



**Minutes of the City Council Special Meeting  
Jennings City Hall  
November 7, 2018 – 6 p.m.**

The two thousand three hundred eighty-fifth meeting of the Jennings City Council was held on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 6 p.m. at Jennings City Hall.

**A. Special Meeting**

**1. Call to Order** – The Special City Council Meeting for November 7, 2018 was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

**2. Roll Call**

Council Members present:

Allan Stichnote, Terry Wilson, Francine Dugger, Phyllis Anderson, Julia Roberts, Rodney Epps, Carol Epps

Absent: Miranda Jones

**3. Closed Session Legal and Personnel (RSMO 610:021-1,3)**

On the motion made by Councilman Rodney Epps, seconded by Councilman Terry Wilson, the Council voted by the following roll call vote for a Closed Session for Legal and Personnel (RSMO 610:021-1,3). Councilmembers voting: Stichnote, Wilson, Dugger, Anderson, Roberts, R. Epps, C. Epps. Absent: Jones; none opposing nor abstaining.

Councilwoman Miranda Jones arrived at 6:11 p.m.

Personnel

On the motion made by Councilman R. Epps, seconded by Councilman Wilson, the Council voted by the following roll call vote to accept the recommendation of Mayor Austin to terminate John Adams, Chief Court Clerk. Councilmembers voting: Stichnote, Jones, Wilson, Dugger, Anderson, Roberts, R. Epps, C. Epps; none absent, opposing nor abstaining.

On the motion made by Councilwoman Jones, seconded by Councilman Wilson, the Council voted by the following roll call vote to accept the recommendation of Mayor Austin to transfer Loretta Souter, Court Clerk (GS9-\$32,538) to the Interim Chief Court Clerk (GS14 - \$37,118) while the City seeks a permanent replacement. Councilmembers voting: Stichnote, Jones, Wilson, Dugger, Anderson, Roberts, R. Epps, C. Epps; none absent, opposing nor abstaining.

On the motion made by Councilwoman Jones, seconded by Councilman Wilson, the Council voted by the following roll call vote to accept the recommendation of Mayor Austin to hire a temporary Court Clerk while the City seeks to fill the vacancies within the Court Department. Councilmembers voting: Stichnote, Jones, Wilson, Dugger, Anderson, Roberts, R. Epps, C. Epps; none absent, opposing nor abstaining.

On the motion made by Councilman R. Epps, seconded by Councilman Wilson, the Council voted by the following roll call vote to accept the recommendation of Mayor Austin to terminate Darryn Luckey, Public Works Independent Contractor. Councilmembers voting:

Stichnote, Jones, Wilson, Dugger, Anderson, Roberts, R. Epps, C. Epps; none absent, opposing nor abstaining.

On the motion made by Councilwoman Jones, seconded by Councilman R. Epps, the Council voted by the following roll call vote to accept the recommendation of Mayor Austin to terminate the following Public Works full time laborers: Rufus Wilson and Darrell Thompson. Councilmembers voting: Stichnote, Jones, Wilson, Dugger, Anderson, Roberts, R. Epps, C. Epps; none absent, opposing nor abstaining.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion made by Councilman Terry Wilson, seconded by Councilman Rodney Epps, the meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

  
Yolanda Austin, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Deletra Hudson, City Clerk