

The City Council of the City of Mattoon held a Special City Council meeting in the Council Chambers of City Hall on April 23, 2025. Mayor Hall presided and called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

Mayor Hall led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following members of the Council answered roll call physically present in person: YEA Commissioner Jim Closson, YEA Commissioner Dave Cox, YEA Commissioner Sandra Graven, YEA Commissioner David Phipps and YEA Mayor Rick Hall.

Also physically present were City personnel: Interim Manager Kyle Gill and City Clerk Susan O'Brien.

PRESENTATIONS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

This portion of the City Council meeting is reserved for persons who desire to address the Council. The Illinois Open Meetings Act mandates that the City Council may NOT take action on comments received on matters that have not been identified on this agenda, but the Council may direct staff to address the topic or refer the matter for action on the agenda for another meeting. Persons addressing the Council are requested to limit their presentations to three minutes and to avoid repetitious comments. We would also ask you to state your name and address for the record as well as stand when speaking.

Mayor Hall opened the floor for public comments from those in person and online with no response.

Mayor Hall seconded by Commissioner Cox moved to recess to closed session at 11:31 a.m. pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act for the purpose of considering the selection of a person to fill a public office as defined in this Act for the City under (5ILCS 120 (2)(c)(3)).

Mayor Hall declared the motion carried by the following vote: YEA Commissioner Closson, YEA Commissioner Cox, YEA Commissioner Graven, YEA Commissioner Phipps, YEA Mayor Hall.

Council reconvened at 5:38 p.m.

Commissioner Cox seconded by Commissioner Phipps moved to adjourn at 5:38 p.m.

Mayor Hall declared the motion carried by the following vote: YEA Commissioner Closson, YEA Commissioner Cox, NAY Commissioner Graven, YEA Commissioner Phipps, YEA Mayor Hall.

/s/Susan J. O'Brien
City Clerk