

**Preliminary
Minutes
St. Louis Board of Aldermen Meeting
Friday, October 16, 2020
10:00am**

**Due to COVID-19 this meeting was held as a Webinar
Minutes are preliminary and may change until finally approved by the Board**

Call to Order

President Reed called the meeting to order at 10:01am and directed the Assistant Clerk to call the roll.

1. Roll Call

The Assistant Clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names: Middlebrook, Evans, T. Hubbard, Ingrassia, Coatar, Guenther, Vollmer, Martin, Grass, Murphy, Howard, Green, Roddy, Todd, Davis, Spencer, Muhammad, J. Boyd, Vaccaro, Narayan, Cohn, S. Hubbard, P. Boyd, Navarro and President Reed. **25 members were present. A quorum was established.**

Ms. Tyus, Mr. Oldenburg, Ms. Rice and Mr. Bosley joined the meeting while it was in progress making a total of 29 members present.

2. Prayer

President Reed led the members in the opening prayer, in accordance with the Rules.

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

3. Announcement of Any Special Order of the Day

None

4. Introduction of Honored Guests

Mr. Vaccaro introduced Greg Meyer as his honored guest for the day.

Mr. Vollmer mentioned that today, October 16, 9, 2020, was “National Boss’s Day.”

5. Approval of Minutes

President Reed recognized Mr. J. Boyd on the motion to approve the minutes of the Friday, October 9, 2020 meeting.

Mr. J. Boyd moved to approve the minutes of the Friday, October 9, 2020 full Board of Aldermen meeting.

Seconded by Ms. Murphy and Mr. Vollmer.

President Reed called for the vote on the motion to adopt the minutes.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

6. Report of City Officials

President Reed recognized the Assistant Clerk on the Report of City Officials.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

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

The following Board Bills from the 2020-2021 Legislative Session were Third Read and Finally passed by the Board, signed by the President and delivered to the Mayor for their signature pursuant to law. The list below shows the Bill Number, Name of the Sponsor, the Description of the Board Bill and Date Delivered:

Board Bill Number 86

Introduced by Alderwoman Carol Howard

An ordinance to regulate employer and employee working relationships between the City of St. Louis and all employees under the Classified Service, including a compensation plan, terms and conditions of employment, benefits, leaves of absence, and authorization for a Deferred Compensation Plan; allocating certain other employees to a grade with rate; and amending Section 16(a), Section 16(b), Section 16(c), and Section 16(d) of **Ordinance 71099**. The provisions of the sections contained in this ordinance shall be effective with the start of the first pay period following approval by the Mayor.

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b.) **Office of the Mayor**

None

c.) **Office of the President**

None

7. **Petitions and Communications**

None

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

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Perfection, Informal Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

Board Bill Number 44

Introduced by Alderman Bret Narayan

An Ordinance for regulation and control of Air Pollution within the City of St. Louis: repealing Ordinance 68137, approved October 31, 2008; Ordinance 70607, approved July 19, 2017; and Ordinance 71146, approved May 7, 2020, pertaining to the regulation and control of air pollution and enacting in lieu thereof a new ordinance for the purposes of clarity pertaining to the same subject matter, and containing a severability clause, a penalty clause and an emergency clause.

Board Bill Number 87

Introduced by Alderman John Muhammad

An ordinance closing the St. Louis City's O'Fallon Park to the public and prohibiting all uses of O'Fallon park by the public for the period beginning with the effective date of this ordinances and ending January 1, 2021.

Board Bill Number 95

Introduced by Alderwoman Annie Rice, Alderman John Muhammad, Alderman Jesse Todd, Alderman Bret Narayan, Alderman Brandon Bosley, Alderwoman Cara Spencer, Alderwoman Christine Ingrassia, Alderwoman Sarah Martin, Alderwoman Megan Green, Alderman Dan Guenther

An ordinance setting forth regulations for the use of surveillance technology by the City of St. Louis; requiring surveillance technology usage, rules, regulations, specific technologies and guidelines be established and approved by the Board of Aldermen, before any such surveillance technology may be used and plans may be put into practice; and containing a severability clause and emergency clause.

