

The East St. Louis City Council Committee on Public Safety was called to order in the City Council Chambers (2nd Floor) of the Municipal Building located at 301 River Park Drive, East St. Louis, Illinois on Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 6:25 p.m. by Pro Tem Charles Powell III, Councilman Tommy Dancy, Chairman.

Item 1. Roll called showed the following results:

Present: Councilman Tommy Dancy, Chairman
Councilman Ryan Cason
Councilwoman Jo Anne Parks
Councilman Charles Powell III

Absent: Mayor Robert Eastern III

Item 2. **PRESENTATION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2021**

Motioned by Councilman Dancy and seconded by Councilman Cason to approve the minutes. Upon question of the motion, Chairman Powell called for a roll call vote.

Ayes: Cason, Mickens, Powell
Nays: None
Absent: Dancy
Mayor Eastern voted aye...
Approved.

Item 3. PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Motioned by Councilwoman Jo Anne Parks and seconded by Councilman Cason to approve the Regular Affairs Business License Applications as follows with the necessary corrections any zoning errors.

A. Regulatory Affairs Preliminary Business License Applications as follows:

BJ Gourmet Street Pizza & Egg Rolls
7409 State Street
East St. Louis, IL 62203
Highway Commercial C-3 Zoning

Food Truck
Aleka Stephens
Peddlers License

Davis Edgemont Plaza
7610 State Street
East St. Louis, IL 62203

Banquet Facility/Entertainment
Tyler Davis
General Business Activity I

Johnny's
506 North 27th Street
East St. Louis, IL 62205

Restaurant
Johnny Johnson
General Business Activity I

*Long's Handyman
1528 Summit Avenue
East St. Louis, IL 62205
Neighborhood Commercial C-1 Zoning*

*Handyman/Moving Services
Timothy Long
General Business Activity I*

*Munchies Snack Shack
1232 North 49th Street
East St. Louis, IL 62204*

*Snack Shop
Nikita Johnson
Peddlers License*

Ayes: Cason, Mickens, Powell
Nays: None
Absent: Dancy
Mayor Eastern voted aye...
Approved.

Motioned by Councilman Cason and seconded by Councilwoman Parks to receive the monthly reports as follows:

Items:

- B. Regulatory Affairs Monthly Reports for the months of February, March, April, and May 2021
- C. Monthly Reports from the ESL Police Department for the months of February, March, April and May 2021
- D. Monthly Reports from the ESL Fire/ESDA Departments for the months of February, March, April and May 2021

Ayes: Cason, Mickens, Powell
Nays: None
Absent: Dancy
Mayor Eastern voted aye...
Approved.

Item 4. PRESENTATION OF SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS
- NONE-

Item 5. PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
NO ACTION TAKEN OF ITEM A. Amendment to Fireworks Legislation

Item 6. PRESENTATION OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MEMORANDUM

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Item 7. OLD BUSINESS
-NONE-

Item 8. NEW BUSINESS

- Pastor Larita Rice Barnes of Empowerment Grace and Director of the Metro East Organizing Coalition gave a verbal and video presentation of bringing resources to the city and empowering residents

Item 9. CITIZENS COMMENTS

- Mr. Adam Mestemather appealed to the Council for demolition lien waiver for 1904 Lincoln Avenue

Motioned by Councilman Dancy and seconded by Councilwoman Parks to go into executive session.

Ayes: Cason, Mickens, Powell

Nays: None

Absent: Dancy

Mayor Eastern voted aye...

Approved. 6:40P

Discussions were held on the following:

- Legal settlements
- Personnel Matters
- Mission Statement
- Dumping
- Demolition
- Need for a Three Year Financial Plan

Re-Establishment of Quorum: 7:44P

Roll Call showed the following results:

Present: Councilman Tommy Dancy
Councilman Ryan Cason
Councilwoman Jo Anne Parks
Councilman Charles Powell III

Absent: Mayor Robert Eastern III

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Item 10. ADJOURNMENT

Motioned by Councilman Cason and seconded by Councilman Powell to adjourn. Upon question of the motion Councilman Powell called for a roll call vote.

Ayes: Cason, Parks, Powell, Dancy

Nays: None

Absent: Mayor Eastern

Adjourned. 7:44P