rita Crawford-Graham, Mayor

Deanna Jones, City Clerk