President Reed asked if any member wanted to take any Board Bills off of the Perfection Informal Calendar.

No member requested to take any Board Bill off the Perfection Informal Calendar.

9. Board Bills for Third Reading, Informal Calendar

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Third Reading, Informal Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

Board Bill Number 52

Introduced by President Lewis Reed, Alderman Joseph Vollmer

An ordinance, recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorizing a supplemental appropriation; amending Ordinance 70963, commonly referred to as the City of St. Louis Annual Operating Plan for Fiscal Year 2019-2020; appropriating and setting apart special fund revenues to address projected revenue shortfalls in the General Fund for the current fiscal year, in the amount of Six Million, Six Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$6,676,888) as hereinafter detailed and containing an emergency clause.

(Board Bill 52 was Disapproved by the Mayor)

Board Bill Number 71

As Amended

Introduced by President Lewis Reed, Alderman John Muhammad

An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis, a proposal to add one new article, Article XXVII, of the City of St. Louis Charter which authorizes and directs the Mayor to enter into a long-term lease for the operation and management of the St. Louis Lambert International Airport provided that total proceeds, including the payment of airport debt, are at least \$1.7 billion and creates trust funds to direct the net proceeds of at least \$1.0 billion to be used for public safety, neighborhood development, job and vocational training, streets, bridges, parks, clean and livable neighborhoods, and city infrastructure, and; providing for an election to be held for voting on the proposed revision and the manner of voting thereat and; for the publication, certification, deposit, and recording of this ordinance; and containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill Number 77

As Amended

Introduced by Alderman John Muhammad, Alderman Joseph Vaccaro

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 of

St. Louis 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.

President Reed asked if any member wanted to take any Board Bills off of the Third Reading Informal Calendar.

No member requested to take any Board Bill off the Third Reading Informal Calendar.

10. Resolutions, Informal Calendar

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Resolutions, Informal Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk read the following.

Resolution Number 46

Introduced by Alderman Joseph Vaccaro

Supporting de-escalation programming for the City of St. Louis.

President Reed asked if any member wanted to take any Resolutions off of the Resolutions, Informal Calendar.

No member requested to take any Resolution off the Resolutions, Informal Calendar.

11. First Reading of Board Bills

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the First Reading of Board Bills.

The Assistant Clerk read the following.

Board Bill Number 143

Introduced by Alderman Joseph Roddy

An ordinance to submit a 2021 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 2021 CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA funds.

Board Bill Number 144

Introduced by Alderwoman Marlene Davis

An Ordinance repealing Ordinance Nos 68294 and 67089 and authorizing the execution of a new Lease Agreement between The City of St. Louis, Missouri (the "City") and S. I. Warehousing Co., Inc. ("Slay"), a Missouri Corporation, for a period of ten (10) years with two (2) five (5) year and one (1) four year mutual options for the purpose mooring only of 1,683 linear feet for anchorage and mooring for barges and other vessels and containing a severability clause.

Board Bill Number 145

Introduced by Alderwoman Marlene Davis

An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a new Lease Agreement between The City of St. Louis, Missouri and S. I. Warehousing Co., Inc., for a period of ten years with three five-year mutual options containing a severability clause.

Board Bill Number 146

Introduced by Alderwoman Heather Navarro, Alderwoman Christine Ingrassia

An ordinance amending Ordinance 70892 to restrict installations of small wireless facilities in the right-of-way adjacent to the frontage of single-family lots; and containing an emergency clause and a severability clause.

Board Bill Number 147

Introduced by Alderman Jesse Todd

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Streets to permanently close, barricade or otherwise impede the flow of traffic on Vernon Avenue by blocking said traffic flow at the west curb line of North Kingshighway Boulevard at the intersection of the Vernon Avenue and North Kingshighway Boulevard.

12. Reference to Committee of Board Bills

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:

None

Housing, Urban Development and Zoning:

Board Bill Number 143.

