



WILDWOOD

CITY COUNCIL



- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – October 10, 2016 Meeting

Documents:

[10-10-16 DRAFT MINUTES-LOBBYIST SELECTION COMMITTEE.PDF](#)

- IV. DISCUSSION OF NEXT STEPS
- 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}

The City of Wildwood will provide reasonable accommodations for persons attending City Council Lobbyist Selection Committee Meetings. Requests for reasonable accommodations should be

made by contacting Liz Weiss, City Clerk at 636-458-0440 or email at liz@cityofwildwood.com at least 48 hours prior to the start of the meeting.



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CITY COUNCIL LOBBYIST SELECTION COMMITTEE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2016
5:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M.

A roll call was taken with the following results:

Present	Absent
Cullinane	
Goodson	
Marshall	
Alexander	
Levitt	
Dodwell	

Also present:

Mr. Ryan Thomas, City Administrator
Ms. Liz Weiss, City Clerk

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 12, 2016 Meeting

A motion was made by Council Member Cullinane, seconded by Council Member Goodson, to approve the September 12, 2016 Meeting Minutes. A voice vote was taken with a unanimous affirmative result and the motion to approve the minutes was declared passed.

DISCUSSION WITH FORMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE DON GOSEN

Discussion was held among City Council Members with Mr. Don Gosen regarding the following items: the use of lobbyists; how impactful lobbyists are; lobbyists' role; and Mr. Gosen's perspective on lobbyists.

Mr. Don Gosen, former MO State Representative, provided insightful information on his experience with lobbyists and how their efforts impact the City of Wildwood. He noted the City of Chesterfield hired a powerful lobbyist with regards

to the pool tax issue, yet this issue would seem to be static for the time-being. He added that the MML (Missouri Municipal League) is a good organization to work with the City on these types of issues.

DISCUSSION WITH MUNICIPAL LEAGUE OF ST. LOUIS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PAT KELLY

Discussion was held among City Council Members with Mr. Pat Kelly regarding the following items: besides the pool tax issue, other matters that would adversely affect the City of Wildwood; if Jefferson City would like the municipalities in St. Louis County to merge; how the City should chose lobbyists; and how to work with the St. Louis County Executive's Office.

NEXT STEPS

Discussion was held among City Council Members/the Lobbyist Selection Committee regarding the following items: the fact the Mayor is planning to meet with St. Louis County Executive, Steve Stenger; and the belief Don Gosen's and Pat Kelly's impressions of lobbyists was beneficial; and the belief the City Council Members/ the Lobbyist Selection Committee should pay close attention to the MML's and others newsletters for items that may affect the City of Wildwood.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Council Member Levitt, seconded by Council Member Alexander, to adjourn the meeting. There being nothing further, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.