



City Council Regular Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2026 10:00 AM

Council Chambers - 111 E. Maple Ave.

WELCOME

IPL GOVERNANCE DISCUSSION

In attendance:

Councilman Perkins

Councilman Fears

Councilwoman Wiley

Councilwoman Vought

Councilwoman McCandless

Councilman Stewart

Mayor Rowland

Interim City Manager Lisa Reynolds

Assistant City Manager Charlie Dissell

Director of IPL Joe Hegendeffner

Interim Assistant City Manager and Director of Community Development Tom Scanell

City Attorney Jeremy Cover

City Attorney Lindsey Kolisch

Called to order by Mayor Rowland 10:04 a.m.

The Council discussed the composition of the Board of Public Utilities and the qualifications for members of the Board of Public Utilities. The Council also discussed the involvement of the Board of Public Utilities with economic development proposals within the City.

Adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

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

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

ATTEST:

City Clerk