Intergovernmental Affairs:

None

Legislation:

None

Neighborhood Development:

None

Parks and Environmental Matters:

None

Personnel and Administration:

None

Public Employees:
None

Public Safety:
None

Public Utilities:
None

Streets, Traffic and Refuse:
Board Bill Numbers 146 and 147

Transportation and Commerce:
Board Bill Numbers 144 and 145.

Ways and Means:
None

Special Committees
COVID -19:
None

13. Second Reading and Report of Standing Committees

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Second Reading and Report of Standing Committees.

The Assistant Clerk Read the following:

Mr. J. Boyd of the Streets, Traffic and Refuse Committee submitted the following report, which was read:

Board of Aldermen Committee Report October 16, 2020

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Streets, Traffic and Refuse Committee, to which the following Board Bills were referred, reports that it has considered the same and recommends adoption of Board Bill Numbers 123 and 124.

Board Bill Number 123

Introduced by Alderman Jesse Todd

The proposed Board Bill would permanently close, barricade or otherwise impede the flow of traffic on Maple Avenue by blocking said traffic flow at the east curb line of North Kingshighway Boulevard at the intersection of the Maple Avenue and North Kingshighway Boulevard.

Board Bill Number 124

Introduced by Alderman Jesse Todd

The proposed bill will prohibit commercial vehicles, from travelling along CD Banks Avenue from the eastern boundary of North Newstead Avenue to the eastern boundary of Pendleton Avenue. The definition of commercial vehicle excludes: pickup trucks, emergency vehicles, including privately owned tow trucks when providing emergency service to non-commercial vehicles, vehicles making deliveries to nearby addresses, and vehicles with a Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) of ten-thousand (10,000) pounds or less.

Alderman Jeffrey Boyd
Chair of the Committee

President Reed of the Coronavirus Special Committee submitted the following report, which was read:

Board of Aldermen Committee Report October 16, 2020

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Coronavirus Special Committee, to which the following Board Bill was referred, reports that it has considered the same and recommends adoption of Board Bill Numbers 134.

Board Bill Number 134

Introduced by Alderman John Coatar, Alderwoman Christine Ingrassia

An Ordinance approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and authorizing the St. Louis City Board of Election Commissioners (the "SLBEC") to accept the Center for Tech and Civic Life (the "CTCL") Covid-19 Response Grant of \$1,034,200.00 to provide financial assistance to local election officials ("LEOs") for expenses incurred between June 15, 2020 and December 31, 2020, associated with the safe administration of election responsibilities, including safe election day administration and containing an emergency clause.

President Lewis Reed
Chair of the Committee

Mr. Roddy of the Housing, Urban Development and Zoning Committee submitted the following report, which was read:

Board of Aldermen Committee Report October 16, 2020

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Housing, Urban Development and Zoning Committee, to which the following Board Bills were referred, reports that it has considered the same and recommends adoption of Board Bill Numbers 61, 62, 99, 101, 102, 103 and 104.

Board Bill Number 61

Introduced by Alderwoman Navarro

An Ordinance recommended by the Planning Commission on June 3, 2020, to change the zoning of property as indicated on the District Map and in City Block 5522, from "A" Single-Family Dwelling District and "H" Area Commercial District to the "H" Area Commercial District only, at 5...

Board Bill Number 62**Introduced by Alderman Jeffrey Boyd**

An Ordinance recommended by the Planning Commission on June 3, 2020, to change the zoning of property as indicated on the District Map, from the “B” Two-Family Dwelling District to the “F” Neighborhood Commercial District, in City Block 3833.18 (1297 Amherst Place), so as to inc...

Board Bill Number 99**Introduced by Alderman Joseph Roddy**

An Ordinance recommended by the Planning Commission on February 3, 2020, to change the zoning of property as indicated on the District Map and in City Block 3953, from “K” Unrestricted District to the “J” Industrial District, at 510 S. Sarah Street, including a legal description...

