



WILDWOOD

CITY COUNCIL



- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 13, 2017 Meeting

Documents:

[2-13-17 DRAFT MINUTES LOBBYIST SELECTION COMMITTEE.PDF](#)

- IV. INTERVIEWS OF FINALISTS
 - A. Armstrong Teasdale
 - B. The Missouri Group
- V. OTHER
- VI. ADJOURNMENT

The City Council Lobbyist Selection Committee will consider and act upon the matters listed above and such others as may be presented at the meeting and determined to be appropriate for discussion at that time.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council Lobbyist Selection Committee may hold a Closed Meeting for the purposes of dealing with matters relating to one or more of the following: Legal Actions, Causes of Action, Litigation or Privileged Communications Between the City's Representatives and its attorneys (RSMO 610.021(1)1994); sealed bids and related documents, until the bids are opened and sealed proposals and related documents or any documents related to a negotiated contract until a contract is executed, or all proposals are rejected (RSMO 610.021 (12) 1994)

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**CITY COUNCIL
LOBBYIST SELECTION COMMITTEE**

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

**WILDWOOD CITY HALL
16860 Main Street
City of Wildwood, Missouri 63040**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2017
5:30 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M.

A roll call was taken with the following results:

Present	Absent
Cullinane	Marshall
Alexander	Levitt
Goodson	

Also present:

**Mr. Ryan Thomas, City Administrator
Ms. Laura Rehtin, Deputy City Clerk**

REVIEW OF STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

Discussion was held regarding the following: Mr. Dalton from Armstrong Teasdale is the lobbyist for St. Louis County; perhaps we don't need to enter into an agreement with someone but we should have someone ready in case an issue comes up; should we invite anyone in for an interview; should we see if there is someone from Great Rivers Greenway who we can ask about Armstrong Teasdale; we could call their references as a next step; what are staff's thoughts; do we feel that RJ Scherr failed us; should we take them off the table; Armstrong Teasdale is going to be more in the loop especially because of their other clients; normally I would prefer a boutique firm but maybe not in this case; a big firm makes sense, we need a lot of muscle; are there any other current issues besides the pool tax where a lobbyist would be beneficial; what if the fee for Armstrong Teasdale is outrageous; we could ask them to come in for an interview and ask them to come prepared to discuss how they bill their clients; should we pick two firms to interview; do we agree to have Armstrong Teasdale and The Missouri Group come in for interviews; yes; 4:00 and 5:00 on March 13th.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Council Member Alexander, seconded by Council Member Cullinane, to adjourn the meeting. A voice vote was taken with a unanimous affirmative result and the motion was declared passed. There being nothing further, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.