

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

February 18, 2022 - 3:30 p.m.

Office of the City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER:

The Council of the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, met in a called special meeting on Friday, February 18, 2022, at 3:30 p.m., in the 4th Floor Conference Room at City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Mayor McMurray. Notice of said meeting (together with an agenda) was posted at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting in the City Clerk's office.

ROLL CALL:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Attendance</u> (mtgs attended-mtgs absent)
Members Present:	Mayor Bill McMurray	(145-02)
	Councilmember Brenda Blessing (via teleconferencing)	(140-07)
	Councilmember Madison Davis	(140-07)
	Councilmember PJ Kovac	(124-23)
	Councilmember Russell Moore (via teleconferencing)	(144-03)
	Councilmember Marty Novak	(142-05)
	Councilmember Kent O'Dell	(132-15)
Members Absent:	Councilmember Brian Myers	(132-15)
	Councilmember Gary Roach	(124-23)

Total membership--9. Five members constitute a quorum.

Also present were City Manager Bryan Carter, City Attorney Lisa Robertson, Finance Director Laurie Tietjen, Police Chief Chris Connally, Asst. to the City Manager/Communications & Public Relations Manager Mary Robertson, City Clerk Paula Heyde and outside counsel Joe Lauber.

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CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING:

46870 Filed 2/17/22 - A written request has been received from eight members of the Council this date requesting a special meeting of the Council to be held on Friday, February 18, 2022, at 3:30 p.m., in the 4th Floor Conference Room at City Hall to accept the results of the Primary Election held February 8, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, as City Clerk of the City of St. Joseph, under the provisions of Section 3.9(a) of the Charter of the City of St. Joseph, I hereby issue a call for a special meeting of the Council for the time and place and for the purpose as set forth above in accordance with the written request of the Council.

(SEAL)

/s/ Paula Heyde  
Paula Heyde, City Clerk

MINUTES:

None.

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SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:

None.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:

46871 It was moved by Councilmember Novak and seconded by Councilmember Davis that the Agenda be accepted as published. Motion carried. Ayes, Blessing, Davis, Kovac, McMurray, Moore, Novak, O'Dell--7. Absent, Myers, Roach--2.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

None.

CONSENT AGENDA:

None.

NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS:

None.

BILLS FOR PASSAGE:

None.

EMERGENCY BILL FOR PASSAGE:

None.

BILLS FOR FIRST READING:

None.

REPORTS OF BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

None.

WORK SESSION MINUTES – CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:

None.

REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITY MANAGER:

None.

DELEGATIONS, PETITIONS:

None.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

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City Manager's Report – None.

Acceptance of Election Results:

46872

Filed 2/10/2022 - I, Paula Heyde, City Clerk of the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, do hereby present and submit to the Council of the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, the official returns by the Verification Board of the Primary Election held on the 8th day of February, 2022, and conducted by the County Clerk/Election Authority of Buchanan County, Missouri, said official returns being attached hereto for the official records of the City of St. Joseph, Missouri.

(SEAL)

/s/ Paula Heyde, CMC, City Clerk

We, Ed Wildberger and Steve Greiert, being duly qualified voters of Buchanan County and appointed by the County Clerk/Election Authority as the Verification Board, hereby certify the following as a true, correct and complete summary of all votes cast on the 8th day of February, 2022.

CITY OF ST. JOSEPH:

Mayor	John Josendale	2,998
	Gary S. Wilkinson	1,706
	Whitney Lanning	1,565
	Gary Lewis	1,526
Municipal Judge-	Theodore "Ted" Elo	3,088
	Terri Lowden	2,686
	Jason Soper	1,784
Council at large-	Randy Schultz	4,054
	Kenton Randolph	3,924
	Marty Novak	3,404
	Jeff Schomberg	3,186
	Brenda Blessing	3,058
	Kenneth W. Reeder	2,683
	Kent "Spanky" O'Dell	2,504
	Carl Jennings	2,233
	Andy Montee	2,016
District 2 Council-	Taylor Crouse	964
	Aaron W. Armstrong	209
	Mike Bodde	168
	Ben Burtnett	168

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OTHER BUSINESS: Acceptance of Election Results: (Cont'd)

46873 It was moved by Councilmember Novak and seconded by Councilmember Kovac to accept the official vote count results from the February 8, 2022 primary election, and declare the following:

- That Candidates John Josendale and Gary Wilkinson be placed on the April 2022 General Election ballot as Mayoral candidates;
- That Candidates Theodore "Ted" Elo and Terri Lowdon be placed on the April 2022 General Election ballot as Municipal Judge candidates;
- That Candidates Kenton Randolph, Marty Novak, Jeff Schomburg, Brenda Blessing, Kenneth Reeder, and Kent "Spanky" O'Dell be placed on the April 2022 General Election ballot as At-large City Council candidates;
- That Candidate Randy Schultz be declared elected to take office as an At-large City Council member on the third Monday of April at 12:00 noon; and
- That Candidate Taylor Crouse be declared elected to take office as District 2 City Council member on the third Monday of April at 12:00 noon.

Motion carried. Ayes, Blessing, Davis, Kovac, McMurray, Moore, Novak, O'Dell--6. Absent, Myers, Roach--2.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

46874 By general consent, the Council adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.



Minutes transcribed by Paula Heyde, CMC, City Clerk.