

# **LOWRY CITY BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

## **Closed Session**

**Monday February 10 2025**

## **Draft Minutes**

On Tuesday Feb. 10, 2025, the Lowry City Board of Aldermen held a closed session meeting pursuant to RSMo 610.021.(3) Hiring, firing, promoting or discipline of a specific employee. Notice of the meeting was given by posting the notice on the bulletin board located at city hall and it was sent by email to the St. Clair County Courier.

### **1. Call to order**

Mayor Patricia Landes called the meeting to order. Others in attendance were West Ward Aldermen Sean Langston and Shirley Edmunds and East Ward Aldermen Charles Cone and Jackie Cutler. City Clerk John Farrell and Charles Hodges, applicant for police chief, also attended.

### **2. Adjourn to closed session**

On a motion from Langston and a second by Edmunds the board unanimously agreed by roll call vote to go into a closed session pursuant to 610.021.3 RSMo Hiring, firing, promoting or discipline of a specific employee.

### **3. Police Chief applicant**

The board discussed an applicant for police chief, Charles Hodges. On a motion from Edmunds and a second from Cutler the board unanimously agreed to hire Hodges as part-time police chief for up to 16 hours per week at a rate of \$25 per hour. The motion also included allowing Hodges to hire two part-time officers not to exceed 16 hours each at a rate of \$20.

### **4. Re-convene to open session:**

On a motion from Langston and a second from Edmunds the board unanimously agreed By roll call vote to re-convene to open session.

### **5. Adjournment of open session:**

On a motion from Cone and a second from Edmunds the board unanimously agreed to adjourn.

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Patricia Landes, Mayor

Attest:

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John Farrell, City Clerk