

City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen Chambers April 20, 2015.

The roll was called and the following Aldermen answered to their names: Tyus, Flowers, Bosley, Moore, Hubbard, Ingrassia, Conway, Ortmann, Vollmer, Villa, Arnowitz, Murphy, Howard, Green, Baringer, Roddy, Kennedy, Davis, Schmid, French, Boyd, Vaccaro, Ogilvie, Cohn, Carter, Williamson, Krewson and President Reed. 28

“Almighty God, source of all authority, we humbly ask guidance in our deliberations and wisdom in our conclusions. Amen.”

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANY
SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY

None.

INTRODUCTION OF
HONORED GUESTS

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
OF PREVIOUS MEETING

None.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

Report of the Clerk
of the Board of Aldermen

None.

Office of the Mayor

None.

PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

None.

BOARD BILLS FOR PERFECTION
- INFORMAL CALENDAR

None.

BOARD BILLS FOR
THIRD READING
- INFORMAL CALENDAR

None.

RESOLUTIONS
- INFORMAL CALENDAR

None.

FIRST READING
OF BOARD BILLS

None.

REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE
OF BOARD BILLS

None.

SECOND READING AND REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

None.

REPORT OF
SPECIAL COMMITTEES

None.

PERFECTION

CONSENT CALENDAR

None.

BOARD BILLS FOR PERFECTION

None.

THIRD READING

CONSENT CALENDAR

Mr. Kennedy moved for third reading and final passage of Board Bill No. 219.

Seconded by Mr. Schmid.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Tyus, Flowers, Bosley, Moore, Hubbard, Ingrassia, Conway, Ortmann, Vollmer, Villa, Arnowitz, Murphy, Green, Baringer, Roddy, Kennedy, Davis, Schmid, French, Boyd, Vaccaro, Ogilvie, Cohn, Williamson, Carter, Krewson and President Reed. 26

Noes: 0

Present: Howard. 1

Board Bill No. 219

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of St. Louis to execute a Quit Claim Deed to JARUBA CORP. for certain City-owned property located in City Block 5114, which property is known as 4213 Gibson Avenue, upon receipt of and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$375,000.00), and containing an emergency clause.

THIRD READING, REPORT OF
THE ENGROSSMENT COMMITTEE
AND FINAL PASSAGE
OF BOARD BILLS

Board of Aldermen, Committee Report, St. Louis, April 20, 2015.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen

The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills to whom was referred the following Board Bills report that they have considered the same and it is truly engrossed.

Mr. French moved for third reading and final passage of Board Bill No. 208 (Committee Substitute).

Seconded by Mr. Kennedy.

Ms. Howard moved to table Board Bill No. 208 (Committee Substitute).

Seconded by Mr. Vaccaro.

Failed by the following vote:

Ayes: Tyus, Moore, Ingrassia, Ortmann, Vollmer, Villa, Arnowitz, Murphy, Howard, Baringer and Vaccaro, 11

Noes: Flowers, Bosley, Hubbard, Conway, Green, Roddy, Kennedy, Davis, Schmid, French, Boyd, Ogilvie, Cohn, Williamson, Carter, Krewson and President Reed. 17

Present: 0

Mr. French renewed his motion for third reading and final passage of Board Bill No. 208 (Committee Substitute).

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Flowers, Bosley, Moore, Hubbard, Conway, Green, Roddy, Kennedy, Davis, Schmid, French, Boyd, Cohn, Williamson, Carter, Krewson and President Reed. 17

Noes: Tyus, Ortmann, Vollmer, Villa, Arnowitz, Murphy, Baringer and Vaccaro. 8

Present: Ingrassia and Ogilvie. 2

Under Rule 47 Ms. Ingrassia states:

It was my intention to vote yes on Board Bill 208 (Committee Substitute) today because I agree that Civilian Review of the Police Department is needed. I was prepared to vote yes despite the fact it is not a perfect bill and I was not one hundred percent supportive of the process by which the final bill came out of Committee. Over the past week, including up until this very moment, I have been subjected to intimidating and ignorant behavior based on misinformation and out right lies. This occurred on social media, in person, at work and at my home.

I will not vote yes on the bill and allow bullies to take credit for my vote today. If you want my support, you will gain it only via rational, logical and respectful conversation.

Board Bill No. 208

(Committee Substitute)

An ordinance establishing an Civilian Oversight Board in the City of St. Louis; establishing the St. Louis Civilian Oversight Board, containing definitions, delineating the St. Louis Civilian Oversight Board's composition, powers and duties, the administrative structure, inspection and investigation procedures, cooperation of the Police Department, confidentiality and containing a severability clause.

Alderman Boyd

Chairman of the Committee

REPORT OF THE

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

Board of Aldermen, Committee Report, St. Louis, April 20, 2015.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen

The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills to whom was referred the following Board Bills report that they have considered the same and they are truly enrolled.

