



The City Council of the City of Festus, Missouri met during a Work Session on Monday, April 27, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at Festus 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 Weekley
Councilman McCarthy
Councilman Dennis
Councilman Moore
Councilman Belleville
Mayor Richards

Absent:

Councilman Cook

Also in attendance:

Mayor Samuel F. Richards, City Clerk Leah Smith, Interim City Administrator and Public Works Director Michael Christopher, Finance Director Michelle Vaughn, Building Director Jim Walker, Parks Director Josh Whaley, Recreation and Tourism Director Barb Lowry, and City Attorney Brian Malone.

II. Mayor & City Council Discussion

Michael Christopher discussed listing surplus equipment, vehicles, and supplies through Purple Wave. Purple Wave will provide a contract, complete inventory and photographs, and handle titles through their Kansas City office. Items include trucks, a backhoe, concrete saws, police equipment, and office furniture. There is no minimum bid requirement, and interested parties may schedule a time to inspect items.

Michael Christopher reported an increase in requests for road closures and suggested the City utilize a "block party" permit process for closures off Main Street. Discussion included possible ordinance updates, coordination with fire and police departments, ensuring EMS access, and the potential use of right-of-way permits and bond requirements.



Councilman Boyer commented on the number of items being listed through Purple Wave. Councilman Dennis asked whether minimum bids are required, and Michael Christopher stated there is no minimum bid requirement.

III. Adjournment

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

Vote:

Councilman Boyer:	Aye
Councilman Weekley:	Aye
Councilman McCarthy:	Aye
Councilman Dennis:	Aye
Councilman Moore:	Aye
Councilman Cook:	Absent
Councilman Belleville:	Aye

Motion carried and the work session adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

6/22/2026

Date - Approved by Council


Leah Smith
City Clerk
City of Festus, Missouri