Board Bill Number 101**Introduced by Alderman Joseph Vaccaro**

An Ordinance recommended by the Planning Commission on September 2, 2020, to change the zoning of property as indicated on the District Map, from the “A” Single-Family Dwelling District to the “F” Neighborhood Commercial District, in City Block 4669 at 6839 Fyler Avenue, includi...

Board Bill Number 102**Introduced by Alderman Joseph Roddy**

An Ordinance recommended by the Planning Commission on September 2, 2020, to change the zoning of property as indicated on the District Map, from the “J” Industrial District to the “H” Area Commercial District, in City Block 3904 at 235-39 S. Boyle Avenue and 4317-4347 Duncan Av...

Board Bill Number 103**Introduced by Alderwoman Cara Spencer**

An Ordinance recommended by the Planning Commission on September 2, 2020, to change the zoning of property as indicated on the District Map and in City Block 1648, from “B” Two-Family Dwelling District to the “D” Multiple-Family Dwelling District, at 3600 and 3620 Texas Avenue, ...

Board Bill Number 104**Introduced by Alderman Joseph Roddy**

An Ordinance recommended by the Planning Commission on September 2, 2020, to change the zoning of property as indicated on the District Map and in City Block 3983, from the “NG2” Neighborhood General Type 2, “NG3” Neighborhood General Type 3 and “B2” Boulevard Type 2 to the “B2...

Alderman Joseph Roddy**Chair of the Committee**

Mr. Vaccaro of the Public Safety Committee submitted the following report, which was read:

Board of Aldermen Committee Report October 16, 2020

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

Mr. Vaccaro of the Public Safety Committee, to which the following Board Bill was referred, reports that it has considered the same and recommends adoption of Board Bill Number 114 As Amended.

Board Bill Number 114

As Amended

Introduced by President Lewis Reed, Alderman John Collins-Muhammad, Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard

An ordinance making a supplemental appropriation to the Annual Budget Ordinance 71160 for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021 amounting to the sum of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) for the purpose of establishing the Justice for St. Louis Families Fund which will provide funding for cash rewards for tips and leads that ultimately end in the arrest of anyone for the crime of murder in St. Louis and containing an Emergency Clause.

Alderman Joseph Vaccaro

Chair of the Committee

President Reed recognized Mr. Coatar.

Mr. Coatar moved to suspend the rules in order to move Board Bill Number 134 from Second Reading to the Perfection Calendar.

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to call the roll.

The Assistant Clerk called the roll and the following votes were recorded:

The following voted Aye:

Tyus, Middlebrook, Evans, T. Hubbard, Ingrassia, Coatar, Rice, Guenther, Vollmer, Martin, Grass, Murphy, Howard, Green, Oldenburg, Roddy, Todd, Davis, Spencer, Muhammad, J. Boyd, Vaccaro, Narayan, Cohn, S. Hubbard, P. Boyd, Navarro and President Reed. **A total of 28 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 28 votes were cast. The motion carried.

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to place Board Bill Number 134 at the end of the Perfection Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk acknowledged.

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 following:

Board Bill Number 113

Alderman Brandon Bosley

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to amend Section One of Ordinance 71210, dated July 24, 2020, by revising the legal description of Stoddard Street from Jefferson Avenue to Elliott Avenue 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.

Board Bill Number 126

Introduced by Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard, President Lewis E. Reed

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Fire Commissioner, on behalf of the Mayor and the City of Saint Louis, to enter into and execute a Grant Agreement with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, through the Missouri Department of Homeland Security, for the purpose of funding to support the Cybersecurity Coordinator position at the St. Louis Fusion Center, upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and to expend funds by entering into contracts or otherwise for grant purposes and containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill Number 127

Introduced by Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard, President Lewis E. Reed

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Fire Commissioner, on behalf of the Mayor and the City of Saint Louis, to enter into and execute a Grant Agreement with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Fire Prevention and Safety Grant, to fund the 2019 Smoke and CO alarm program, upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and to expend funds by entering into contracts or otherwise for grant purposes and containing an emergency clause.

President Reed recognized Mr. J. Boyd on the motion to adopt the Perfection Consent Calendar.

