

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS

APRIL 10, 2025

Meeting held at East St. Louis City Hall

301 River Park Drive

Council Chambers

East St. Louis, Illinois 62201

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Councilmen was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by ProTem Councilman LaVondo Pulley.

2. PRAYER-Mayor Alvin Parks

3. ROLL CALL:

Present:

Councilmen: Hoffman II, Pulley

Councilwoman: Parks

Absent:

Councilmen: Cason

Mayor Charles Powell III/Absent

**4. PRESENTATION OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY/MARCH 13, 2025, AND THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY/APRIL 4,2025**

A motion was made by Councilman Powell III and second by Councilman Cason to approve. Upon the question of the motion Pro-Tem Pulley called for the roll call.

Ayes:

Councilmen: Hoffman, Pulley

Councilwoman: Parks

Nays:

Councilmen: None

Absent:

Councilmen: Cason

Mayor Charles Powell III/Absent

PASSED:

5. APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilman Powell III and seconded by Councilman Cason to approve. Upon the question of the motion Pro-Tem Pulley called for the roll call.

Ayes:

Councilmen: Cason(6:12), Hoffman II, Pulley

Councilwoman: Parks

Nays:

Councilmen: None

Absent:

Councilmen: Powell III

Mayor Charles Powell III/Absent

PASSED:

6. REPORTS OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE-LAVONDO PULLEY, CHAIRMAN

- A. PRESENTATION OF A RESOLUTION FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS AND M3 ENGINEERING GROUP P.C. (ORDER OF CONSENT/LONG TERM CONTROL PLAN)-NO ACTION TAKEN**

- B. PRESENTATION OF A RESOLUTION FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH M3 ENGINEERING GROUP FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (SAFE STREET FOR ALL GRANT)**

A motion was made by Councilwoman Parks and second by Councilman Pulley to approve. Upon the question of the motion Pro-Tem Pulley called for the roll call.

Ayes:

Councilmen: Hoffman, Pulley

Councilwoman: Parks

Nays:

Councilmen: None

Abstained:

Councilmen: Cason

Absent:

Councilmen: Powell III

Mayor Charles Powell III/Absent

PASSED:

7. REPORTS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE-JO ANNE PARKS, CHAIRMAN

- A. PRESENTATION OF A RESOLUTION FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE A CHANGE ORDER FOR RESOLUTION NO. 24-20060-AN AGREEMENT WITH ZOBRIQ FOR NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE**

A motion was made by Councilwoman Parks and second by Councilman Pulley to approve. Upon the question of the motion Pro-Tem Pulley called for the roll call.

Ayes:

Councilmen: Cason, Hoffman, Pulley

Councilwoman: Parks

Nays:

Councilmen: None

Absent:

Councilmen: Powell III

Mayor Charles Powell III/Absent

PASSED:

- B. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING PROCEEDS FROM MONSANTO PCB LITIGATION**

A motion was made by Councilman Hoffman II and second by Councilwoman Parks to approve. Upon the question of the motion Pro-Tem Pulley called for the roll call.

Ayes: Councilmen: Cason, Hoffman, Pulley
Nays: Councilwoman: Parks
Absent: Councilmen: None
Mayor Charles Powell III/Absent Councilmen: Powell III

PASSED:

C. PRESENTATION OF LEGAL SETTLEMENT(S)

A motion was made by Councilman Hoffman II and second by Councilwoman Parks to approve. Upon the question of the motion Pro-Tem Pulley called for the roll call.

Ayes: Councilmen: Cason, Hoffman, Pulley
Nays: Councilwoman: Parks
Absent: Councilmen: None
Mayor Charles Powell III/Absent

PASSED:

8. REPORTS OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE-RYAN CASON, CHAIRMAN

A. PRESENTATION OF BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS

The Green Machine
7515 Church Lane
East St. Louis, IL
No Zoning

LawnCare
LeRoy Tate
Peddlers

Let Them Eat
812 North 78th Street
East St. Louis, IL.
No Zoning

Food Trunk
Paul J. Price
Peddlers

A motion was made by Councilman Hoffman II and second by Councilman Cason to approve. Upon the question of the motion Pro-Tem Pulley called for the roll call.

Ayes:	Councilmen:	Cason, Hoffman, Pulley
	Councilwoman:	Parks
Nays:	Councilmen:	None
Absent:	Councilmen:	Powell III
Mayor Charles Powell III/Absent		

9. REPORTS OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE-COURTNEY HOFFMAN II, CHAIRMAN-
NONE

10. OLD BUSINESS-NONE

11. NEW BUSINESS

A. PRESENTATION OF A RESOLUTION TO FILL THE VACANCY ON THE EAST ST. LOUIS FIREMAN PENSION BOARD FOR THE CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS

A motion was made by Councilman Hoffman II and second by Councilman Cason to approve. Upon the question of the motion Pro-Tem Pulley called for the roll call.

Ayes:	Councilmen:	Cason, Hoffman, Pulley
	Councilwoman:	Parks
Nays:	Councilmen:	None
Absent:	Councilmen:	Powell III
Mayor Charles Powell III/Absent		

PASSED:

B. PRESENTATION OF A RESOLUTION TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE EAST SAINT LOUIS FIREMEN PENSION BOARD FOR THE CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS-NO VOTE DONE

C. PRESENTATION OF A RESOLUTION TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE EAST SAINT LOUIS POLICE PENSION BOARD FOR THE CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS

A motion was made by Councilman Cason and seconded by Councilman Hoffman II to approve. Upon the question of the motion Pro-Tem Pulley called for the roll call.

Ayes:	Councilmen:	Cason, Hoffman II, Pulley
	Councilwoman:	Parks
Nays:	Councilmen:	None
Absent:	Councilmen:	Mayor Powell III
Mayor Charles Powell III/Absent		

PASSED:

12. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS-ABSENT

13. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS-Councilwoman Parks thanked Councilman Cason for his term and advised that it has been a pleasure to work with him.

14. CITIZENS COMMENTS

- A. CSO PUBLIC REMARKS
- B. REV. JOE DAVIS-ABSENT

- C. MR. PATRICK PLUMMER-ABSENT
- D. MR. MARCUS BILLOPS-He addressed intersections by 1826,1830 &1832 Baker Avenue
- E. MA. BARBARA PICKENS-ABSENT

15. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilman Hoffman II and seconded by Councilman Pulley to adjourn. Upon the question of the motion Pro Tem Pulley called for the roll call.

Ayes:	Councilmen: Cason, Hoffman II, Pulley
Nays:	Councilmen: None
Absent:	Councilmen: Mayor Powell III
Mayor Charles Powell III/Absent	

PASSED:

PASSES TO ADJOURN @ 6:31 P.M.

ATTEST:

Debra Hamilton Tidwell, City Clerk