

**MINUTES  
HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL  
CLOSED SESSION  
MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025  
LOCATION: HOUSTON CITY HALL  
601 S. GRAND AVE., HOUSTON, MO**

Mayor Samuel Kelley opened the session at 6:35 p.m. at Houston City Hall, 601 S. Grand Ave. with the following present: Mayor Samuel Kelley, Alderman Adam Vandiver, Alderman Fred Stottlemire, Alderwomen Sheila Walker, Alderwomen Kimberly Bittle, Alderman Don Romines, Alderwomen Ann Tottingham, City Attorney Sean Smith, City Administrator Lloyd Wells, City Clerk Barbara Rodgers.

Mayor Kelley called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Mayor Kelley established a quorum.

The motion was made by Alderwomen Tottingham and seconded by Alderwomen Walker to approve a twenty-four cent an hour pay increase to Robert Richards and \$1.19 an hour pay increase to Steve Floyd due to qualifying for journeyman status. This increase will be retro pay to August 26, 2024 pay period. Motion carried with six yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stottlemire	X			
Alderman Vandiver	X			
Alderwomen Walker	X			
Alderwomen Bittle	X			
Alderman Romines	X			
Alderwomen Tottingham	X			

The motion was made by Alderwomen Bittle and seconded by Alderman Vandiver to place Michael Williams on administrative leave effective immediately with a severance offer and a termination date of May 31, 2025. Motion carried with five yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stottlemyre	X			
Alderman Vandiver	X			
Alderwomen Walker	X			
Alderwomen Bittle	X			
Alderman Romines	X			
Alderwomen Tottingham			X	

The motion was made by Alderman Romines and seconded by Alderman Stottlemyre to adjourn closed session and go back into open session at 8:27 p.m. Motion carried with six yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stottlemyre	X			
Alderman Vandiver	X			
Alderwomen Walker	X			
Alderwomen Bittle	X			
Alderman Romines	X			
Alderwomen Tottingham	X			

Barbara Rodgers  
Minutes Taken By

Samuel L. Kelley  
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Mayor of Houston, Missouri

Attest:

Barbara Rodgers  
Barbara Rodgers, City Clerk