

**CITY OF FERGUSON, MISSOURI  
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 19, 2022**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the Council meeting is being conducted through the use of a Webinar invite in which all members of the City Council, staff and citizens are participating in the meeting remotely. Section 610.015 of the Mo. Sunshine Law provides that members of the Council who are not physically in the Council Chambers can participate and vote on all matters when an emergency exists and the nature of the emergency is stated in the minutes. Thus, these minutes reflect that the U.S., and the world, is in a state of emergency due to the Coronavirus—COVID-19. The Missouri Governor and the County Executive have issued Orders limiting meetings and gatherings sizes. These Orders are intended to avoid the spread of the Coronavirus. Therefore, all members of the City Council, and staff, are participating in this meeting electronically as matter of public health and safety for each other and the general public.

Mayor Ella M. Jones called the meeting to order at 6:10p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Councilwoman Naquittia Noah	Present	Mayor Ella M. Jones	Present
Councilwoman Fran Griffin	Present	Councilwoman Linda Lipka	Present
Councilwoman J. Toni Burrow	6:13pm	Councilwoman Phedra Nelson	Present
Councilwoman Heather Robinett	Present		

A quorum was declared. Also present were City Manager Eric Osterberg, Councilmember Elect Mike Palmer and City Clerk Octavia Pittman.

**CLOSED SESSION**

**RSMO 610.021 (12)**

A motion was made by Councilwoman Lipka and seconded by Councilwoman Noah to enter into closed session at 6:10 p.m. to discuss contract negotiations pursuant to RSMo 610.021(12). **ROLL CALL:** Councilwoman Noah – aye; Councilwoman Griffin – aye; Councilwoman Burrow – absent; Councilwoman Robinett – aye; Mayor Jones – aye; Councilwoman Lipka – aye; Councilwoman Nelson – aye; **MOTION PASSED.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Having no further business, a motion was made by Councilwoman Noah and seconded by Councilwoman Nelson to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 p.m. Unanimous vote in favor taken; **MOTION PASSED.**

**Approved on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.**

ATTEST:

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Ella M. Jones, Mayor

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Octavia Pittman, City Clerk