

**Preliminary  
Minutes  
St. Louis Board of Aldermen Meeting  
Friday, October 25, 2019  
10am  
City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen Chambers  
Minutes are preliminary and may change until finally approved by the Board**

**Call to Order**

President Reed called the meeting to order at 10am and directed the Assistant Clerk to call the roll.

**1. Roll Call**

The Assistant Clerk called the roll and the following Aldermen answered to their names: Tyus, Middlebrook, Bosley, Moore, T. Hubbard, Ingrassia, Coatar, Rice, Guenther, Vollmer, Martin, Arnowitz, Murphy, Howard, Green, Oldenburg, Roddy, Todd, Davis, Spencer, Muhammad, J. Boyd, Vaccaro, Narayan, Cohn, S. Hubbard, P. Boyd, Navarro and President Reed. 29 members were present. A quorum was established.

**2. Prayer**

The President Reed recognized Pastor Marcus Adams from the Living Word Church/COGIC to lead the Board in the opening prayer. Pastor Marcus opened the meeting with prayer.

**3. Announcement of Any Special Order of the Day**

None

**4. Introduction of Honored Guests**

President Reed asked members for the introduction of any honored guests.

Ms. Howard introduced Mr. Jacob Long, who is the new Communications Director for Mayor Krewson. She also introduced her granddaughter. Mr. Long and her granddaughter were both in the chamber.

Mr. Vollmer mentioned that on this day in 1964 the Rolling Stones first appeared on the Ed Sullivan TV Variety Show and that today was also National Frankenstein Day.

**5. Approval of Minutes**

Mr. J. Boyd moved to approve the minutes of the Friday, October 18, 2019 meeting.

Seconded by Ms. Murphy.

President Reed called for the vote.

**The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.**

**6. Report of City Officials**

**a) Report of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen**

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Report of City Officials:

The Assistant Clerk read the following report from the Clerk:

**The following Board Bill(s) from the 2019 - 20 Legislative Session were Third Read and Finally Passed by the Board, signed by President and delivered to the Mayor for their signature pursuant to law. The list below shows the Bill Number, Name of the Sponsor, Bill Title and Date Delivered.**

**Board Bill Number 85**

**As Amended**

**Sponsored by Ald. Guenther**

An ordinance approving the dissolution of the Cherokee Station Special Business District and the discharge of the members of its board of commissioners, by repealing Ordinance No. 58600, approved May 6, 1982.

**Delivered Friday, October 18, 2019.**

**Board Bill Number 90**

**Introduced by Ald. Coatar**

An Ordinance recommended by the Planning Commission on July 2, 2019, to change the zoning of property as indicated on the District Map, from the dual zoning of “D” Multiple-Family Dwelling District and “G” Local Commercial and Office District to the “D” Multiple-Family Dwelling District on the newly platted Lot B (the parcel that abuts the existing alley) and the “H” Area Commercial District on the newly platted Lot A (the parcel that will abut both Geyer and Menard Avenues), in City Block 396 (1027 Geyer Avenue), so as to include the described parcel of land in City Block 396; and containing an emergency clause.

**Delivered Friday, October 18, 2019.**

**Board Bill Number 103**

**As Amended**

**Introduced by Ald. T. Hubbard and Muhammad**

An ordinance authorizing the execution of an Amended and Restated Parcel Development Agreement by and among The City of St. Louis, Missouri, Northside Regeneration, LLC, and Northside Urgent Care Property, LLC, NS QALICB, LLC and HGP Hospital Corp.; prescribing the form and details of said Amended and Restated Parcel Development Agreement; authorizing certain actions by City officials; and containing a severability clause.

**Delivered Friday, October 18, 2019.**

**Board Bill Number 112**

**Sponsored by Ald. Vollmer**

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment making a supplemental appropriation to the Annual Budget Ordinance 70963 for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, amounting to the sum of Nine Million Three Hundred and Sixty Thousand and Four Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$9,360,460.00), and containing an Emergency Clause.

