



**CITY COUNCIL  
LOBBYIST SELECTION COMMITTEE**

**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:

<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
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.