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Chairman of the Committee

Board Bills Numbered 219 and 208 (Committee Substitute) were read and all other business being suspended, Mr. Reed, in the presence of the Board and in open session, affixed his signature in accordance with the provisions of the Charter.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS CONSENT CALENDAR

President Reed introduced Resolutions No. 273 through 276 and the Clerk was instructed to read same.

Resolution No. 273

Johnnie J. Glenn, Sr.

WHEREAS, we pause to express our sadness and offer condolences to the family and friends of Johnnie J. Glenn, Sr. on the occasion of his death on April 9, 2015 and to celebrate his home-going celebration; and

WHEREAS, Johnnie Glenn Sr. was born on September 20th, 1916 in Columbus, Mississippi to James and Alma, he was the third eldest of ten siblings; and

WHEREAS, Johnnie married Evelyn Harris, the love of his life, a union that lasted 55 years (until her transition in 1998), and from that union came eight children: Joseph and Johnny J. who preceded him in death, Johnnie J. Jr., Donald, Alice, Deborah, David, and Ida; and

WHEREAS, he was a loving and caring father who provided for his family by serving honorably in the U. S. Army Air Corps during World War II and by working for the U. S. Army Medical Depot and the Veterans Administration for more than 30 years before retiring; and

WHEREAS, Johnnie continued to demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit throughout his life both as a Barbeque restaurateur and as a champion for the environment by recycling all matter of things; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnnie J. Glenn, Sr. served God faithfully throughout his life, both as a member and officer of The New Bethlehem Baptist Church, Bostick Temple COGIC, Union Memorial COGIC, Walnut Park COGIC, and in his final years, Whole Life Ministries; and

WHEREAS, Johnnie Glenn, Sr. is the embodiment of a God filled man who loved unconditionally, set high standards, and set a standard for others to emulate; his 98 year life leaves a legacy of unconditional love, patience, compassion and commitment to his family and friends.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and acknowledge the beautiful life and accomplishments of Johnnie J. Glenn, Sr. 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 memorial copy for presentation to the family of Johnnie Glenn, Sr. at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 17th day of April 2015 by:

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, Board of Aldermen

Resolution No. 274

St. Louis Skills On Wheels

WHEREAS, we are delighted to pause in our deliberations to recognize St. Louis Skills On Roller Skating Group on the occasion of their 20th Annual Super Skating Extravaganza; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Skills On Wheels Organization was founded in November 1994, by Donna Hudson, Lillie McMurray, Tina Brown, Jake Goss, Alvin Cubb, Carolyn Spencer, Richard revels, Henry Perkins, Paulette Crowley, Joe Goss, Rodney Davis, Theresa Foster, Earl Williams, Cynthia Walton, Jesse Wade, and Joann Lyles. They hosted their first national skating event at Saints Roller Rink in 1996; and

WHEREAS, the Club has been inducted into the Adrenalin Awards Royal Court as pioneers in the "Style Skate" community for their work; as the second oldest National African-American roller skating group with the oldest rolling skating event in the United States; and

WHEREAS, we also pause to recognize President Donna Hudson, as well as current members for twenty years of relentless "servant leadership" and unwavering vision to the

international, national, regional, and local St. Louis area roller skating community; and

WHEREAS, St. Louis Skills On Wheels are recognized as “bridge-builders” to the next skating generation by assisting individuals, coaching, and empowering them to start their own skate club and skating events, not just locally, but nationally; and

WHEREAS, we recognize St. Louis Skills On Wheels as “trailblazers” by providing a national platform while maintaining a standard of excellence for skaters to develop and witness artistry on wheels; and

WHEREAS, we proudly honor “The Original Members” and all past and current members for serving this organization with commitment, integrity, and duty.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to extend our sincere congratulations, best wishes to St. Louis Skills On Wheels and continued success for many, many years to come. 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 20th day of April, 2015 by:

Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, Board of Aldermen

Resolution No. 275

Thomas Lee Cunningham

WHEREAS, Thomas Lee Cunningham was raised in South St. Louis on Virginia Avenue and Haven Street. He attended Blow Elementary School, located at 516 Loughborough Avenue; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Cleveland High School, he was drafted into the Army and served in the Vietnam War with the 196th Infantry and was assigned to Delta Company. His parents also served in the military. His mother was an Army Nurse and his father served in WWII.