**Delivered Friday, October 18, 2019.**

**Board Bill Number 116**

**Committee Substitute**

**Introduced by Ald. Vaccaro**

An ordinance adopted and approved pursuant to § 70.815 RSMo, authorizing the Police Commissioner to make a contract on behalf of the City of St. Louis with St. Louis County allowing St. Louis County to provide police services on MetroLink Property within the city limits of the City of St. Louis, including exercising powers of arrest for criminal offenses and violations of the

ordinances of the City of St. Louis the same as possessed by the police officers of the City of St. Louis, and with the same immunity as if acting within St. Louis County, and containing an Emergency Clause.

**Delivered Friday, October 18, 2019.**

**b.) Office of the Mayor**

None

**c.) Office of the President**

None

**7. Petitions and Communications**

None

**8. Board Bills for Perfection, Informal Calendar**

**Board Bill Number 11**

**Sponsored by Ald. Muhammad**

An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis a proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis to maintain the Board of Aldermen as body of twenty-eight Aldermen representing twenty-eight wards, and preventing its reduction beginning December 31, 2021, to a body of fourteen Aldermen representing fourteen wards as called for under Article I, Section 3 of the City Charter; providing for an election to be held for voting on the proposed amendment and the manner for the voting; and for the publication, certification, deposit, and recording of this ordinance; and containing an emergency clause.

**9. Board Bills for Third Reading, Informal Calendar**

None

**10. Resolutions, Informal Calendar**

None

**11. First Reading of Board Bills**

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the First Reading of Board Bills. The following Board Bills were First Read by the Assistant Clerk:

**Board Bill Number 135**

**Introduced by Ald. Ingrassia**

An ordinance allowing persons, business enterprises, and other entities, organizations, and groups who reserve any of the City of St. Louis' park amenities by permit issued by the City's Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry to exclude from the permitted area persons carrying firearms in accordance with 571.107(15) of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, regardless of whether carried concealed on or about their person and whether they hold a concealed carry permit or endorsement; and containing an emergency

**Board Bill Number 136**

**Introduced by J. Boyd**

An Ordinance, recommended by the Board of Public Service of the City of St. Louis (the "Board of Public Service"), establishing multiple public works and improvement projects within the City of St. Louis (the "Projects").

**Board Bill Number 137**

**Introduced by Middlebrook**

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to vacate public surface rights for vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian travel on Frederick Street and in conformity with Section 14 of Article XXI of the Charter and imposing certain conditions on such vacation.

**Board Bill Number 138**

**Introduced by P. Boyd**

An ordinance regulating the storage, transportation and disposal of waste tires, and the permitting of waste tire haulers and tire dealers, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof.

**Board Bill Number 139**

**Introduced by Ald. Guenther**

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to conditionally vacate above surface, surface and sub-surface rights for vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian travel in westernmost 5 foot of Missouri Ave. from Cherokee St. south approximately 115 feet to a point, abutting City Block 1558 as bounded by Cherokee, Missouri, Potomac and Jefferson in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, as hereinafter described, in accordance with Charter authority, and in conformity with Section 14 of Article XXI of the Charter and imposing certain conditions on such vacation.

President Reed recognized Ms. Ingrassia.

Ms. Ingrassia moved to suspend the rules in order to Introduce and First Read Board Bill Number 140.

Seconded by Ms. Tyus.

Ms. Ingrassia confirmed that Board Bill Number 140 was on all the member's desks.

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to Call the roll.

The Assistant Clerk called the roll and the following vote was recorded:

The following voted Aye:

Tyus, Middlebrook, Moore, Ingrassia, Coatar, Rice, Guenther, Vollmer, Martin, Arnowitz, Murphy, Howard, Green, Oldenburg, Roddy, Todd, Muhammad, J. Boyd, Vaccaro, Narayan, S. Hubbard, P. Boyd, Navarro and President Reed. A total of 24 Aye votes were cast.

