

ROLLA CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES
TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025 AT 5:30 P.M.

Present: Mayor Kevin Juntunen, Councilpersons: Deanna Counts, Alex Albert, Clarence Booth, Paul Frydenlund and Willie Fritz present. Member Rebecca Hodgers absent. Also present was Melinda Lynch.

Mayor Kevin Juntunen called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m at the City Hall, Council Room.

Melinda Lynch, Communities with Opportunities met with the Council. Melinda informed the council that she was working with communities in the Region 3, North Central part of the state with a program with Strengthen ND, called Communities with Opportunities. The goal of the program is to foster the relationship between rural ND, small communities and prospective newcomers. By showcasing things that make each community great along with each unique and exciting opportunity, Strengthen ND's goal is to keep rural communities thriving by encouraging growth. Marketing tools and videos specific to Rolla, which the city could use will become available in mid-May. Also discussed were ideas that would help foster growth and possible grant opportunities that the city could look at applying for.

On motion and unanimously approved the board adjourned at 6:45 PM.

ATTEST:

Kevin Juntunen, Mayor

Valerie McCloud, City Auditor