



Board of Aldermen - Special Meeting

Minutes

Monday, October 9, 2023 at 7:30 pm

CENTRALIA CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

114 S. Rollins Street, Centralia, MO 65240

1. CALL TO ORDER

Minutes:

Alderman Hudson called the meeting to order at 6:57 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Minutes:

Present: Aldermen Lonnie Cox, Robert Hudson, Harold Deckerd, Don Rodgers, and Landon Magley. Alderman David Wilkins was absent.

Also present: City Administrator Tara Strain, Public Works & Utilities Director Matthew Rusch, Asst. City Clerk II Samantha Harper

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Minutes:

Alderman Hudson led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

Minutes:

Alderman Hudson opened the floor for Comments from Citizens at 6:58 pm. Hearing none, the section was closed at 6:58 pm.

CLOSED SESSION*

*During the meeting, the Board of Aldermen may elect to go into closed session and hold a closed vote, and the purpose of such closed session and closed vote shall be:

1. As provided for under Section 610.021 (1) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for 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;

5. CLOSED SESSION

(motion)

Minutes:

Alderman Cox moved the Board of Aldermen of the City of Centralia, Missouri hold a closed

meeting and a closed vote, and the specific reason for closing the meeting and having a closed vote was: 1. As provided for under Section 610.021 (1) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for 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.

Alderman Cox asked that this motion be adopted by roll call vote. The motion was seconded by Alderman Deckerd. The motion passed with the following vote. Aldermen voting FOR: Hudson, Cox, Magley, and Deckerd , Rogers. Voting AGAINST: None. Absent: Wilkins The meeting went into closed session at 6:59 p.m.

Vote results:

Ayes: 5 / Nays: 0

6. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

(motion)

Minutes:

During closed session, only legal matters were discussed, and one vote was taken.

Alderman Deckerd made a motion to return to open session. Alderman Magley seconded the motion. The motion passed with the following vote. Aldermen voting FOR: Hudson, Magley, Rodgers, Cox, and Deckerd. Voting AGAINST: None. Absent: Wilkins

The meeting returned to open session at 7:20 p.m.

Vote results:

Ayes: 5 / Nays: 0

RESUME REGULAR SESSION

7. AS MAY ARISE

8. ADJOURN

Minutes:

There being no further business to discuss, Alderman Rogers made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Deckerd seconded the motion. On a call by Alder Hudson for ayes and nays the motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.