ANATOMY OF A RAMPAGE

Interviews with eyewitnesses inside the Kirkwood City Council chambers — along with other official sources — show the rapid progression of events that left six people dead Thursday night.

INSIDE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Holding a posterboard to conceal his weapons, Thornton walks into the chambers and up to Officer Tom Ballman. Thornton tells him to "put his hands up." He shoots and kills Ballman.

Thornton then shoots and kills Public Works Director Ken Yost.

Councilmembers Connie Karr and Michael H. T. Lynch are shot and killed.

Mayor Michael Swoboda is shot and critically injured.

As the mayor is shot, City Attorney John Hessel runs to the back of the room. As Thornton comes after him, Hessel begins throwing chairs at him.

Hessel runs back to the front of the room to look for escape with Thornton chasing him. Hessel jumps over Yost's body, but Thornton trips over Yost. Two police officers enter from the back and shoot Thornton.