



City of Berkeley, Missouri
City Council Meeting
Special Meeting
June 17, 2020
Minutes

Mayor Deinbo call the meeting to order at 1:05pm and the City Clerk read the notice.

Special Meeting Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Berkeley, Missouri shall hold a Special Meeting in the Council Chambers, located at 8425 Airport Road with a vote to go into closed session on: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 1:00 pm.

This meeting is called for the following purposes:

- 1) Discussion - Budget
- 2) Closed Session: Litigation-RSMo. 610.021(1), Real Estate-RSMo. 610.021(2), Personnel-RSMo. 610.021(3)

Roll Call:

Councilwoman Mitchell (W1)	present	Councilwoman Williams (W2)	present
Councilwoman Hoskins (W3)	absent	Councilwoman Anthony (W4)	absent
Councilman Hindeleh (W5)	present	Councilwoman-at-Large Greene	present
Mayor Deinbo	present	Quorum established.	

City Manager Irvin, Finance Director Camp (dismissed from meeting at 3:15pm), Police Chief Jackson (joined the meeting at 3:15pm) and City Clerk Jones were in attendance.

This is a summary of the items discussed in the budget meeting.

- Zero out the Mayor’s Telephone reimbursement line 01-10-6103.
- The speeders are getting out of hand throughout all wards. Requesting more police presence. “Speeding Laws Strictly Enforced” signs need to be installed.
- COPS grant can be applied for in 2021.
- Some council members do not like the speed bumps, others agree with installing better ones.
- Several complaints have been received about unlawful gathering and transactions near and around the Mobile at Hwy70. The police are requested to put the station’s owners on SOS notice.
- City Manager requested to create a cadet ordinance.
- It will take 4 years to completely finish repairing all the streets in the city through CDBG and Roads & Bridges Funds. \$200,000 is budgeted each year from Roads & Bridges. One area at a time will be worked on. Frost will have to be rebuilt. Each year the area will be chosen by the amount of work that needs to be completed. The area with the worst streets will be finalized first. Ward 2 streets will be completed first.
- Chief Jackson will check into the gun shot spotter software, Ring camera program grant, and speaking with the Drug Enforcement Administration. The officers will be instructed to adhere to the anonymous caller rule. This is when a person does not want to be contacted or revealed when giving information to the police. The communication between the callers, dispatch, and officers on the streets will be reviewed and adjustments made were needed.
- Mayor Deinbo moved and Councilwoman-at-Large Greene seconded the motion to add two officers with full benefits added to the budget under Fund #37 for the narcotics and violent crimes unit. These officers will be listed under the Detective Bureau and tie in with Crime Free Housing. Roll Call: Mitchell-Aye, Williams-Aye, Hoskins-Absent, Anthony-Absent, Hindeleh-Aye, Greene-Aye, and Mayor-Aye. (Aye-5) motion passed.

Councilwoman Williams moved, Councilman Hindeleh seconded, and the motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 3:54pm.

Approved: This day of 2020.

Attest:

Babatunde Deinbo, Mayor

Deanna Jones, City Clerk