

**FESTUS CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
MEETING MINUTES
May 15, 2019
7:00 p.m.**

The City Council of the City of Festus, Missouri met in work session on May 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. The following Council members were present for roll call: Boyer, Gray, Underwood, Cook, Wilkey, Dennis, Tinnin and Wehner; Absent – none. Mayor Richards presided over the meeting. Also present City Administrator Greg Camp, City Clerk Kerry Patek and Finance Director Pat Parsons.

Council, staff, etc. then said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Compensation Study – Austin Peters Group

Beth Tatarko, Vice President of the Austin Peters Group addressed the Council and presented the completed City of Festus Classification and Compensation Study, Job Description Update and FLSA Review. Beth gave a presentation of the findings and then answered questions.

Ordinances and Resolutions

Bill No. 4513 – An Ordinance providing for Submission of a General Sales Tax of One Percent (1%) for the purpose of Improving Public Safety for an Election to be held on August 6, 2019, prescribing a Form of Ballot thereof. Mayor Richards asked Clerk Patek to read Bill No. 4513 for the first time. Clerk Patek read the Bill. Mayor Richards opened discussions. Greg Camp provided information to Council members. Council members discussed the Bill. Police Chief Lewis and 16 of his officers were present to provide their support for this Bill. Councilman Cook made a motion to suspend the rules and read Bill No. 4513 for the second time. Motion was seconded by Councilman Wilkey. Motion carried unanimously. Clerk Patek read Bill No. 4513 for the second time. Bill passed by the following votes: Ayes – Boyer, Wilkey, Wehner, Dennis and Cook; Nays – Gray, Underwood and Tinnin. Mayor Richards declared Bill No. 4513 passed.

Mayor Richards invited all Council members to the police department bbq to be held on Friday, May 24th at 6:00 p.m. at the Elks.

Councilman Cook made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Wilkey. Motion carried unanimously.