



The City Council of the City of Festus, Missouri met during a Work Session on Monday, June 8, 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 Cook
Councilman Belleville
Mayor Richards

Absent:

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, Recreation and Tourism Director Barb Lowry, and City Attorney Brian Malone.

II. Mayor & City Council Discussion

Michael Christopher asked if there were any tabled items the Council wished to discussed. There was no further discussion.

III. Closed Session

Mayor Richards asked for a motion to enter Closed Session pursuant to Section 610.021(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.

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

Roll Call Vote:



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

Motion carried.

Council entered Closed Session at 5:32p.m.

Council returned from Closed Session at 5:57 p.m.

IV. Adjournment

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

Vote:

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

Motion carried and the work session adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

7/13/2026

Date - Approved by Council


Leah Smith
City Clerk
City of Festus, Missouri