

MARYVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Minutes of Executive Session
Legal Actions, Causes of Action or Litigation
Monday, May 11, 2026

The City Council met in closed session following the regularly scheduled meeting, at the Maryville Public Safety Meeting Room, 101 North Vine Street, to discuss a topic pertaining “RSMo. 610.021 (1) “Legal Actions, Causes of Action or Litigation involving a public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body or its representatives and attorneys. Therefore, as Authorized by Section 610.021 (1) RSMo., Closed Meeting, Closed Record, Closed Vote.”

Those present were Mayor John McBride, Councilmembers Ben Lipiec, Dannen Merrill and Erin Allen. Others present were City Manager Ryan Heiland, City Clerk Stacy Wood, Public Works Director Matt Smith and NCED Director, Josh McKim.

NCED Director Josh McKim addressed the Council regarding the proposed data center project. He shared information about the project based on his understanding and personal experience, including visits to similar data center facilities. Mr. McKim discussed the potential economic impact and operational aspects of such developments and informed the Council that a community open house was planned for June 3 at the Mozingo Event Center to provide residents with additional information and an opportunity to ask questions.

Motion was made by Councilman Merrill, seconded by Councilwoman Allen that the Council comes out of executive session. Upon roll being called, the vote was as follows:

AYES: 4 – Merrill, Lipiec, Allen, McBride

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 1 – Williams

Stacy Wood, City Clerk