Mr. J. Boyd moved to adopt the Perfection Consent Calendar.

Seconded by Mr. Vollmer and Ms. Howard.

President Reed called for the vote to adopt the Perfection Consent Calendar.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

16. Board Bills for Perfection

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Perfection Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

Board Bill Number 94

Introduced by Alderman Jesse Todd

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of St. Louis to execute, upon receipt of and in consideration of the sum of “Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) and other good and valuable consideration, a Quit Clair Deed to remise, release, and forever quit-claim unto the

Veterans Community Project a certain City-owned property located in City Block 1868, which property is known and numbered as 3724 Aldine, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri.

President Reed recognized Mr. Todd on the motion to Perfect Board Bill Number 94.

Mr. Todd moved to Perfect Board Bill Number 94.

Seconded by Mr. Vaccaro and Ms. Tyus.

Mr. Todd discussed Board Bill Number 94.

Other members speaking on Board Bill Number 94 included: Mr. Narayan, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Murphy, Ms. Ingrassia, Ms. Davis, Mr. J. Boyd and Ms. Evans.

Mr. Narayan moved to place Board Bill Number 94 En Banc.

Seconded by Mr. Vaccaro, Ms. Davis and Ms. S. Hubbard.

President Reed called for the vote on the motion to place Board Bill Number 94 En Banc.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to place Board Bill Number 94 En Banc.

Assistant Clerk acknowledged.

President Reed called for the vote to Perfect Board Bill Number 94.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Board Bill Number 134

Introduced by Alderman John Coatar, Alderwoman Christine Ingrassia

An Ordinance approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and authorizing the St. Louis City Board of Election Commissioners (the "SLBEC") to accept the Center for Tech and Civic Life (the "CTCL") Covid-19 Response Grant of \$1,034,200.00 to provide financial assistance to local election officials ("LEOs") for expenses incurred between June 15, 2020 and December 31, 2020, associated with the safe administration of election responsibilities, including safe election day administration and containing an emergency clause.

President Reed recognized Mr. Coatar on the motion to Perfect Board Bill Number 134.

Mr. Coatar moved to Perfect Board Bill Number 134.

Seconded by Ms. Murphy, Mr. Vaccaro and Ms. Ingrassia.

Mr. Coatar discussed Board Bill Number 134.

Mr. Vaccaro moved to place Board Bill Number 134 En Banc.

Seconded by Ms. Howard.

President Reed called for the vote on the motion to place Board Bill Number 134 En Banc.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to place Board Bill Number 134 En Banc.

Assistant Clerk acknowledged.

President Reed called for the vote to Perfect Board Bill Number 134.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

17. Third Reading Consent Calendar

None

18. Third Reading / Report of Engrossment and Final Passage

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Third Reading / Report of Engrossment and Final Passage Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

Board of Aldermen, Committee Report, October 16, 2020.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills to whom was referred the following Board Bill reports that they have considered the same and it is truly engrossed: Board Bill Number 90 As Amended.

**Alderwoman Sharon Tyus
Chair of the Committee**

**Board Bill Number 90
As Amended**

Introduced by Alderman Jeffrey Boyd

An Ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment wherein the Board of Aldermen authorizes the receipt of and appropriates funds awarded under the Emergency Solutions Grant Program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the Missouri Secretary of State's Assistance to Local Election Authorities COVID-19 Grant Program, and the Department of Health and Human Services' Relief Fund, all relating to the COVID-19 pandemic; and containing an emergency clause.

President Reed recognized Mr. J. Boyd on the motion to Third Read and Finally Pass Board Bill Number 90 As Amended.

Mr. J. Boyd moved to Third Read and Finally Pass Board Bill Number 90 As Amended.

Seconded by Mr. Vollmer.

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to call the roll.

The Assistant Clerk called the roll and the following votes were recorded:

The following voted Aye:

Tyus, Middlebrook, Bosley, Evans, T. Hubbard, Ingrassia, Coatar, Rice, Guenther, Vollmer, Martin, Grass, Murphy, Howard, Green, Oldenburg, Roddy, Todd, Davis, Spencer, Muhammad, J. Boyd, Vaccaro, Narayan, Cohn, S. Hubbard, P. Boyd, Navarro and President Reed. **A total of 29 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 29 votes were cast. The motion carried.