The following voted No:

None

The following voted Present:

None

The following Abstained:

None

The following recused themselves:

None

**A total of 24 votes were cast. The motion was carried.**

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to First Read Board Bill Number 140.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

**Board Bill Number 140**

**Introduced by Ald. Ingrassia, Coatar, P. Boyd, Howard**

An Ordinance amending Ordinance 67799 (Attachment A), Section Two, to be codified as subsection 10.04.285.E. of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, regulating the conditions of animals kept outdoors; amending Ordinance 66595 (Attachment B), Section Six, to be codified at subsection 10.04.220.E.16.j. of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, regarding the establishment and use of dog parks, allowing for waivers of certain requirements; repealing Section 10.04.010 of Ordinance 67799 (Attachment A) and enacting in lieu thereof a new Section 10.04.010 to be codified in the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, pertaining to definitions; enacting a new Code Section 10.12.070 to the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis – prohibiting declawing of cats; and amending Ordinance 70889 (Attachment C) Section Three II. B. 1 adjusting the requirements for a dangerous dog posted notice.

**12. Reference to Committee of Board Bills, Resolutions, Mayoral Appointments**

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to read Reference to Committee. The Assistant Clerk read the following Reference to Committee:

Convention and Tourism:

None

Education and Youth Matters

None

Engrossment, Rules and Resolutions:

None

Health and Human Services:

Board Bill Number 140

Housing, Urban Development and Zoning:

None

Intergovernmental Affairs:

None

Legislation:

None

Neighborhood Development:

None

Parks and Environmental Matters:

Board Bill Number 135

Personnel and Administration:

None

Public Employees:

None

Public Safety:

Board Bill Number 138

Public Utilities:

None

Streets, Traffic and Refuse:

Board Bill Number 136, 137 and 139

Transportation and Commerce:

None

Ways and Means:

None

### **13. Second Reading and Report of Standing Committees**

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Second Reading and Report of Standing Committees Calendar. The Assistant Clerk read the following:

**Mr. Vollmer of the Ways and Means Committee submitted the following report, which was read:**

Board of Aldermen Committee Report October 25, 2019

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Ways and Means Committee, to which the following Board Bills were referred, reports that it has considered the same and recommends adoption of Board Bill Number 18, 98 and 113.

#### **Board Bill Number 18**

##### **Introduced by Ald. Roddy**

An ordinance approving the petition to establish the Newstead West Community Improvement District, establishing the Newstead West Community Improvement District.

#### **Board Bill Number 98**

##### **Sponsored Ald. Davis**

An ordinance approving the petition to establish the Olive West Community Improvement District, establishing the Olive West Community Improvement District, reaffirming certain findings of blight and finding a public purpose for the establishment of the Olive West Community Improvement District.

#### **Board Bill Number 113**

##### **Introduced by Ald. Davis**

An Ordinance approving the petition to establish The 2019 Grand Center Community Improvement District; finding a public purpose therefor, and containing a severability clause and emergency Clause.

**Alderman Vollmer  
Chairman of the Committee**

**Mr. Arnowitz of the Health and Human Services Committee submitted the following report, which was read:**

Board of Aldermen Committee Report October 25, 2019

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Health and Human Services, to which the following Board Bill was referred, reports that it has considered the same and recommends adoption of Board Bill Number 129.

**Board Bill Number 129**

**Introduced by Ald. Arnowitz**

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Human Services, on behalf of the City of St. Louis, to accept a Grant Award from the Family and Community Trust in the amount of \$35,000.00 from the No Kid Hungry Missouri SY19 Summer Special Grant Program and to expend those funds as a part of the City of St. Louis Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) - After School Meal Program and the Summer Food Service Programs (SFSP) starting in the 2019-2020 school year as set forth in the Grant Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit A; appropriating said funds and authorizing the Director of Human Services, upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to expend such funds as permitted by the Grant Award Agreement; and containing an Emergency Clause.

**Alderman Arnowitz  
Chairman of the Committee**

**Ms. Davis of the Transportation and Commerce Committee submitted the following report, which was read:**

Board of Aldermen Committee Report October 25, 2019

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Transportation and Commerce Committee, to which the following Board Bills were referred, reports that it has considered the same and recommends adoption of Board Bill Number 119.

