

ROLLA CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025 AT 5:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Kevin Juntunen, Councilpersons: Deanna Counts, Alex Albert, Clarence Booth, and William Fritz present. Member Paul Frydenlund absent. Also present Cliff Rush, Public Works Director, Rachael Mickelson-Hendrickson, City Attorney and Seth Bercier

Mayor Kevin Juntunen called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m at the City Hall, Council Room.

The Recycling Center was discussed at length, as to the closure and whether the city should continue operation or close it. The lack of staff, abuse of the facility with non-accepted items and lack of funding caused the city to close it several weeks ago. Member Albert expressed the need to keep the facility closed, as the staff is needed for other projects, and businesses can dispose of items in their regular trash. Member Booth expressed desire to continue operation to help businesses and citizens, instead of increase in trash costs, and look at hiring someone to open the facility several days per week. Discussions with Waste Management, indicated that they do not have the capability at this time to handle recycling for the city. After much discussion, Mayor Juntunen requested that a cost analysis be completed and have available at the next meeting for review.

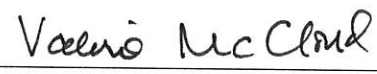
The Council then discussed the Special Election for July 29th. Motion by Albert, seconded by Fritz to appoint Marsha Mitchell, Gordy Krech, Denny Neameyer, Rebecca Albert and Valerie McCloud to serve on the Election Board at a rate of \$12/hour. On roll call vote, all members voted "AYE". Motion unanimously carried. Members Alex Albert and Deanna Counts agreed to serve on the Canvass Board, along with Mayor Juntunen, Auditor McDougall and Rachael Mickelson-Hendrickson.

The Council then reviewed the 2026 Preliminary Budget. No action was taken, the Council will review again at the Regular Council meeting on July 16, 2025.

On motion and unanimously approved the board adjourned at 7:30 PM.



Kevin Juntunen, Mayor

ATTEST:


Valerie McCloud, City Manager