19. Report of Enrollment Committee

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Report of the Enrollment Committee.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

Board of Aldermen Committee Report October 16, 2020

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Engrossment, Rules, Resolutions and Credentials Committee, that is responsible for enrollment, to which the following Board Bill was referred: Board Bill Number 90 As Amended, reports that it has considered the same and that it is truly enrolled.

**Alderwoman Sharon Tyus
Chair of the Committee**

**Board Bill Number 90
As Amended**

Introduced by Alderman Jeffrey Boyd

An Ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment wherein the Board of Aldermen authorizes the receipt of and appropriates funds awarded under the Emergency Solutions Grant Program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the Missouri Secretary of State's Assistance to Local Election Authorities COVID-19 Grant Program, and the Department of Health and Human Services' Relief Fund, all relating to the COVID-19 pandemic; and containing an emergency clause.

President Signs Board Bills

Without objection, and in open session, the President signed each bill to the end that they might become law.

20. Courtesy Resolutions

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 54 HONORING DOROTHY JACKSON-JOHNSON

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis of the passing of Mrs. Dorothy Jackson – Johnson an active and contributing member of our St. Louis community; and

WHEREAS, she was born in Leland Mississippi on May 9, 1932 to Gussie Spencer who proceeded her in death. Dorothy attended Leland Mississippi City Schools completing her basic education; and

WHEREAS, on August 14, 1975, Dorothy married Lorenzo Johnson. Together, they raised her six children and from their union they had one son and became “The Magnificent Seven”; and

WHEREAS, she was a pillar to the North St. Louis community for over 40 years and was affectionally known as “Mrs. Jackson” and “Granny” throughout the community. She led by example and always had a beautiful smile and joyful heart which challenged each of us to be good to each other; and

WHEREAS, she gave more than just food to the hungry, she nourished your soul with words of encouragement. Everyone she met was welcomed with her loving soft spoken demeanor. No matter what you were going through, you could find comforting Godly wisdom and advice from her; and

WHEREAS, having a passion for cooking she worked at “Chah Wah Chinese Restaurant” as the head cook for several years, until they went out of business and later worked as a cook at the Greek Casino Lounge; and

WHEREAS, her love and gift for cooking and creating great food dishes motivated her to follow her dream and take her career to the next level by opening her own business. In 1980, she opened “The Magic Dragon Palace” restaurant which she partnered with her husband, Lorenzo Johnson. Dorothy was famous for serving soul food, Chinese food, and her signature burger, “The Dragon Burger”, which was like no other burger you’ve ever eaten; and

WHEREAS, her love for the Lord and serving God was unsurpassed. She would be preparing meals while singing songs of praise and worship, and always explained the important of togetherness to her family. She worshiped at her home church, “Phillips Memorial Baptist Church”, and the entire family would have a special “Family Sunday” to join her in service at least once a year. She loved and encouraged the family to develop a relationship with the Lord as well; and

WHEREAS, she enjoyed life and her annual family vacation to Tunica, Mississippi where she can see the sites and go dancing; and

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2020, such a beautiful spirit was called home to rest, and the angels guided her home; and

WHEREAS, her memory is cherished and celebrated by her loving husband, Lorenzo Johnson, four children, John Jackson, Bobbie Jackson, Debra Austell, and Clarence Johnson (Cassandra Johnson). Mrs. Jackson has a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, cousins, sister in law-Helen and Geneva Johnson, and daughter-in-law, Emma Frazier, a special niece Catherine Sykes, God-Daughter-Claretta Brooks.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to reflect upon the life of Mrs. Dorothy Jackson-Johnson and by adoption of this Resolution wish to join those celebrating her life. 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 for presentation to the family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 16th day of October, 2020
The Honorable John Muhammad, Alderman 21st Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 55
HONORING DR. ALICE C. PRICE

