

**Minutes of the Belton City Council
Special Meeting
December 4, 2018
City Hall Annex
520 Main Street, Belton, Missouri**

Mayor Davis called the special meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Councilman MacPherson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Councilmembers present: Councilwomen Stephanie Davidson, Lorrie Peek, Mayor Jeff Davis, Councilmen Tim Savage, Ryan Finn, Tom MacPherson, Gary Lathrop, Chet Trutzel, Dean VanWinkle

Staff present: Alexa Barton, City Manager; Padraic Corcoran, Attorney; and Andrea Cunningham, City Clerk.

Councilman Lathrop moved to enter Executive Session to discuss matters pertaining to the leasing, purchase or sale of Real Estate, according to Missouri Statute 610.021.2; to discuss matters pertaining to Legal Actions, according to Missouri Statute 610.021.1; and to discuss matters pertaining to preparation, including any discussion or work product, on behalf of a public governmental body or its representatives for negotiations with employee groups according to Missouri Statute 610.021.9 and that the record be closed. Seconded by Councilman VanWinkle.

The following vote was recorded:

Ayes: 9 – Councilmen MacPherson, Savage, Mayor Davis, Councilwomen Peek, Davidson, Councilmen Trutzel, Lathrop, Finn, and VanWinkle

Nos: 0

Absent: 0

Mayor Davis said last night's Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting was well attended, despite the cold temperatures. There were 60 corporate and personal sponsors – monetary and raffle gifts. We will be collecting food and gifts for Operation Santa through tomorrow at city hall and the fire and police stations.

Police Chief James Person said last night was the last session for the citizen's police academy. All the Councilmen should have received an invitation to the graduation ceremony next Monday.

The Council returned from Executive Session at 9:07 p.m. to call a work session to order.

Being no further business, Councilman Lathrop moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 p.m. Councilman Trutzel seconded. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Andrea Cunningham, City Clerk

Jeff Davis, Mayor