



The City Council of the City of Festus, Missouri met during a Work Session on May 27, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall located at 711 West Main Street, Festus, Missouri.

I. Call to Order

Mayor Richards called the Work Session to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Present:

Councilman Boyer
Councilman Collier
Councilwoman Templeton
Councilman Wehner
Councilman Venez
Councilman Cook
Councilman Tinnin

Absent:

Councilman Dennis

Also in attendance:

Mayor Samuel F. Richards, City Administrator Greg Camp, City Clerk Leah Smith, Finance Director Michelle Vaughn, Building and Planning Director Mark Harris, Parks Director Josh Whaley, Recreation and Tourism Director Barb Lowry, Police Chief Doug Wendel, Fire Chief Jeff Broombaugh, Public Works Director Michael Christopher and City Attorney Brian Malone.

II. Mayor & City Council Discussion

City Administrator Greg Camp shared that tonight's agenda includes a code amendment to B-2 Community Retail and B-3 Downtown Business to allow small veterinary clinics and domestic household animals, like dogs and cats.

Mr. Camp summarized a recent traffic study for problem areas and complaints mentioned by citizens and council. The study recommended No Parking on Benton Drive and stop signs at Central at Huber and South Mill at Lee/Harrison. Councilmembers shared concerns with changing what locals are accustomed to and possibly creating more risk. City Attorney Brian Malone spoke of sovereign immunity and does not foresee new signage exposing the city to more risk. Public Works Director Michael Christopher explained that 3-way stops are considered a problem and at the rate the city is growing, we should go with recommendations of the professionals.



III. Adjournment

Councilman Collier moved to close the Work Session and was seconded by Councilman Boyer.

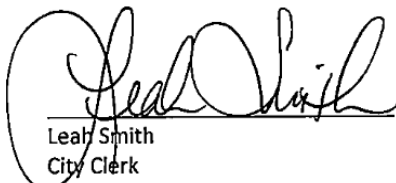
Vote:

Councilman Boyer:	Aye
Councilman Collier:	Aye
Councilwoman Templeton:	Aye
Councilman Wehner:	Aye
Councilman Dennis:	Absent
Councilman Venz:	Aye
Councilman Cook:	Aye
Councilman Tinnin:	Aye

Motion carried and the work session adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

6/09/2025

Date - Approved by Council


Leah Smith
City Clerk
City of Festus, Missouri