

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS
MARCH 11, 2021
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 6:03 p.m. by Mayor Robert Eastern III.

2. PRAYER-Antonio Mattox

3. ROLL CALL:

Present:	Councilmen: Mickens, Powell III
Absent:	Councilmen: Cason, Dancy
Mayor Robert Eastern III/Present	

4. PRESENTATION OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS HELD ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021

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

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

PASSED:

5. APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilman Powell III 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: Mickens, Powell III,
Nays:	Councilmen: None
Absent:	Councilmen: Cason, Dancy
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**
 - A. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED FY2021 BUDGET**

A motion was made by Councilman Powell 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(6:08), Mickens, Powell III,
Nays:	Councilmen:	None
Absent:	Councilmen:	Dancy

Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye

PASSED:

- B. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE MOTOR FUEL TAX (MFT) MAINTENANCE BUDGET FOR FY2021**

A motion was made by Councilman Powell 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(6:08), Mickens, Powell III,
Nays:	Councilmen:	None
Absent:	Councilmen:	Dancy

Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye

PASSED:

- 8. REPORTS OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE-TOMMY DANCY, CHAIRMAN**
 - A. PRESENTATION OF BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

Calvenita’s Miracle Jewelry Cleaner
 Nita’s Custom Wigs
 253 N 63rd
 East St. Louis, Il.

Jewelry Cleaner/Wigs
 Calvenita Brock
 Peddlers License

Hoffman Feingold Agency LLC
 8331 State Street
 East St. Louis, Il.

Community Dev Financial Center
 Coutney Hoffman
 General Business Activity 1

Strong Fitness 4 U
 8 Vieux Carre Drive
 East St. Louis, Il.

Fitness Trainer
 Terry Hawthorne
 General Business Activity 1

The Spot 11
333 N 9th Street
East St. Louis, IL

Lounge/Night Club
Erica Al-Jeburi
General Business Activity 1

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

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

Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye

PASSED:

9. OLD BUSINESS-NONE

10. NEW BUSINESS-NONE

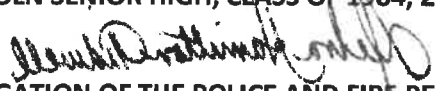
11. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS-NONE

12. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS-The Mayor reminded everyone of the Meeting with the State Holder from SIU at 12:00 on March 17th. Clean Up on March 27th from 10-12, He asked Dwayne about Audit and deadline and he advised that the Finance Department is on target. Asked Sam from Public Works about Lincoln Middle School and he advised it has been taken care of. The Mayor advised of a Grant that has been granted for the Broadview Hotel in the amount of 1.3 million.

13. CITIZENS COMMENTS

A. MS. RUBY DAVIS-N/A

PRESENTATION OF ADOPT-A-STREET BY THE CLASS OF LINCOLN SENIOR HIGH, CLASS OF 1984, 25TH OF STATE TO ST. CLAIR



WENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF LETIGATION OF THE POLICE AND FIRE PENSION BOARDS

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

Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye

PASSED:

City Manager advised of hearing on Intercept, Monday, at 9:00 a.m. on Zoom, RJ discussed parcels to be purchased next to JJK, off of Lynch Avenue.

Personnel issues were discussed

A motion was made to reestablish a quorum by Councilman Cason and seconded by Councilman Powell III to approve.

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

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

PASSED:

14. ADJOURNMENT

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

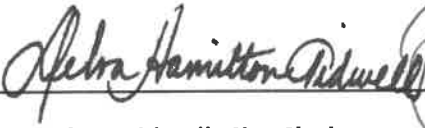

Ayes:
Nays:
Absent:
Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye

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

PASSED:

PASSES TO ADJOURN @ 7:02 P.M.

ATTEST:



Debra Hamilton Tidwell, City Clerk