

**EXECUTIVE SESSION CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**FEBRUARY 13, 2023**

The Executive Session Sikeston City Council meeting of February 13, 2023 was called to order at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall located at 105 E. Center St., Sikeston. Present at the meeting were: Mayor Greg Turnbow, John Leible, Tom Robison, Brian Self, Vest Baker, Onethia Williams and David Teachout. Staff in attendance were: City Manager Jonathan Douglass, City Counselor Tabatha Thurman, City Clerk Rhonda Council, HR Director Amanda Groves, Community Development Director Barry Blevins and Public Safety Director James McMillen.

**ADJOURNMENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Councilman Teachout moved to adjourn into Executive Session (Litigation). The motion was seconded by Councilman Leible and the following roll call vote was recorded:

Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Robison Aye, Self Aye, Teachout Aye,  
Williams Aye, and Turnbow Aye, thereby being passed.

Mayor Turnbow called the Executive Session to order.

Councilman Self moved to authorize attorneys for the City of Sikeston to spend the \$25,000 insurance deductible in the wrongful death lawsuit for Denzel Taylor if the case settles for more than \$1 million. The motion was seconded by Councilman Teachout, discussed and the following roll call vote was recorded:

Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Robison Aye, Self Aye, Teachout Aye,  
Williams Aye, and Turnbow Aye, thereby being passed.

**ADJOURNMENT OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Councilman Teachout moved to adjourn from executive session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Self and the following roll call vote recorded:

Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Robison Aye, Self Aye, Teachout Aye,  
Williams Aye, and Turnbow Aye, thereby being passed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the City Council, Councilman Baker moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Self and the following roll call vote was recorded:

Baker Aye, Leible Aye, Robison Aye, Self Aye, Teachout Aye,  
Williams Aye, and Turnbow Aye, thereby being passed.

APPROVED:

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GREG TURNBOW, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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RHONDA COUNCIL, CITY CLERK

SEAL: