

**City of Arnold, Missouri**

**Special Meeting  
Council Chambers**

**June 11, 2009  
6:55 p.m.**

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**Agenda**

1. Roll Call
  2. Resolution
    - A. **Resolution 09-23: A Reconsideration** of Resolution opposing the Enactment and Requesting the Veto of Senate Bill No. 242.
  3. Adjournment
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**Council Work Session  
Council Chambers**

**Immediately Following the Special Meeting**

**Work Session Agenda**

1. Ferd B. Lang Pool Study by Westport Pools

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The special meeting was called to order by Mayor Ron Counts at 6:55 pm. Those present per roll call taken by City Clerk Diane Waller, Lindsley, Moritz, Poor, Crisler, Hay, Ems (via telephone), Connel (excused), Deckman, Unrein, Waller, Holden (excused), Lewis, Sweeney, Boone, Shockey, and Hall (excused).

Mayor Counts stated the purpose of the meeting was to reconsider Resolution No. 09-23. However, the subject of the validity of the procedure has now come up and asked Attorney Sweeney to address.

Mr. Sweeney acknowledged there is a new edition of Robert's Rules (the 10<sup>th</sup>) and much discussion followed.

Mr. Crisler was passionate this needs to be brought back up. Mr. Lindsley added he would rather vote and get it over with, possibly get an Attorney General's opinion but concerned since City Attorney action in a previous meeting was controversial.

Mr. Sweeney defended his actions referred to by Mr. Lindsley and stated it's clear that if a member on the prevailing side wants to bring it up tonight, make a motion.

Mr. Poor expressed he thought it should be tabled but Mr. Sweeney advised once it is tabled tonight, it couldn't be brought up at the next meeting.

Mr. Hay read a statement from Robert's Rules of Order and much discussion followed.

Mayor offered the suggestion city update our own ordinances referring to Robert's Rules of Order and listen to our attorney at this time.

Attorney recommended that if anyone from the prevailing side wanted to bring it up, it would be appropriate.

Mr. Moritz clarified this action would only authorize city to send a letter expressing their feelings on this and did not understand why we are not going to do anything.

Mayor reiterated, we should follow procedure.

Randy Crisler offered a motion to pass Resolution 09-23 and Attorney Sweeney immediately advised this was out of order.

Attorney advised Mayor should determine which version of parliamentary procedure city will follow.

A motion to adjourn was offered by Matt Hay.  
Seconded by Jerel Poor. Voice vote, all yeas.

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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City Clerk