

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, September 2, 2021 at 6:56 p.m. by Chairman Tommy Dancy.

Item 1. Roll called showed the following results:

Present: Councilman Tommy Dancy
Councilwoman Jo Anne Parks
Councilman Charles Powell III
Mayor Robert Eastern III

Absent: Councilman Ryan Cason

Item 2. **PRESENTATION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021**

Motioned by Councilman Dancy and seconded by Mayor Eastern to accept the minutes. Upon question of the motion, Mayor Eastern called for a roll call vote.

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

Item 3. PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Motioned by Councilman Dancy and seconded by Councilman Cason to approve Item 3A. Regular Affairs Business License Applications as follows; 3B. Regulatory Affairs Monthly Report; 3C. Monthly Report from the ESL Police Department; and 3D. Monthly Report from the ESL Fire/ESDA Department.

Regulatory Affairs Preliminary Business License Applications as follows:

*NexGen Industries, Inc.
1801 Tudor Avenue, Ste 102
East St. Louis, IL*

*Professional Services
Hilary Scott-Ogunrindle
General Business Activity I
No Zoning*

*Al-Hashem Market, Inc.
1805 State Street
East St. Louis IL*

*Convenient Mart
Hazza Alajarmeh
General Business Activity I
Highway Commercial C3*

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*KJ Motors
2100 Bond Avenue
East St. Louis, IL*

*Used Car Sales
Akelia Matthews
General Business Activity I
Neighborhood Commercial C1
(There are nine (9) Car Sales Operations in CESL)*

*Trimm & Wings Ultra Lounge
812 Martin Luther King
East St. Louis, IL*

*Lounge
Shawn Princeton Carter
General Business Activity I
Central Business District C2*

Ayes: Dancy, Parks, Powell

Nays: None

Absent: Cason

Mayor Eastern voted aye...

Approved.

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

Item 5. PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
-**NONE**-

Item 6. PRESENTATION OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MEMORANDUM

Item 7. OLD BUSINESS
-NONE-

Item 8. NEW BUSINESS (Moved To After Citizens Comments)

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

Ayes: Dancy, Parks, Powell

Nays: None

Absent: Cason

Mayor Eastern voted aye...

Approved to Recess: 7:11 p.m.

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RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM: 7:42 PM

Roll Call Showed the Following Results:

Present:	Councilman Tommy Dancy Councilwoman Jo Anne Parks Councilman Charles Powell III Mayor Robert Eastern III
Absent:	Councilman Ryan Cason

Item 9. CITIZENS COMMENTS

- Former Police Chief M. Floore expressed concerns relating to the City's support and funding for the Midnight Basketball Team formed in 2013 to keep youth as young as ten (10) years old off the streets thereby cutting down crime.

Item 10. ADJOURNMENT

Motioned by Councilwoman Parks and seconded by Mayor Eastern to adjourn. Upon question of the motion, Mayor Eastern called for a roll call vote.

Ayes: Dancy, Parks, Powell

Nays: None

Absent: Cason

Mayor Eastern voted aye...

Adjourned: 7:42P