

MINUTES
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
WEST PLAINS CITY HALL
CITY HALL BOARD ROOM
1910 HOLIDAY LANE, WEST PLAINS, MO 65775

Friday, September 18, 2026
10:00 a.m. Closed Session

The West Plains City Council met in special session on September 18, 2026, in the board room at the West Plains City Hall, 1910 Holiday Lane, with the following members present: Councilmember Greg Collins, Councilmember Ron Grennan, Councilmember Johnny Murrell, Councilmember Crockett Oaks III, and Mayor Michael Topliff. Mayor Topliff called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and established a quorum.

I. Adjourn to Closed Session

- a. **Pursuant to RSMo 610.021(3)** hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting of particular employees by a public governmental body when personal information about the employee is discussed or recorded.
Councilmember Murrell motioned to go into closed session, seconded by Councilmember Collins. Motion carried, 5-0.

	Yes	No	Abstaining	Not Present
Councilmember Collins	☒	☐	☐	☐
Councilmember Grennan	☒	☐	☐	☐
Councilmember Murrell	☒	☐	☐	☐
Councilmember Oaks	☒	☐	☐	☐
Mayor Topliff	☒	☐	☐	☐

Councilmember Oaks motioned to hire Tona Bowen as finance director contingent on pre-employment testing clearance, seconded by Councilmember Collins. Motion carried, 5-0.

	Yes	No	Abstaining	Not Present
Councilmember Collins	☒	☐	☐	☐
Councilmember Grennan	☒	☐	☐	☐
Councilmember Murrell	☒	☐	☐	☐
Councilmember Oaks	☒	☐	☐	☐
Mayor Topliff	☒	☐	☐	☐

II. Adjourn to Open Session

At 11:15 a.m., Councilmember Grennan motioned to go into open session, seconded by Councilmember Collins. Motion carried, 5-0.

	Yes	No	Abstaining	Not Present
Councilmember Collins	☒	☐	☐	☐
Councilmember Grennan	☒	☐	☐	☐

Councilmember Murrell	☒	☐	☐	☐
Councilmember Oaks	☒	☐	☐	☐
Mayor Topliff	☒	☐	☐	☐

III. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Sam Anselm – City Administrator

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

(SEAL)

CITY OF WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI

BY:

MAYOR MICHAEL TOPLIFF

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK KELLIE MAYERS