



The City Council of the City of Festus, Missouri, met on Monday, June 29, 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 6:01 p.m.

**Roll Call**

Present:

Councilman Boyer  
Councilman Weekley  
Councilman McCarthy  
Councilman Dennis  
Councilman Moore  
Councilman Cook  
Councilman Belleville (arrived at 6:30pm)  
Mayor Richards

Absent:

None

Also in attendance:

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

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Recited

**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 Cook, seconded by Councilman Boyer.**

**Vote:**

Councilman Boyer: Aye  
Councilman Weekley: Aye



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| Councilman McCarthy:   | Aye    |
| Councilman Dennis:     | Aye    |
| Councilman Moore:      | Aye    |
| Councilman Cook:       | Aye    |
| Councilman Belleville: | Absent |

Motion carried.

Council entered Closed Session at 6:02 p.m.

Council returned from Closed Session at 8:14 p.m.

### III. Adjournment

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

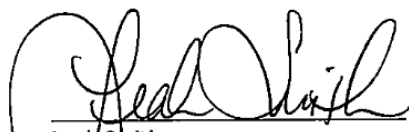
#### Vote:

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| 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 meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

7/13/2026

Date - Approved by Council

  
Leah Smith  
City Clerk  
City of Festus, Missouri