**Board Bill Number 119**

**Introduced by Ald. Davis**

An Ordinance recommended and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing and directing the Director of Airports and the Comptroller of the City of St. Louis (the "City") to enter into and execute on behalf of the City, seven (7) First Amended On-Airport Passenger Vehicle Rental ("PVR") Concession Agreements (the "First Amendments") at St. Louis Lambert International Airport® (the "Airport") containing an emergency clause.

**Alderwoman Davis  
Chairman of the Committee**

**14. Report of Special Committees**

None

**15. Perfection Consent Calendar**

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Perfection Consent Calendar. The Assistant Clerk read the Perfection Consent Calendar. The following actions were taken.

**Board Bill Number 106**

**Sponsored by Pres. Reed, Vaccaro, Davis, Coatar, Middlebrook, S. Hubbard, Muhammad, Murphy, P. Boyd, Rice, Ingrassia, T. Hubbard/Howard and J. Boyd**

An ordinance establishing reporting requirements for licensees selling firearms to report failures of a background check system when a firearm purchase is denied within the limits of the City of St. Louis and containing a severability and an emergency clause.

**Board Bill Number 128**

**Introduced by Ald. John Muhammad**

An ordinance prohibiting the issuance of any package or drink liquor licenses for any 2 currently non-licensed premises within the boundaries of the Twenty-First Ward Liquor 3 Control District, as established herein, for a period of five (5) years from the effective date 4 hereof; containing exceptions and allowing, during the moratorium period, for the limited 5 transfer of existing licenses, under certain circumstances, and renewal of existing licenses.

**Board Bill Number 104**

**Introduced by Ald. Howard**

An ordinance amending the Redevelopment Plan for the Gravois / Morgan Ford Redevelopment Area.

**Board Bill Number 111**

**Sponsored by Ald. Roddy**

An ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan for the 4545-4559 Laclede Ave. Area.

**Board Bill Number 127**

**Introduced by Ald. Clark-Hubbard**

An ordinance amending the Redevelopment Plan for the West End Redevelopment Area ("Area") approved by Ordinance # 64392 dated June 25, 1998 (Exhibit 1 attached) by adding the implementation schedule now calling for projects to be completed by May 1, 2029.

President Reed recognized Mr. Boyd on the Perfection Consent Calendar.

Mr. J. Boyd moved that Board Bill Numbers. 106, 128, 104, 111 and 127 on the Perfection Consent Calendar, be perfected as reported out of Committee with a "Do Pass Recommendation."

Seconded by Mr. Vollmer.

**The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.**

**16. Board Bills for Perfection**

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Perfection Consent Calendar. The Assistant Clerk read the Perfection Consent Calendar. The following actions were taken.

**Board Bill Number 107**

**Sponsored by Ald. Muhammad**

An ordinance directing that the City of St. Louis Division of Police establish nine Police Districts the boundaries of which shall be drawn in accordance with the map set forth in Exhibit A. attached hereto;



and, to the extent the Commissioner of the City of St. Louis Division of Police deems reasonable and appropriate in light of changing community and law enforcement needs, Division of Police resources including Officers shall be apportioned equally amongst the nine Police Districts, and each Police District.

President Reed recognized Mr. Muhammad.

Mr. Muhammad asked that Board Bill Number 107 be placed on the Perfection Consent Informal Calendar.

The President directed the Assistant Clerk to place Board Bill Number 107 on the Perfection Consent Informal Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk Acknowledged.

**Board Bill Number 126**

**Introduced by Ald. Roddy**

An ordinance to submit a 2020 Annual Action Plan to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") as required to apply for funding under the Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG"), HOME Investment Partnership ("HOME"), Emergency Solutions Grant ("ESG") and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS ("HOPWA") Entitlement Programs, authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Comptroller on behalf of the City of St. Louis to enter into and execute agreements with HUD for the receipt of 2020 CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA funds.

President Reed recognized Mr. Roddy.

Mr. Roddy moved that Board Bill Number 126 be Perfected.

Seconded by Mr. Vollmer.

