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**City of Kirkwood  
City Council Work Session  
Thursday, May 7, 2026**

**4:30 p.m.**

**City Hall, Main Level Conference Room  
139 S. Kirkwood Rd.  
Kirkwood, MO 63122  
Posted April 5, 2026 at 3:52 p.m.**

*Please note that work sessions are for council discussion only and there will be no public comment portion of the meeting. When a topic is completed the council will immediately move on to the next item on the agenda.*

- I. Approval of the Special April 24, 2026 Work Session Minutes**
- II. Approval of the Special April 29, 2026 Work Session Minutes**
- III. IT Department Training and Overview**
- IV. Speed Limit on Manchester Road Discussion**
- V. Motion to close the meeting pursuant to RSMo Chapter 610.021 (1 – Legal & 12 – Contract Negotiations)**
- VI. Motion to open the meeting**
- VII. Meeting Adjournment**

**Kirkwood City Council:** Mayor Liz Gibbons, Council Members Justin Arnold, Sheila Burkett, Gina Jaksetic, Deb Lavender, Mark McLean, and Paul Schaefer

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**SPECIAL WORK SESSION MINUTES**

A special work session of the Kirkwood City Council was held on April 24, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. at Kirkwood City Hall, 139 S. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, Missouri. Present were: Mayor Gibbons, Council Members Jaksetic, Luetzow, McLean, Schaefer and Zimmer. Also in attendance were Council Members Elect Arnold, Burkett, and Lavender, and Interim Chief Administrative Officer David Weidler. Council Members Elect Deb Lavender, Justin Arnold and Sheila Burkett were also in attendance. Council Member Rheinnecker was absent. \*Council Members Luetzow and McLean and Council Member Elect Lavender participated via Zoom.

**MOTION TO CLOSE THE MEETING**

Motion was made by Council Member Zimmer and seconded by Council Member Schaefer to close the meeting pursuant to RSMo Chapter 610.021 (3 – Personnel).

Roll Call:

Mayor Gibbons	“Yes”
Council Member Jaksetic	“Yes”
Council Member Luetzow	“Yes”
Council Member McLean	“Yes”
Council Member Rheinnecker	Absent
Council Member Schaefer	“Yes”
Council Member Zimmer	“Yes”

The meeting was closed.

**MOTION TO OPEN THE MEETING**

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

Roll Call:

Mayor Gibbons	“Yes”
Council Member Jaksetic	“Yes”
Council Member Luetzow	“Yes”
Council Member McLean	“Yes”
Council Member Rheinnecker	Absent
Council Member Schaefer	“Yes”
Council Member Zimmer	“Yes”

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

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Laurie Asche  
City Clerk



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**SPECIAL WORK SESSION MINUTES**

A special work session of the Kirkwood City Council was held on April 29, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at Kirkwood City Hall, 139 S. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, Missouri. Present were: Mayor Gibbons, Council Members Jaksetic, Luetzow, McLean, Schaefer and Zimmer. Also in attendance were Interim Chief Administrative Officer David Weidler and City Clerk Laurie Asche. Council Member Rheinneckner was absent.

**APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 16, 2026 WORK SESSION MINUTES**

Motion was made by Council Member Zimmer and seconded by Council Member Schaefer to approve the work session minutes from April 16, 2026. The motion was unanimously approved.

**MOTION TO CLOSE THE MEETING**

Motion was made by Council Member Luetzow and seconded by Council Member Zimmer to close the meeting pursuant to RSMo Chapter 610.021 (3 – Personnel).

Roll Call:

Mayor Gibbons	“Yes”
Council Member Jaksetic	“Yes”
Council Member Luetzow	“Yes”
Council Member McLean	“Yes”
Council Member Rheinneckner	Absent
Council Member Schaefer	“Yes”
Council Member Zimmer	“Yes”

The meeting was closed.

**MOTION TO OPEN THE MEETING**

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

Roll Call:

Mayor Gibbons	“Yes”
Council Member Jaksetic	“Yes”
Council Member Luetzow	“Yes”
Council Member McLean	“Yes”
Council Member Rheinneckner	Absent
Council Member Schaefer	“Yes”
Council Member Zimmer	“Yes”

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

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