

**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 8TH 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 OF 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.

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

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

Mobile Sauna
LaDarrius Gully
Peddlers License

Training Program
Timothy Chambers
General Business Activity 1

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.

Ayes:

Councilmen: Cason, Dancy, Mickens, Powell III

Nays:

Councilmen: None

Absent:

Councilmen: None

Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye

PASSED:

PASSES TO ADJOURN @ 6:20 P.M.

ATTEST:

Debra Hamilton Tidwell, City Clerk