WHEREAS, he was awarded three Bronze Stars and a Presidential Citation for his meritorious service; and

WHEREAS, Tom now suffers from Degenerative Bone Disease and has had several heart attacks. He has been through significant difficulties in living with this horrendous disease, including losing his home. So, it is no surprise that there will be a fundraiser held in his honor to assist Tom with some of life’s challenges.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Thomas Lee Cunningham and we 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 honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 17th day of April, 2015 by:

Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12th Ward

Resolution No. 276

Honorable Alderman Craig Schmid

WHEREAS, on April 18, 1995, Craig Schmid, a longtime resident of the Marine Villa neighborhood, was sworn in as Alderman of the 10th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Craig Schmid attended Mt. Pleasant Elementary School and Cleveland High School before going on to St. Louis University where he graduated with a BA (magna cum

laude) and a JD (cum laude) from St. Louis University School of Law. Craig has a life-long commitment to education; never missing or declining an invitation to speak to youth groups, students, and foreign ambassadors who visit city hall; and

WHEREAS, the city considers the office of alderman a part-time position, Craig Schmid spent over 50 hours a week just taking care of the routine business of the ward; in addition to his long office hours, Craig attended countless neighborhood meetings, wrote letters to slum landlords, allocated block grant funds, and drafted legislation; and

WHEREAS, Craig Schmid has served as alderman of the 20th ward since 2003; prior to that he served as alderman of the 10th ward from 1995-2003 and when the 10th ward was moved after redistricting, he was as dedicated to his new constituents as he was to the residents in his ward. He answered calls, worked with the NSOs, neighborhood organizations, and attended meetings in both wards for over a year before being re-elected as the 20th Ward alderman; and

WHEREAS, as a public servant, Craig has been actively involved in obtaining city services for constituents, improving housing, economic and human development, educational opportunities, crime and public safety issues, and seeking enforcement of quality of life violations; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Schmid has been an active member of many neighborhood organizations and boards including the Gravois Park Neighborhood Accountability Board (restorative justice program with the Juvenile Court), Commissioner & Vice-Chair of the Civil Rights Enforcement Agency, St. Louis Family & Community Partnership, Neighborhood Leadership Team Member of the Sustainable Neighborhood-South City Cluster, P.A.C.E. (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly, Consumer Advisory Committee, Marine Villa Neighborhood Association, St. Louis Christmas Carols Association, Roosevelt High School Community Advisory Committee-and that just names a few; and

WHEREAS, most recently Craig served on the Legislation Committee (Chairman), Health & Human Services, Housing & Urban Development, and Intergovernmental Affairs (Vice-Chair), but it was never uncommon to see him in a Ways & Means, Neighborhood Development, Public Safety, Public Utilities, or Streets committee testifying on a bill that he was passionate about; and

WHEREAS, Craig is a favorite of the staff and employees at city hall due to the countless hours he spent in the office; Craig always participated in the annual City Employee Appreciation BBQ, not only donating funds, but serving employees with sincerity and appreciation, he entertained us at Christmas parties when he played his trumpet, he joined the lunch room gang regularly to work and chat while he ate, and Craig always enjoyed giving thoughtful, St. Louis style gifts to the entire staff at Christmas and for employee appreciation; he will be truly missed; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen, the staff, and Craig's many, many friends at city hall wish him, his wife Cindy, and daughters Emily and Sarah, nothing but the best in their future.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to express our sincere appreciation to Alderman Craig Schmid for his many contributions to this Board, the residents of the 10th and 20th wards, and the City of St. Louis as a whole and we further wish him success in all his future endeavors, and we 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 presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 20th day of April, 2015 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, Board of Aldermen

Honorable Sharon Tyus, Alderwoman 1st Ward

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman
3rd Ward Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward Honorable Tammika

Hubbard, Alderwoman 5th Ward

Honorable Christine Ingrassia, Alderwoman 6th Ward

Honorable Stephen J. Conway, Alderman 8th Ward

Honorable Kenneth A. Ortmann, Alderman 9th Ward

Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10th Ward

Honorable Thomas Villa, Alderman 11th Ward

Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman 12th Ward Honorable Beth Murphy, Alderwoman 13th
Ward

Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward Honorable Megan E. Green, Alderwoman
15th Ward

Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman
17th Ward

Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward

Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Honorable Antonio D. French, Alderman 21st Ward

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Honorable Scott Ogilvie, Alderman 24th Ward

Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward

Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward

Honorable Chris Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward

Unanimous consent having been obtained Resolutions No. 273 through 276 stood
considered.

President Reed moved that Resolutions No. 273 through 276 be adopted, at this meeting
of the Board.

Seconded by Mr. Schmid.

Mr. Vaccaro moved that Resolution No. 276 be passed en banc.

Seconded by Mr. Moore.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

President Reed renewed his motion.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

FIRST READING

OF RESOLUTIONS

None.

SECOND READING

OF RESOLUTIONS

None.

MISCELLANEOUS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

EXCUSED ALDERMEN

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Kennedy moved to adjourn under rules to return April 21, 2015.

Seconded by Mr. Cohn.

Carried unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Sweeney

Clerk, Board of Aldermen