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WORK SESSION MINUTES

A work session of the Kirkwood City Council was held on May 8, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. at Kirkwood City Hall, 139 S. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, Missouri. Present were: Mayor Gibbons, Council Members Jaksetic, Luetzow, Rheinnecker, and Zimmer. Also in attendance were Assistant Chief Administrative Officer David Weidler, City Clerk Laurie Asche, Planning & Development Services Director Jonathan Raiche, Public Services Director Chris Krueger, and City Attorney Jackie Graves. Council Members McLean and Schaefer were absent and excused.

APPROVAL OF MAY 1, 2025 WORK SESSION MINUTES

Motion was made by Council Member Zimmer and seconded by Council Member Rheinnecker to approve the minutes of the May 1, 2025 work session meeting.

The minutes were unanimously approved.

MULTIPLE WATER MAIN BREAKS UPDATE

Public Services Director Chris Krueger provided an update on the water main issues. A boil advisory was issued and may not be lifted until Friday afternoon. The City has not experienced a boil advisory in approximately 13 years. The Water Department is currently repairing the water main breaks. There are 11 main breaks throughout Kirkwood. Two separate contractors are assisting the City with the repairs. The City held two emergency management meetings earlier with the Police and Fire Departments. The Fire Department brought in pumpers from Jefferson County Fire Districts as backup in case of emergency. At least four of the eleven water main breaks have been repaired. A precautionary boil advisory was issued between 7 and 8 a.m. this morning.

DEER DISCUSSION

Mayor Gibbons met with Aaron Frei to discuss the deer issue in Kirkwood. Mr. Frei offered a deer hunt on his 10 acres of property. A question was raised about whether an authorized deer hunt could take place. Section 17-131 of the Kirkwood Code of Ordinances allows an exception for a managed deer hunt at Powder Valley. The code could be amended to permit a deer hunt on a lot of a specific size. The city should contact the Missouri Department of Conservation to obtain authorization for the controlled hunt and have them manage it. A question was raised regarding the possibility of a deer hunt at Kirkwood Park.

It was the consensus of the Council to authorize staff to contact the Missouri Department of Conservation.

MOTION TO CLOSE THE MEETING

Motion was made by Council Member Zimmer and seconded by Council Member Rheinnecker to close the meeting pursuant to RSMo Chapter 610.021 (1- Legal & Approval of Closed Session Minutes, and 12 – Contract Negotiations).

Roll Call:

Mayor Gibbons	“Yes”
Council Member Luetzow	“Yes”
Council Member McLean	Absent
Council Member Rheinnecker	“Yes”



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Council Member Schaefer	Absent
Council Member Zimmer	"Yes"
Council Member Jaksetic	"Yes"

The meeting was closed.

MOTION TO OPEN THE MEETING

Motion was made by Council Member Zimmer and seconded by Council Member Jaksetic to open the meeting.

Roll Call:	
Mayor Gibbons	"Yes"
Council Member Luetzow	"Yes"
Council Member McLean	Absent
Council Member Rheinnecker	"Yes"
Council Member Schaefer	Absent
Council Member Zimmer	"Yes"
Council Member Jaksetic	"Yes"

The meeting was opened. Since no further matters were to come before the council, the meeting was adjourned.

Laurie Asche
City Clerk