

**CITY OF FLORISSANT
CITY COUNCIL**

OPEN EXECUTIVE SESSION

March 27, 2017



The City Council of the City of Florissant met in open Executive Session on Monday, March 27, 2017 at 7:00 pm. in the Council Conference Room at the Florissant City Hall, 955 rue St. Francois, with Council President Jackie Pagano presiding. On Roll Call the following Council members were present: Caputa, Schildroth, Henke, Pagano, Schmidt, Siam, Lee, Jones and Eagan. Also present was Mayor Schneider, City Clerk Karen Goodwin and City Attorney John Hessel.

Council President Pagano stated that the only item on the agenda was the discussion of compensation for the Court Clerk position.

Judge Dan Boyle discussed the current pay scale. The current Court Clerk is retiring and there has been a lot of interest in the position from clerks from smaller courts. Judge Boyle stated that this is a very responsible position with long hours. He stated that the city could pay less and hire from a smaller court and take the chance of losing them in a few years when they were trained.

Councilman Lee commented on the history of the pay for the Court Clerk and recommended an increase to a grade 10. Judge Boyle agreed that a grade 10 would create a better range to attract an experienced Court Clerk.

Councilman Caputa asked how many applicants they have received for the position. Judge Boyle stated that they received around 20 applications but only 5 were qualified enough to talk to. Judge Boyle discussed the minimum qualifications for the position.

Councilman Jones asked if Judge Boyle had someone in mind he wanted to hire. Judge Boyle answered that he did not.

Councilman Schildroth asked if there was anyone who is qualified that applied internally?

Councilman Eagan asked how the position was advertised. Judge Boyle answered that it is on the city website, advertised within the Judges Association and on Indeed.com.

Councilman Henke stated that he supports the grade increase to 10 but would like to look at other salaries in the near future.

Councilman Lee stated that the council appropriated money for a salary survey and he would like to see that done.

There being no further business to discuss, Councilman Henke motioned to adjourn, seconded by Lee. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm.

Karen Goodwin
City Clerk