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis of many contributions and achievements of Dr. Alice C. Price a leader in our community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alice C. Price has been a disciple at Central Baptist Church since 1988. Under the leadership of Pastor Ronald Packnett, where she taught Sunday School and served as co-youth director; and

WHEREAS, she accepted God's Call to the ministry in 2000, under the leadership of Pastor Robert Scott. There, Dr. Price gave her Initial Sermon and became the first female licensed by Central to Preach the Gospel. She was ordained May 2009 by Robert C. Scott. She was also ordained by the American Baptist, USA Great Rivers Region (GRR)- July 2009; and

WHEREAS, she has been in the full-time position of Ministerial Leadership for Central Baptist Church-St. Louis from 2004 until the present; and

WHEREAS, she has been the Executive Pastor from 2012 until the present; served as the primary administrator for approximately 25 ministries; lead church-wide discipleship development/Christian Education programs; supervise and evaluate the Nursery Director, Youth Minister; analyzed and report assimilation data, including membership, baptism, new member course completion; and provided weekly devotional messages at luncheon for the homeless and others who are in need; and

WHEREAS, she created and implemented of a multi-disciplinary "Lenten Journey" which included Bible study, prayer, fasting, journaling, decluttering, and making financial sacrifices; established ongoing weekly teleconference prayer sessions; led the creation and implementation of Central's 501c3, the COEUR Foundation and facilitated activities related to the same; significantly expanded content and focus of new member course; and developed curricula and taught course for Women's Ministry and Sunday School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alice C. Price has been married to Mr. Ralph Price for 17 years. They are residents of Florissant, Mo. Their blended family consists of **six** adult children: Nicole Price, Angelique Bey and Changa Bey, Eric and Morgan Warren and Maya Warren: four grandchildren: Heru and Ehsan Bey, ages 13 and 8, and Zion and Savanna Warren, ages 4 and 2; and

WHEREAS, she has a Master of Arts, Pastoral Studies-Eden Theological Seminary; Doctor of Philosophy, American Studies-St. Louis University; Master of Arts, Mass Communications-University of Minnesota; and Bachelor of Arts, Black Studies-Carleton College, Northfield, MNB.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to recognize Dr. Alice C. Price on her many accomplishments and contributions to our community and thank her for her commitment to improving the lives 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 the honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 16th day of October, 2020 by:
The Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 56
HONORING SPARKLE DENEEN HUCKLEBERRY

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis of the passing of Sparkle Deneen Huckleberry on Friday, October 2, 2020; and

WHEREAS, she was born June 27, 1976 and was a loving wife, mother, and daughter. She was a kind and caring neighbor and leader in her community; and

WHEREAS, Sparkle was employed at St. Louis Housing Authority for over 10 years. There, she worked helping people with critical housing needs. Sparkle established and maintained effective working relationships with employees and landlords.

WHEREAS, she was loved and will be profoundly missed and as much as she loved others, she was loved back. She was a devoted mom and Grandma and was affectionately called “Mama Jo” by her grandbabies. Her childhood home on John Street near Fairground Park would later become home to her own family; and

WHEREAS, Sparkle’s love extended beyond the walls of her house into her community where her compassion and guidance provided guardrails for young people growing up in a tough neighborhood. She embraced the role of “block mama”; and

WHEREAS, she was loving wife. Her family was her priority. She loved big family gatherings when she would be the hostess and make sure everyone felt welcome; and

WHEREAS, Sparkle was humble but fierce. She embodied style, grace, and definitely fashion and she would often credit her father for that. Her “S.M.I.L.E.S.” brightened every room she stepped into and she left a little bit of sparkle everywhere she went. Her smile would make you smile and her laugh was pure and true above all; and

WHEREAS, you could not ask for a better person to be your daughter, mother, wife, sister or friend. Sparkle was one of a kind. She was an author and poet, and inspired many with her words of counsel and advice.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to reflect upon the life of Sparkle Deneen Huckleberry and by adoption of this Resolution wish to join in with those celebrating her life. 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 the honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

**Introduced this 16th day of October, 2020 by:
The Honorable Brandon Bosley, Alderman 3rd Ward**

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

Ms. Davis moved to adopt the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

Seconded by Mr. Vollmer.

