



**City of Berkeley, Missouri**  
**City Council Meeting Virtual**  
February 6, 2023  
Minutes

**Meeting Called to Order:**

Mayor Deinbo called the council meeting to order at 7:01pm.

Roll Call:

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

City Manager Mai-Lombardo, City Attorney Smith, Chief Jackson, Chief Linhardt, and City Clerk Jones were in attendance.

**Approval of the Minutes:**

Councilman Hindeleh moved and Councilwoman Verges seconded the motion to approve the minutes for the 01-23-23 regular meeting.

Discussion:

Councilwoman-at-Large Crawford-Graham stated her question “How can a councilmember vote on a resolution of reimbursement to themselves?” was not answered to her satisfaction and the following statement should be added to the 1/23/23 minutes. “Robert Rules of Order states under the act a public official has a disqualifying conflict of interest if it is foreseeable that the decision will have a financial impact on his or her personal finances or other financial interest.” The question was answered in the 01/23/23 meeting by the City Attorney that voting for the reimbursement resolution is not a personal gain for the council member and therefore not unethical. The council discussed that the statement was not given in the meeting and should not be added.

Councilwoman-at-Large Crawford-Graham moved and Councilman Hoskins seconded the motion to approve the 01-23-23 regular meeting minutes with corrections; adding the statement, “*Robert Rules of Order states under the act a public official has a disqualifying conflict of interest if it is foreseeable that the decision will have a financial impact on his or her personal finances or other financial interest.*” given in the 02/06/2023 meeting, to satisfy the question asked in the 01/23/23 meeting about a council member not abstaining from voting for Resolution 3637 – Council Reimbursements for December 2022, that was for themselves.

Roll Call on the 2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Verges-Aye, Williams-Absent, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Nay, Crawford-Graham-Aye, and Mayor-Aye (Aye-5, Nay-1) motion passed.

Roll Call on the 1<sup>st</sup> motion: Verges-Aye, Williams-Absent, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, Crawford-Graham-Nay, and Mayor-Aye (Aye-5, Nay-1) motion passed.

**Public Hearings:**

**Request for Rezoning, Special Use Permits, Re-subdivision:**

**Citizens Hearing:**

**Resolutions:**

**Petitions:**

**Unfinished Business:**

**New Business:**

**Introduction of Bills:**

Bill #4921 – An Ordinance Setting the Salary for Nathan Mai-Lombardo, as City Manager for the City of Berkeley, MO (Mayor)

City Clerk Jones read Bill #4921 by title only for the 1<sup>st</sup> reading.

Councilman Hindeleh moved and Councilwoman Verges seconded the motion for the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Bill #4920, by title only and discussion. Roll Call: Verges-Aye, Williams-Absent, Hoskins-Nay, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, Crawford-Graham-Nay, and Mayor-Aye (Aye-4, Nay-2) motion passed.

**Communications:**

**Reports and Recommendations from the City Manager:**

Councilwoman Verges moved and Councilman Hindeleh seconded the motion to approve the liquor license renewal request for Quik Trip (6805 N. Hanley Rd), Liquor Doctor (8360 Airport Rd), and A-1 Liquor (9361 Natural Bridge Rd). Roll Call: Verges-Aye, Williams-Absent, Hoskins-Aye, Anthony-Aye, Hindeleh-Aye, Crawford-Graham-Aye, and Mayor-Aye (Aye-6) motion passed.

**Reports from the Clerk:**

**Reports from the City Attorney:**

**Reports from the Special Committees:**

**Reports from the Standing Committees:**

The Board of Adjustment minutes have to be reapproved by the Commission and then will come back before the council.

**Reports from the Council:**

Councilwoman-at-Large Crawford-Graham requested the following statement to be added to the minutes: The Fire Department policy changes were based on a Memorandum of Understanding. The City Manager is under contract that began Sept 26, 2022. It is up for review Sept 2023. His salary is a budgeted item. Therefore, we can review the salary at budget time or wait upon review of his contract.

**Adjourn:**

Councilwoman Anthony moved, Councilwoman Verges seconded, and the motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 pm.

Approved:                      This                      day of                      2023

Attest:

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Babatunde Deinbo, Mayor

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Deanna Jones, City Clerk

