



The City Council of the City of Festus, Missouri met during a work session on February 10, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall located at 711 West Main Street, Festus, Missouri.

I. Call to Order

Mayor Richards called the Work Session to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Present:

Councilman Boyer
Councilman Collier
Councilman Venz
Councilman Cook
Councilwoman Templeton
Councilman Wehner
Councilman Tinnin

Absent:

Councilman Dennis

Also in attendance:

Mayor Samuel F. Richards, City Administrator Greg Camp, City Clerk Leah Smith, Finance Director Michelle Vaughn, Building and Planning Director Mark Harris, Parks Director Josh Whaley, Recreation and Tourism Director Barb Lowry, Police Chief Doug Wendel, Fire Assistant Chief Chuck Boyer, and City Attorney Brian Malone.

II. Mayor & City Council Discussion

City Administrator Greg Camp congratulated the Library on their Souper Bowl Canned Food Drive, beating the Crystal City and De Soto Libraries. Mr. Camp shared that the City is in the final stages of the new CivicPlus Agenda Management System implementation and the Council can plan on having the next Work Session on February 24, 2025, for training.

Mr. Camp shared that the Missouri seat belt laws changed last year that allow seatbelt violations to be considered a primary as opposed to secondary offense. Chief Wendel asks that Council consider adopting a code change to support the City becoming a Primary Seatbelt City which will also assist in future grant considerations.

Mr. Camp gave an update on the Edgewood water project that is almost complete. Burns and McDonnell is continuing to work on the Water Master Plan to be proactive in areas town.



Councilman Venz inquired about expansion, to which Mr. Camp shared that the City has posted a request for proposals for urban planners that would address potential expansion and annexation.

III. Adjournment

Councilman Venz moved to close the Work Session and was seconded by Councilman Boyer.

Vote:

Councilman Boyer:	Aye
Councilman Collier:	Aye
Councilwoman Templeton:	Aye
Councilman Wehner:	Aye
Councilman Dennis:	Absent
Councilman Venz:	Aye
Councilman Cook:	Aye
Councilman Tinnin:	Aye

Motion carried and the work session adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

02/24/2025

Date - Approved by Council

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leah Smith".

Leah Smith
City Clerk
City of Festus, Missouri