President Reed called for the vote on the motion to adopt the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

21. First Reading of Resolutions

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the First Reading of Resolutions Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 57
LEAVE OPTIONS FOR CITY OF ST. LOUIS EMPLOYEES ON ELECTION DAY**

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen recognizes the importance of voting and especially the importance of voting in this upcoming historic general election; and

WHEREAS, City employees should be able to participate in helping to protect the constitutional right to vote during one of the most historic elections of our lifetime; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis Board of Elections is in dire need of poll workers; and with a predicted record turnout on Election Day more help is needed; and

WHEREAS, Election Day in America should be treated as a national holiday; we should be celebrating our democracy and doing everything possible to make it easier for people to participate in the voting process; and

WHEREAS, by allowing City employees to assist the election day process, we are assisting our democracy and ensuring safe voting for all.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis in accordance with Article XVIII of the City Charter, classified service plan, and related to Article XVIII of the City Charter, Section 20, we request the Director of Personnel establish a plan to allow City employees an option to request a leave of absence of not more than eight (8) hours to serve as a poll worker for the November 3, 2020, General Election. The plan shall allow Employees to submit a request to utilize up to eight (8) paid hours on the date of the General Election, November 3, 2020, or on any one date during the Early Voting period scheduled for the General Election. Employees shall provide evidence that their application to serve as a poll worker has been approved by the Board of Elections in order to have the leave approved.

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 formal copy to the end that it may be presented to those deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 16th day of October, 2020

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

President Reed recognized Ms. Davis on the motion to adopt Resolution Number 57.

Ms. Davis moved to send Resolution Number 57 to the Public Employees Committee.

Seconded by Ms. P. Boyd.

Mr. Vaccaro spoke on Resolution Number 57.

The following members asked to be added as a co-sponsor: Mr. Vollmer, Mr. Vaccaro, Mr. Todd, Ms. Martin and Ms. Grass.

Ms. Evans moved to place Resolution Number 57 En Banc.

Seconded by Mr. Vaccaro.

Ms. Tyus objected.

Because of the objection Resolution Number 57 was not placed En Banc.

President Reed called for the vote on the motion to send Resolution Number 57 to the Public Employees Committee.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

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:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020

NONE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020

PUBLIC SAFETY – 10: A.M. – WEBINAR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020

HUDZ – 9:00 A.M. – WEBINAR

RULES – 10:00 A.M. – WEBINAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020
PUBLIC UTILITIES – 1:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020
FULL BOARD MEETING 10:00 A.M. – WEBINAR

Ms. Howard announced that there will be a Public Employees Committee meeting Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 1pm via Webinar on Resolution Number 57.

Ms. Davis announced that there will be a Transportation and Commerce Committee meeting Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 10am via Webinar.

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to make a note of each of these meetings.

The Assistant Clerk acknowledged.

25. Excused Aldermen

President Reed stated that all members were present.

26. Adjournment

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

Mr. J. Boyd moved that the meeting adjourn, under the rules, until Friday, October 23, 2020 at 10:00am.

Seconded by Mr. Vollmer.

President Reed called for the vote on the motion to adjourn.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:48am.

27. Calendar

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020 – FULL BOARD MEETING
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020 – FULL BOARD MEETING
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2020 – FULL BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2020 – OFFICE CLOSED FOR VETERAN’S DAY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2020 – FULL BOARD MEETING
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2020 – FULL BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2020 - OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2020 – OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2020 – FULL BOARD MEETING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2020 – FULL BOARD MEETING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2020 – OFFICE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2021 – OFFICE CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR HOLIDAY
FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2020 – FULL BOARD MEETING

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MONDAY THRU SUNDAY @ 10:00am

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MONDAY THRU SUNDAY @ 6:00pm
MONDAY THRU SUNDAY @ 12:00am