



**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 |
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| 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.