

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL
February 9, 2026 - 4:00 p.m.
Special Meeting
City Hall – 1100 Frederick Avenue

ROLL CALL:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Attendance</u> (mtgs attended-mtgs absent)
Members Present:	Mayor John Josendale	(153-2)
	Councilmember Madison Davis	(142-13)
	Councilmember Jason Eslinger	(68-6)
	Councilmember Michael Grimm	(127-28)
	Councilmember Marty Novak	(152-3)
	Councilmember Kenton Randolph	(144-11)
	Councilmember Jeff Schomburg	(146-9)
	Councilmember Randy Schultz	(150-5)
	Councilmember Andrew Trout	(134-21)
Members Absent:	None	

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

Also present were City Manager Mike Schumacher, Asst. City Manager Dawn Lanning, City Attorney Josh Emberton, Police Chief Paul Luster, and City Clerk Kaycee Garton.

CALL TO ORDER:

The Council of the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, met in a called special meeting on Monday, February 9, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. in the Fourth Floor Conference Room at City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Mayor Josendale. 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.

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING:

Filed 2/4/26 - A written request has been received from nine members of the Council requesting a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday, February 9, 2026, at 4:00 p.m., in the Fourth Floor Conference Room at City Hall, 1100 Frederick Avenue, to discuss matters pertaining to sealed bids and related documents, until the bids are opened; and sealed proposals and related documents, or any documents related to a negotiated contract, until a contract is executed or all proposals are rejected; and 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; and hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting an employee by a public governmental body when personal information about the employee is discussed or recorded.

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(1) 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/ Kaycee Garton
Kaycee Garton, City Clerk

MINUTES:

None.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:

None.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:

It was moved by Councilmember Davis and seconded by Councilmember Eslinger that the Agenda be accepted as published. Motion carried. Ayes, Davis, Eslinger, Grimm, Josendale, Novak, Randolph, Schomburg, Schultz, Trout--9.

MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION:

It was moved by Councilmember Novak and seconded by Councilmember Schomburg that the Council adjourn into executive (closed) session with a closed meeting, vote and record to discuss matters pertaining to sealed bids and related documents, until the bids are opened; and sealed proposals and related documents, or any documents related to a negotiated contract, until a contract is executed or all proposals are rejected; and 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; and hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting an employee by a public governmental body when personal information about the employee is discussed or recorded. Motion carried. Ayes, Davis, Eslinger, Grimm, Josendale, Novak, Randolph, Schomburg, Schultz, Trout--9.

The Council adjourned into executive (closed) session.

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

None.

CONSENT AGENDA:

None.

NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS:

None.

BILLS FOR PASSAGE:

None.

EMERGENCY BILL FOR PASSAGE:

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.

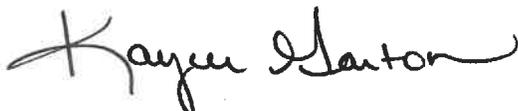
PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

By general consent, the City Council adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 5:06 p.m.



Minutes transcribed by Kaycee Garton, City Clerk.