

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS
OCTOBER 9, 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 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Robert Eastern III.

2. PRAYER-Charles Powell III

3. ROLL CALL:

Present:	Councilmen: Cason, Dancy, Powell III
	Councilwoman: Parks
Absent:	Councilmen: None
Mayor Robert Eastern III/Present	

4. PRESENTATION OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021; THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021; AND THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

A motion was made by Councilman Dancy and seconded by Councilman Powell III to approve. Upon the question of the motion Mayor Robert Eastern III called for the roll call.

Ayes:	Councilmen: Cason, Dancy, Powell III
	Councilwoman: Parks
Nays:	Councilmen: None
Absent:	Councilmen: None
Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye	

PASSED:

5. APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED AGENDA WITH THE ADDITIONAL OF LIEN RELEASE

A motion was made by Councilman Powell III and seconded by Councilman Dancy to approve. Upon the question of the motion Mayor Eastern III called for the roll call.

Ayes:	Councilmen: Cason, Dancy, Powell III
	Councilwoman: Parks
Nays:	Councilmen: None

Absent:
Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye

Councilmen: None

PASSED:

- 6. REPORTS OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE-CHARLES POWELL III, CHAIRMAN-NO ACTION**
A. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO ENTER INTO AN
AGREEMENT WITH HURST ROCHE, INC. FOR CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR
COLLINSVILLE AVENUE-MLK-SUMMIT AVENUE

A motion was made by Councilman Powell III and seconded by Councilman Dancy to approve.
Upon the question of the motion Mayor Eastern III called for the roll call.

Ayes:	Councilmen:	Cason, Dancy, Powell III
	Councilwoman:	Parks
Nays:	Councilmen:	None
Absent:	Councilmen:	None
Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye		

PASSED:

- 7. REPORTS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE-RYAN CASON-CHAIRMAN**
- A. PRESENTATION OF A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONTRACT AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL**
SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS AND TWM CONSULTING ENGINEERING
GEOSPATIAL SERVICES
- B. PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN**
AGREEMENT WITH LINDELL BANL REGARDING A FIRE TRUCK PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY BANNER
FIRE EQUIPMENT INC.
- C. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE EAST ST. LOUIS CITY COUNCIL DIRECTING THE CITY**
MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH MORAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
- D. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE SPECIAL**
REVENUE FUND TECHNICAL BUDGET AMENDMENT #1
- E. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE FEDERAL**
FUND TECHNICAL BUDGET AMENDMENT #2
- F. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE TAX**
INCREMENT FINANCE FUND TECHNICAL BUDGET AMENDMENT #3

**G. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE
GENERAL FUND TECHNICAL BUDGET AMENDMENT #3**

A motion was made by Councilman Dancy and seconded by Councilwoman Parks to approve.
Upon the question of the motion Mayor Eastern III called for the roll call.

Ayes:	Councilmen:	Cason, Dancy, Powell III
	Councilwoman:	Parks
Nays:	Councilmen:	None
Absent:	Councilmen:	None
Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye		

PASSED:

H. PRESENTATION OF CONTRACT AGREEMENT FOR ARP CONSULTANT-NO ACTION TAKEN

8. PRESENTATION OF BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS-TOMMY DANCY

8A. PRESENTATION OF BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS

MAC Institute of Beauty 1798 Summit Ave East St. Louis Neighborhood Commercial C1	Cosmetology School Danielle Nicole Bush General Business Activity 1
Ms. Poochie's Ice Cream & Bakery 253 N 63 rd Street East St. Louis, IL No Zoning	Food Service Calvenita Ki-lotta Brock Peddlers
Ultimate Cleaning Concepts 8 Vieux Carre Drive East St. Louis, IL No Zoning	Janitorial/COVIC 19 Cleaning Marilyn & Kevin Anderson Peddlers
Ragga Food Mart 2447 Bond Ave East St. Louis, IL No Zoning	Fast Food Truck Bilan Miller and Lisa Mayes Peddlers
Trenches Raised into Prosperity 840 N 72 rd Street East St. Louis, IL Highway Commercial C3	E-Commerce Avory Garfield General Business Activity 1

C & T Transportation Services Corp.
714 N 87th Street
East St. Louis, IL
No Zoning

Transportation Services
April M. Jenkins
Peddlers

A motion was made by Councilman Powell III and seconded by Councilman Dancy to approve.
Upon the question of the motion Mayor Eastern III called for the roll call.

Ayes:	Councilmen:	Cason, Dancy, Powell III
	Councilwoman:	Parks
Nays:	Councilmen:	None
Absent:	Councilmen:	None
Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye		

PASSED:

- 9. REPORTS OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE-JO ANNE PARKS,
COUNCILWOMAN-NO ACTION**
- 10. OLD BUSINESS-LIEN RELEASE**

A motion was made by Councilman Powell III and seconded by Councilman Dancy to approve.
Upon the question of the motion Mayor Eastern III called for the roll call.

Ayes:	Councilmen:	Cason, Dancy, Powell III
	Councilwoman:	Parks
Nays:	Councilmen:	None
Absent:	Councilmen:	None
Mayor Robert Eastern III/ABS		

PASSED:

- 11. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. PRESENTATION OF A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR AND REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION OF
A BINDING PUBLIC QUESTION CONCERNING THE HOME RULE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF
EAST ST. LOUIS**

A motion was made by Councilman Powell III and seconded by Councilman Dancy to approve.
Upon the question of the motion Mayor Eastern III called for the roll call.

Ayes:	Councilmen:	Cason, Dancy, Powell III
	Councilwoman:	Parks

Nays:
Absent:
Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye

Councilmen: None
Councilmen: None

PASSED:

- 12. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS-N/A
- 13. CITY COUNCIL-ADVISED OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021 AT 9:00 A.M.
- 14. CITIZENS COMMENTS
 - A. MR. LORENZO SALVAGE-N/A
 - B. MR. CEDRIC TAYLOR-BUSINESS PLAN FOR A SUPER CLUB

15. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilman Dancy and seconded by Councilman Powell III to adjourn. Upon the question of the motion by Mayor Robert Eastern III called for a vote

Ayes:
Nays:
Absent:
Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye

Councilmen: Cason, Dancy, Powell III
Councilwoman: Parks
Councilmen: None
Councilmen: None

PASSED TO ADJOURN @ 6:15 P.M.

ATTEST:

Debra Hamilton Tidwell, City Clerk