

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

January 17, 2020 - 4:00 p.m.  
Office of the City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER:

The Council of the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, met in a called special meeting on Friday, January 17, 2020, at 4:00 p.m., in the 4th Floor Conference Room at City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Mayor McMurray. Notice of said meeting (together with an agenda) was posted at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting in the City Clerk's office.

ROLL CALL:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Attendance</u> (mtgs attended-mtgs absent)
Members Present:	Mayor Bill McMurray	(61-02)
	Councilmember Brenda Blessing	(60-03)
	Councilmember Madison Davis	(62-01)
	Councilmember Russell Moore	(63-00)
	Councilmember Brian Myers	(58-05)
	Councilmember Marty Novak	(60-03)
	Councilmember Kent O'Dell	(55-08)
	Councilmember Gary Roach	(58-05)
Members Absent:	Councilmember PJ Kovac	(50-13)

Total membership--9. Five members constitute a quorum.

Also present were, City Manager J. Bruce Woody, City Attorney Bryan Carter, Human Resources Director Sari Maple and City Clerk Paula Heyde.

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MINUTES:

None.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:

None.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:

44975 It was moved by Councilmember Novak and seconded by Councilmember Davis that the Agenda be accepted as published. Motion carried. Ayes, Blessing, Davis, McMurray, Moore, Myers, Novak, O'Dell, Roach--8. Absent, Kovac--1.

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING:

44976 Filed 1/16/20 - A written request has been received from five members of the Council this date requesting a special meeting of the Council on Friday, January 17, 2020, at 4:00 p.m., in the 4th Floor Conference Room at City Hall, to discuss matters pertaining to hiring, firing, disciplining or

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promoting an employee by a public governmental body when personal information about the employee is discussed or recorded and individually identifiable personnel records, performance ratings or records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment.

Discussions shall be limited solely to the matters stated above.

BEFORE ENTERING INTO SUCH DISCUSSIONS, THE COUNCIL SHALL VOTE ON THE QUESTION OF MAKING THE MEETING CLOSED.

If such question receives an affirmative vote of the majority of the quorum of the Councilmembers, the meeting thereafter shall be closed.

Authority for closing the meeting is authorized by Section 610.021(3) and (13) RSMo., as amended, which authorizes a closed meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, as City Clerk of the City of St. Joseph, under the provisions of Section 3.9(a) of the Charter of the City of St. Joseph, I hereby issue a call for a special meeting of the Council for the time and place and for the purpose as set forth above in accordance with the written request of the Council.

(SEAL)

/s/ Paula Heyde

Paula Heyde, City Clerk

MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION:

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It was moved by Councilmember Moore and seconded by Councilmember Novak that the Council adjourn into executive (closed) session with a closed meeting, vote and record in order to discuss matters pertaining to legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body or its representatives and its attorneys, including attorney work product. Motion carried. Ayes, Blessing, McMurray, Moore, Novak, Roach--5. Nays, Davis, Myers, O'Dell--3. Absent, Kovac--1.

The Council adjourned into executive (closed) session.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

None.

CONSENT AGENDA:

None.

NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS:

None.

BILLS FOR PASSAGE:

None.

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EMERGENCY BILL FOR PASSAGE:

None.

RESOLUTIONS FOR ADOPTION:

None.

BILLS FOR FIRST READING:

None.

REPORTS OF BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

None.

WORK SESSION MINUTES – CITY CLERK’S OFFICE:

None.

REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITY MANAGER:

None.

DELEGATIONS, PETITIONS:

None.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

OTHER BUSINESS:

City Manager’s Report – None.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Council adjourned the closed portion of the special meeting and reconvened in open session.

44978 By general consent, the Council adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.



Minutes transcribed by Paula Heyde, CMC, City Clerk.

