

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL  
CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS  
FEBRUARY 13, 2020  
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 Mayor Robert Eastern III.

2. PRAYER-Treasurer, Willie Arnold

3. ROLL CALL:

**Present:** Councilmen: Cason, Dancy, Mickens, Powell III  
**Absent:** Councilmen: None  
**Mayor Robert Eastern III/Present**

4. PRESENTATION OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2020 AND SPECIAL MEETINGS HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2020

A motion was made by Councilman Dancy and seconded by Mayor Robert Eastern III with making an amendment to add the Special meeting dated February 11, 2020 to the minutes that were presented to approve. Upon the question of the motion Mayor Robert Eastern III called for the roll call.

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

**PASSED:**

5. APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED AGENDA WITH THE ADDING OF TWO ITEMS 7E & 8B

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

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

**PASSED:**

6. REPORTS OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE-CHARLES POWELL III, CHAIRMAN-NONE
7. REPORTS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE-RYAN CASON-CHAIRMAN-NONE
8. REPORTS OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE-TOMMY DANCY, CHAIRMAN
  - A. PRESENTATION OF BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS

B & B Convenient Mart, Inc.  
1436 Piggott Ave.  
East St. Louis, Il. 62201

Convenient Mart/Liquor Store  
Bryan Hibbler  
General Business Activity 1

Gateway Food dba Ray's  
948 St. Louis Ave.  
East St. Louis, Il. 62201

Fast Food Restaurant  
Frederick Whigham  
General Business Activity 1

Rio Association dba  
Food Lovers Grill  
517 Martin Luther King  
East St. Louis, Il 62201

Food Service Restaurant  
Toney Thurman  
General Business Activity 1

SKI High Services  
422 N 73<sup>rd</sup> Street  
East St. Louis, IL 62205

Cleaning & Light Maintenance  
Derrick Berry  
General Business Activity 1

Mosaic & Associates, Inc  
2010 Martin Luther King  
East St. Louis, IL 62205

Consulting Firm  
Roy Mosely, Jr.  
General Business Activity 1

- B. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL AWARDDING A CONTRACT TO WAYNE'S HAULING FOR THE EMERGENCY DEMOLITION OF 501 ST. LOUIS AVENUE
- C. PRESENTATION OF A RESOLUTION FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE DIRECT PURCHASE OF SURPLUS PROPERT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

**Councilmen: Cason, Dancy, Mickens, Powell III**  
**Councilmen: None**  
**Councilmen: None**

**PASSED:**

- 9. REPORTS OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE ROY MICKENS, CHAIRMAN-NONE
- 10. OLD BUSINESS

A motion was made by Mayor Robert Eastern III to make a good faith payment to the Police & Fire Pensions and it was seconded by Councilman Dancy. Upon the question of the motion Mayor Robert Eastern III called for the roll call.

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

**Councilmen: Cason, Dancy, Mickens, Powell III**  
**Councilmen: None**  
**Councilmen: None**

**PASSED:**

A motion was made by Councilman Dancy to make the Police & Fire Pensions payment for next week with the budget being \$200,000.00 with a \$100,000.00 going to each Pension Plan and it was seconded by Councilman Mickens. Upon the question of the motion Mayor Robert Eastern III called for the roll call.

**Ayes:**  
**Nays:**  
**Abstained**  
**Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye**

**Councilmen: Cason, Dancy, Mickens**  
**Councilmen: None**  
**Councilmen: Powell III**

**PASSED:**

A recommendation was made by FEMA and a letter was received from IDOT to block off Piggott until it is repaired

**11. NEW BUSINESS**

-The swearing in of Youth Council, it was five students

-Mayor Robert Eastern III also mentioned Press Conference on February 14, 2020 at Rev. Lee's church about a Peace Walk

**12. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS-NONE**

**13. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS**

-Councilman Mickens reminded everyone of the Census

-Mayor Robert Eastern III talked about the importance of Census

14. CITIZENS COMMENTS

- A. MS. PATRICIA PARKER-Discussed flyer about fire on Hillside off the frontage street on 89<sup>th</sup> street
- B. MR. GREGORY WITHERSPOON-Good Neighbor Policy

15. ADJOURMENT

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

**Ayes:**

**Councilmen: Cason, Dancy, Mickens, Powell III**

**Nays:**

**Councilmen: None**

**Absent:**

**Councilmen: None**

**Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye**

**PASSED:**

**PASSES TO ADJOURN @ 7:15 P.M.**

**ATTEST:**



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**Debra Hamilton-Tidwell, City Clerk**