

**CITY OF HAZELWOOD
SPECIAL COUNCIL SESSION
JANUARY 14, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER

A Council work session was called to order by Mayor Matthew G. Robinson at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, in the Council Chambers at Hazelwood City Hall.

The following members of the Council were present:

Robert M. Aubuchon
Lesli Henderson
Kelly Wadlow
Matthew G. Robinson
Lisa M. Matlock
Warren H. Taylor
Robert C. Smith
Jen Hatton
William C. Hoops, Jr.

City Clerk Julie Lowery declared a quorum was present. Also present were City Manager David Leezer, Fire Chief Dan Luley, and Assistant Fire Chief Joe Kohnen.

Also in attendance were Katie Aholt and Ryan Wilson of Navigate Building Solutions, Mark Spykerman, Bond Counsel for Gilmore and Bell, Jonathan Emert of JEMA, and Cordell Whitlock of Vector Communications.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR NEW FIREHOUSE Mayor Robinson opened the meeting by explaining the purpose of the presentation, the information to be provided to residents regarding the proposed new firehouse, and the expectations for the discussion.

Mr. Leezer stated that the project has been budgeted for several years and noted that, with the assistance of a newly formed committee, decisions could be made to move forward. He addressed residents, presented project materials and PowerPoint slides, and responded to questions from the audience. Representatives of the City's consultants and contractors also provided an overview of their respective roles in the project and answered questions from attendees.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Matthew G. Robinson - Mayor
City of Hazelwood, Missouri

ATTEST:

Julie Lowery, CMC - City Clerk
City of Hazelwood, Missouri