

penalties for each purposeful violation the Court finds under § 610.027.4; and (e) any such further relief as the Court deems just and appropriate.

**COUNT V – Violations of Section 610.022.1**

123. Plaintiff herein restates and incorporates by reference the allegations contained in all preceding paragraphs of the Petition.

124. Section 610.022.1 states that “The vote of each member of the public governmental body on the question of closing a public meeting or vote and the specific reason for closing that public meeting or vote by reference to a specific section of this chapter shall be announced publicly at an open meeting of the governmental body and entered into the minutes.”

125. The Board of Aldermen has held closed-session meetings without properly recording in the meeting minutes the reason for closing the meeting by reference to a specific section of the Open Meetings Law.

126. The Board held closed meetings on the following dates: January 10, 2023; February 13, 2023; February 21, 2023; March 9, 2023; March 14, 2023; April 6, 2023; April 11, 2023; April 24, 2023; May 9, 2023; and May 31, 2023.

127. Each of those meetings were public meetings as defined in Section 610.010.

128. The meeting minutes for each of those meetings do not include a reference to a specific section of Section 610.021 that would authorize the closure of the meetings.