**The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.**

**17. Third Reading Consent Calendar**

None

**18. Third Reading / Report of Engrossment and Final Passage**

None

**19. Report of Enrollment Committee**

None

**20. Courtesy Resolutions Consent Calendar**

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Courtesy Resolutions. The Assistant Clerk read the following Courtesy Resolutions:

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 157  
HONORING THE HERITAGE HOUSE 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, we are delighted to pause in our deliberations to note and commemorate the Heritage House Apartments on occasion of their 50th Anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, the Heritage House opened in 1969 as an apartment building for retired teachers; it has eighteen stories and over 200 units standing as a beacon in Mid-Town St. Louis city; and

**WHEREAS**, the Heritage House became known as the “Miracle on Olive Street” providing affordable housing for residents over the age of 55; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to apartments, the Heritage House is known for its spacious community room where over the years hundreds of community meetings, events, and celebrations have been organized by the residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the community room is also known for its lively birthday parties, where residents and their families join together to celebrate life, love, and friendship; over the years, many friendships and lifelong relationships began at a Heritage House birthday party; and

**WHEREAS**, for over twenty-five years, the Heritage House has served as a polling place for more than 600 residents of the 6th ward; and today, continues to keep residents informed on current political and neighborhood news, by regularly hosting candidate forums and community meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, today, the Heritage House continues to provide top notch housing at affordable prices for residents of the St. Louis region and is still seen as a landmark on Olive Street.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we wish to add our sincere congratulations and best wishes to all the residents and staff of the Heritage House Apartments on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

**Introduced this 25th day of October, 2019 by:**

**Honorable Christine Ingrassia, 6th Ward**

**Honorable Marlene Davis, 19th Ward**

**Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 158  
HONORING THE SUNDAY BREAKFAST CREW**

**WHEREAS**, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis have been made aware of the many contributions and dedicated service of the Sunday Breakfast Crew to the St. Louis community; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2008, Chaminade College Preparatory School initiated a temporary Saturday breakfast meal program for Father Dempsey’s Charities located at 3427 Washington Avenue in St. Louis, Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, a small group of high school students would prepare and serve breakfast for the men residing there. Within two years the program expanded to serving evening meals on Saturday and Sunday; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2010, Mr. Dietrich Smith, Chaminade’s Director for Diversity asked a group of residential students if they would join him in creating a Sunday Breakfast Program for Father Dempsey’s Charities’; and

**WHEREAS**, the reorganized Sunday Breakfast Program would prepare and serve breakfast from August to mid-April each year. The resident students agreed to be a part of the weekend meal program. For five years, the resident students prepared and served breakfast for the men at Father Dempsey’s; and

**WHEREAS**, the popularity of the Sunday Breakfast program grew among Chaminade students. In 2015, the students proudly named the Sunday Breakfast program the “Sunday Breakfast Crew”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sunday Breakfast Crew is in its ninth year of serving the men at Father Dempsey’s. Over the past nine years, the crew has served over 400 Sunday breakfasts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sunday Breakfast Crew has a diverse group of volunteers. The volunteers range from high school students from Soldan International Studies to suburban private school students; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sunday Breakfast Crew not only serves men at Father Dempsey’s Charities, but it also brings the city and suburban residents together for a common good and goal; and

**WHEREAS**, The Sunday Breakfast Crew motto “Where the eggs are yellow and the pancakes are awesome.”

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to commend and congratulate the Sunday Breakfast Crew for all their work on behalf of others. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

**Introduced this 25th day of October, 2019 by:  
Honorable Marlene Davis, 19th Ward**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 159  
HONORING THE SHRINE OF ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH 175 YEAR  
ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, it has come to the attention of this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis of the rich history and 175 year of service of the Shrine of St. Joseph Catholic Church; and

**WHEREAS**, the Shrine of St. Joseph, a Catholic Church located at the intersection of 11th and Biddle Streets in the Columbus Square neighborhood, is celebrating its 175th year of service to the City of St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, it was established in 1844 as one of the largest enclaves of German immigrants in the country, the Shrine of St. Joseph is known internationally as both a religious and architectural landmark; and

**WHEREAS**, the Shrine of St. Joseph is the site of a Vatican-authenticated miracle to the benefit of the canonization of Saint Peter Claver, for his intercession in the total healing of Ignatius Strecker in 1864; and

