



**City of Berkeley, Missouri**  
**City Council Meeting**  
**Special Meeting**  
June 20, 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: Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

This meeting is called for the following purposes:

- 1) Finalize Budget
- 2) Introduction of Ordinance
  - a. Emergency Bill #4951 - An Ordinance Approving the Budget of the City of Berkeley, MO, for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2023 and Concluding June 30, 2024; Appropriating the Sums therein for the Purposes and Objects therein (The City Council hereby find and declare that an emergency exists which requires the immediate passage of this ordinance for the preservation of the welfare of the citizens of the City of Berkeley.) (Mayor)
- 3) Closed Session: Litigation-RSMo. 610.021(1), Real Estate-RSMo. 610.021(2), Personnel-RSMo. 610.021(3)

Mayor Deinbo called the meeting to order at 6:02pm 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 Linhardt, Chief Jackson (Virtual), and City Clerk Jones were in attendance.

Mayor Deinbo opened the floor to the City Manager to discuss the budget with the Council members.

Discussion:

During the discussion, a concern was made that the ordinance being on the agenda improperly. City Attorney Smith confirmed that the motion to hold the special meeting gave a subject. The ordinance is in reference to the subject so qualifies to be on the agenda properly.

Mayor Deinbo called for the reading of Bill #4951. As the Clerk was reading the introduction, Councilwoman-at-Large Crawford-Graham made a motion to not read Bill #4951. Councilman Hoskins seconded the motion. Roll Call: Verges-Nay, Williams-Nay, Hoskins-No Vote, Anthony-Nay (stated she was confused), Hindeleh-Nay, Crawford-Graham-Aye, Deinbo-Nay (Aye-1, Nay-5) motion failed.

City Clerk Jones read the introduction of Bill #4951.

Emergency Bill #4951 – An Ordinance Approving the Budget of the City of Berkeley, MO, for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2023 and Concluding June 30, 2024; Appropriating the Sums therein for the Purposes and Objects therein (The City Council hereby find and declare that an emergency exists which requires the immediate passage of this ordinance for the preservation of the welfare of the citizens of the City of Berkeley.) (Mayor)

Mayor Deinbo moved and Councilman Hindeleh seconded the motion for the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, by title only, and discussion of Bill #4951. City Clerk Jones read Bill #4951, by title only. Roll Call: Verges-Aye, Williams-Aye, Hoskins-No Vote, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, Crawford-Graham-Nay, and Mayor-Aye (Aye-5, Nay-1) motion passed.

Discussion:

Councilman Hoskins moved and Councilwoman Crawford-Graham seconded the motion that any project in the capital budget must come before the council for approval before it is initiated. Roll Call: Verges-Nay, Williams-Nay, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Nay, Hindeleh-Nay, Crawford-Graham-Aye, and Mayor-Nay (Aye-2, Nay-5) motion failed. Per the City Manager, information for all projects (before, during, and after completion) are given in the monthly report.

Councilwoman Verges moved and Councilman Hindeleh seconded the motion for the 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, in its entirety, and approval of Bill #4951. City Attorney Smith read Bill #4951. Roll Call: Verges-Aye, Williams-Aye, Hoskins-Nay, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, Crawford-Graham-Nay, and Mayor-Aye (Aye-5, Nay-2) motion passed. *Ordinance #4785*

Councilwoman Anthony moved, Councilman Hindeleh seconded, and the motion carried to adjourn at 6:42 pm.

Approved: This 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023

Attest:

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Babatunde Deinbo, Mayor

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Deanna Jones, City Clerk