

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL  
CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS  
FEBRUARY 12, 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-Mayor, Robert Eastern III**

**3. ROLL CALL:**

**Present:**

**Councilmen:**

**Absent:**

**Councilmen: None**

**Mayor Robert Eastern III/Present**

**4. PRESENTATION OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021**

A motion was made by Councilman Mickens 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 ONE ITEM 9A**

A motion was made by Councilman Cason and seconded by Mayor Robert Eastern III 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**

**A. PRESENTATION OF A RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH VANDEVANTER  
ENGINEERING TO REPAIR THE 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET LIFT STATION**

A motion was made by Councilman Mickens and seconded by Councilman Cason 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:**

**7. REPORTS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE-RYAN CASON-CHAIRMAN**

**A. PRESENTATION OA A RESOLUTION APPROVING A COLLECTION AGENCY SERVICE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS & PCG CONSULTING GROUP**

**B. PRESENTATION OF A RESOLUTION FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE A MFT  
MAINTENANCE BUDGET FOR FY 2021 TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION-NO ACTION TAKEN**

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

Ayes:	Councilmen: Cason, Mickens, Powell III,
Nays:	Councilmen: Dancy
Absent:	Councilmen: None

**Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye**

**PASSED:**

**8. REPORTS OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE-TOMMY DANCY, CHAIRMAN**

**A. PRESENTATION OF BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

Hot Tracks, Inc.  
3821 Monroe  
East St. Louis, IL.

Mobile Sauna  
LaDarrius Gully  
Peddlers License

Veterans Education Training & Support (VETSS)  
327 Missouri  
East St. Louis, IL.

Training Program  
Timothy Chambers  
General Business Activity 1

4 Sons Hauling & Moving Company LLC  
1409 N 39<sup>th</sup> Street  
East St. Louis, IL.

Hauling and Moving Company  
Andrea Denise Rucker  
General Business Activity 1

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, Mickens, Powell III,
Nays:	Councilmen: None
Absent:	Councilmen: None

**Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye**

**PASSED:**

**B. PRESENTATION OF A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE TEN SHARED PRINCIPLES OF INTERACTION REGARDING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE COMMUNITIES AND THE PEOPLE THEY SERVE IN ILLINOIS**

A motion was made by Councilman Powell III and seconded by Mayor Robert Eastern III 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:**

- 9. REPORTS OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE ROY MICKENS, CHAIRMAN**
  - A. ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO CONVEY O RIDGE AVE, PARCEL NO. 02-19.0-200-036 TO SATISFIED, INC.-NO ACTION TAKEN**
- 10. OLD BUSINESS-COUNCILMAN Powell III ASKED ABOUT THE SPIVEY BUILDING, LAWYER STATED THAT HE CHECKED WITH THE JOURNAL ABOUT THEIR BUILDING BUT NO MONEY IN TIF FUNDS FOR DEMOLITION**
- 11. NEW BUSINESS**

-City Manager contacted Brad Cole about gaming and IML; Can we contract out for snow removal, City Manager advised no money

-Mayor Robert Eastern III also mentioned passing out baskets that were donated to the City, also Advised of SIUE and Urban League helping to write a grant for Kellogg foundation for 20 million for Ten years

**CITY MANAGER COMMENTS-NONE**

**12. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS**

-Councilman Mickens thanked Public Works for the great job done on the 400 block of Gray Blvd. he also asked about the representative for ESDA, Mayor Eastern III advised that he is the representative and the other person is Lee Coleman

**13. CITIZENS COMMENTS-NONE**

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

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

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

**PASSED:**

**PASSES TO ADJOURN @ 6:20 P.M.**

**ATTEST:**

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**Debra Hamilton Tidwell, City Clerk**