**WHEREAS**, with over 50 hand-carved religious works of art, the centerpiece of the Shrine is its Altar of Answered Prayers, an elaborate, sixty-foot presentation installed in 1867, as the grateful response of parishioners who prayed for deliverance from the cholera epidemic and were spared; and

**WHEREAS**, the magnificent restoration of the Shrine of St. Joseph, and subsequent loving maintenance for over the past 40 years by its dedicated non-profit organization, the Friends of the Shrine of St. Joseph, Inc., have secured its placement on the National Register of Historic Places; and

**WHEREAS**, the Shrine of St. Joseph continues to serve the citizens of the City of St. Louis by offering Mass each Sunday; First Friday; Holy Days; and other special events including the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker; the Mass in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary; the Annual Labor Mass, the Celebration Mass for the Descendants of Ignatius Strecker; and

**WHEREAS**, the Shrine of St. Joseph is well-known for its exquisite beauty and spiritual atmosphere, inviting visitors to come and pray, and is recognized as a preferred venue for countless weddings throughout the years.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the Shrine of St. Joseph Catholic Church, and the Friends of the Shrine of St. Joseph, Inc., and congratulate them on the 175th Anniversary of their presence and contributions to the City of St. Louis and continued success in the future. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

**Introduced this 25th day of October, 2019 by:  
Honorable Tammika Hubbard, 5th Ward**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 160  
HONORING PASTOR JOHNNIE EVANGELIST JONES**

**WHEREAS**, this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been apprised of the more than thirty years of faithful service of Pastor Johnnie Evangelist Jones to the St. Louis community; and

**WHEREAS**, the faith community is an important part of the fabric of this City enriching the lives of many of our residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Johnnie Evangelist Jones, a native of St. Louis, Missouri, is the product of God-fearing parents, Pastor Obadiah and Lady Ella Jones: and

**WHEREAS**, his parents taught him, at a young age, that his purpose was to serve the Lord and he has been walking in his destiny all of his life; and

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Jones has pastored Greater Purpose Christian Fellowship Church (Formally Greater Nineveh Baptist Church) for more than thirty years; and

**WHEREAS**, his unwavering commitment to God's people enables him to reach others with sincerity, warmth, transparency and strength; and

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Jones is a student of the word and has furthered his Christian education at St. Louis Christian College, Brooks Bible Institute, Hampton University Minister’s Conference, Full Gospel Conference and much more; and

**WHEREAS**, believing that charity begins at home, Pastor Jones ministers to his lovely wife, of fifty-one years, Elizabeth; his wonderful children Tracy, Gregg, and Jennifer; and his amazing grandchildren Sydney, Christian and Joshua; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition, he has been blessed to share the gospel with others at revivals, annual celebrations, conferences, bible studies, and in individual counsel; and

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Jones strives to live his life remembering the words of his favorite scripture: “The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.” Psalms 23:1.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis pause in our deliberations to commend the faithful service of Pastor Johnnie Evangelist Jones and thank him for his many contributions to our City. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it might be presented to the honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

**Introduced this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019 by:  
Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19<sup>th</sup> Ward**

President Reed recognized Ms. Davis on the motion to adopt the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

Ms. Davis moved for the adoption of the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

Second by Mr. J. Boyd.

**The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.**

**21. First Reading of Resolutions**  
None

**22. Second Reading of Resolutions, Committee Reports and Adoptions**  
None

**23. Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business**  
None

**24. Announcements**  
President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to Announcements.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019  
STREETS MEETING – 11:00 A.M. – KENNEDY ROOM**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019**  
**RULES MEETING – 11:00AM - LEISURE ROOM**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019**  
**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES MEETING - 11:30 A.M. –KENNEDY ROOM**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019**  
**FULL BOARD MEETING – 10:00 A.M. – CHAMBERS**

**25. Excused Aldermen**

All members were present.

**26. Adjournment**

President Reed recognized Mr. J. Boyd for the adjournment motion.

Mr. J. Boyd moved to adjourn under the rules until Friday, November 1, 2019 at 10am.

Seconded by Mr. Cohn and Vollmer.

**The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40am