



WILDWOOD®

CITY COUNCIL
LOBBYIST SELECTION COMMITTEE

Wildwood Municipal Building
16860 Main Street, Wildwood, MO
Community Room

Monday, August 8, 2016
5:00 P.M.

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 11, 2016 Meeting

Documents:

[7-11-16 DRAFT MINUTES LOBBYIST SELECTION COMMITTEE.PDF](#)

- IV. DISCUSSION WITH R. J. SCHERR & ASSOCIATES (2016 LOBBYIST)
- 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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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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

**MONDAY, JULY 11, 2016
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	Alexander
Levitt	Goodson
Marshall	

Also present:

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

SELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

A motion was made by Council Member Levitt, seconded by Council Member Cullinane, to nominate Council Member Marshall as the Committee Chairperson. A voice vote was taken with a unanimous affirmative result and the motion was declared passed.

Discussion was held regarding the following: what are the pros and cons of our current lobbyist; have saved money sharing the cost with other cities but didn't have a one-on-one relationship with the lobbyist; not all cities have the same interests as us; discussed history of shared lobbyist; the role of this committee would be to determine if we need a lobbyist; if we had a Senator we had a good relationship with who would report to us, then we wouldn't need a lobbyist; 95% of Council have never been to a Municipal League meeting; we would have more leverage with a presence with St. Louis County; do we want to parallel with the Municipal League, use their resources; think Mayor should call and have a meeting with Steve Stenger; in the past we have just used our Senators and Representatives, these resources don't cost us anything; is there a resource to find a lobbyist; are there any who live in Wildwood; the Municipal League could help with a guide to find someone; would our current lobbyist want to come and talk to us; not sure where to start with an RFP; do we have one from before; think it would be valuable to hear from our current one and what he does for us; let's learn what the Municipal League can do for us and what our lobbyist does.

Next course of action:

Bring in current lobbyist to speak with the Committee.

Bring in someone from the Municipal League to speak to the City Council at a Work Session.

See if Mayor Bowlin will have a meeting with Steve Stenger.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Council Member Levitt, 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 6:25 p.m.

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