

**MINUTES  
HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL  
CLOSED MEETING  
MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025  
LOCATION: HOUSTON CIYT HALL  
601 S. GRAND AVE., HOUSTON, MO**

The Houston City Council met in closed session pursuant to Section 610.021 Subsection (3) Hiring, Firing, Disciplining or Promoting and Subsection (12) Contracts.

Mayor Samuel Kelley opened the closed session at 6:19 p.m. at Houston City Hall, 601 S. Grand Ave. with the following present: Mayor Sael Kelley, Alderman Don Romines, Alderman Fred Stottlemire, Alderwomen Kimberly Bittle, Alderwomen Sheila Walker, Alderwomen Ann Tottingham, City Attorney Sean Smith, City Administrator Lloyd Wells, City Clerk Barbara Rodgers.

Absent: Alderman Adam Vandiver.

Mayor Kelley called the meeting to order at 6:19 p.m.

Mayor Kelley established a quorum.

The motion was made by Alderwomen Kimberly Bittle and seconded by Alderman Fred Stottlemire to hire Travis Witzemann as Economic Developer/Assistant Administrator pending a background check with a starting salary of \$62,500.00. The motion carried with three 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 Alderman Romines and seconded by Alderman Stottlemire to adjourn closed session and go back into open session at 7:05 p.m. Motion carried with five 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			

Barbara Rodgers  
Minutes Taken By

Samuel L. Kelley  
Samuel L. Kelley  
Mayor of Houston, Missouri

Attest:

Barbara Rodgers  
Barbara Rodgers, City Clerk