



The City Council of the City of Festus, Missouri, met on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, for a Special Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall located at 711 West Main Street, Festus, Missouri.

I. Call to Order

Mayor Richards called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Present:

Councilman Boyer
Councilwoman Templeton
Councilman Wehner
Councilman Dennis
Councilman Venz
Councilman Cook
Councilman Tinnin
Mayor Richards

Absent:

Councilman Collier

Also in attendance:

Public Works Director and Interim City Administrator Michael Christopher, City Clerk Leah Smith, and City Attorney Brian Malone.

II. Closed Session

Mayor Richards asked for a motion to enter Closed Session pursuant to Section 610.021 paragraph (1) of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri for the purpose of discussing legal actions, causes of action, or privileged communications between Council and legal counsel; and paragraph (12) for negotiations of a contract prior to execution.

Motion to enter Closed Session, was made by Councilman Boyer, seconded by Councilman Venz.

Vote:

Councilman Boyer:	Aye
Councilman Collier:	Absent
Councilwoman Templeton:	Aye
Councilman Wehner:	Aye
Councilman Dennis:	Aye



Councilman Venz: Aye
Councilman Cook: Aye
Councilman Tinnin: Aye

Motion carried.

Council entered Closed Session at 6:01 p.m.

Council returned from Closed Session at 9:05 p.m.

I. Adjournment

Councilman Cook made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Venz.

Vote:

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

Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

4/27/2026

Date - Approved by Council


Leah Smith
City Clerk
City of Festus, Missouri