



City Council SPECIAL MEETING Minutes

October 20, 2025 5:30 PM

111 E. Maple Ave., Third Floor Conference Room A, Independence, MO 64050

WELCOME

The meeting was held in Conference Room A on the third floor of City Hall. There was a scriveners' error/computer issue with the location populating on the agenda.

Those in attendance: Mayor Rowland, CM Fears, CM Perkins, CM Stewart appeared via Teams, CM McCandless, CM Wiley, CM Vaught, and Mayor Rowland. Also in attendance were Interim City Manager Lisa Reynolds, City Attorney Jeremy Cover, Rich Sese, Manager of Procurement, and three observers.

CITY MANAGER RECRUITMENT SUB-COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FOR RECRUITMENT FIRM

CM McCandless gave a brief overview of the selection, scoring, and how a recommendation was reached for the recommended firm.

A representative from SGR Billy Owens, attended via Teams to answer questions from Councilmembers.

There were technical/audio issues due to internet issues.

A motion was made by CM McCandless to offer a contract to Strategic Government Resources (SGR). This was seconded by CM Perkins.

Yes votes: CM Fears, CM Perkins, CM Stewart, CM McCandless, CM Wiley and CM Vaught

No nays

A contract will be offered to SGR.

INFORMATION ONLY

1. **Please Note:** In accordance with RSMo. 610.021, the City Council may convene in a Closed Executive Session during or after the meeting, on matters of litigation, legal action, and/or attorney client communications, as permitted by Sec. 610.021(1), on matters of personnel, as permitted by Sec. 610.021(3) and personnel records, as permitted by 610.021(13), on matters of contracts, as permitted by 610.021(12), on matters of real estate, as permitted by 610.021(2) and/or matters of labor negotiations, as permitted by 610.021(9).

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 558 p.m.

Presiding Officer of the City Council
of the City of Independence, Missouri

ATTEST:

City Clerk