



**CITY OF FLORISSANT**  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
**OPEN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

November 25, 2019

The City Council of the City of Florissant met in open Executive Session on Monday, November 25, 2019 at 6:30 pm. in the Council Chambers at 955 rue St. Francois, with President Caputa presiding. On Roll Call the following Council members were present: Schildroth, Henke, Pagano, Parson, Siam, Harris, Eagan, Caputa. (Ward 2 seat vacant due to resignation) Also present was Mayor Timothy Lowery, City Clerk Karen Goodwin and City Attorney John Hessel.

Council President Caputa stated that the item on the agenda was the discussion of the dog pound.

Todd Hughes, Public Works Director, stated that during the budget meetings, the Council decided not to fund the kennel operations any longer and use St. Louis County Animal control. Since that time St. Louis County informed Florissant that if they maintain a facility to hold animals, they will not take any animals without an appointment and they do not have room for the larger animals. Mr. Hughes added that if the city did not possess a facility to hold animals, the county would step in and pick them up when called. He noted that the response time may not be as quick as Florissant staff.

Councilwoman Pagano asked how the dangerous dog ordinance would be enforced if the city had no way of knowing about a dog bite or attack. Mr. Hughes stated that he would do more research on how this situation is handled in Hazelwood since they have a similar dangerous animal ordinance.

Council, after some discussion, decided to allow the administration and staff to work out the details of closing the kennel and see how it works.

Council discussed notification of the residents of the pending changes in service.

There being no further business to discuss, Councilwoman Pagano motioned to adjourn, seconded by Henke. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

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Karen Goodwin  
City Clerk