

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS
SEPTEMBER 10, 2020
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-Asst. Mr. Tony Howard

3. ROLL CALL:

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

4. PRESENTATION OF MINUTES FROM THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2020,

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:

5. APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED AGENDA

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

6A. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO VACANT NORTH 9TH STREET EAST OF NORFOLK SOUTHERN RR TRACKS UNTIL ITS INTERSECTION WITH 17TH STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY AND MORRIS AVENUE AND THE SOUTHERN RR RIGHT-OF-WAY

6B. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO VACATE NORTH 16TH STREET NORTH FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH LINCOLN AVENUE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH NORTH 9TH STREET AND THE ALLEYWAY EXTENDING WESTERLY FROM THIS PART OF NORTH 16TH STREET TO ITS CONCLUSION

6C. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO VACATE GATY AVENUE FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH 9TH STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY TO A SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF 10TH STREET AND GATY AVENUE RIGHT-OF-WAY

6D. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO VACATE DIVISION AVENUE FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BARACK OMABA AVENUE RIGHT-OF-WAY TO A SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF DIVISION AND BI-STATE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY RIGHT-OF-WAY

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

7A. PRESENTATION OF A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE WATER SHUT-OFF AGREEMENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF SEWER COLLECTION CHARGES WITH ILLINOIS AMERICAN WATER

A motion was made by Councilman Dancy and seconded by Mayor 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:

7B. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL AWARDING A CONTRACT TO BROCK INDUSTRIAL SERVICES FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION AND SELECTIVE DEMOLITION AT THE BROADVIEW HOTEL

7C. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING LINE ITEM TRANSFERS FROM TIF1 TO FUND THE ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION SERVICES AND SELECTIVE DEMOLITION FOR THE BROADVIEW HOTEL

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

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

Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye

PASSED:

8. PRESENTATION OF BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS-NONE

8A. PRESENTATION OF BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Franklin Credit Solutions
4700 State Street
East St. Louis, IL 62203

Credit Repair
Stanley Franklin
General Business Activity 1

Redtop BBQ & Chill
Open
East St. Louis, IL. 62201

Food Trailer
Larry Gilmore
General Business Activity 11 Peddler

A motion was made by Councilman Dancy 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-NONE

9A. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO CONVEY THREE PARCELS TO MORRIS WHITLEY JR.

A motion was made by Councilman Mickens 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:

Nays:

Absent:

Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye

Councilmen: Cason, Dancy, Mickens, Powell III

Councilmen: None

Councilmen: None

PASSED:

10. OLD BUSINESS-Mayor asked about Waste Management and City Manager advised she is working on it. Update information on Midwest, GATA compliance. Treasurer is working on River Ends amount. City Manager advised that 2018 Audit is complete and needs special session to get it approved.

11. NEW BUSINESS-NONE

12. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS-NONE

13. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS-NONE

14. CITIZENS COMMENTS

A. MS. DONNA HENSON-N/A

B. MS. TRACIE BELL-N/A

C. MR. LEON ALLEN-ADVISED THAT GRASS NEEDS TO BE CUT ON 25TH MONROE, PUBLIC WORKS STATED THEY STARTED ON WEDNESDAY

D. MR. JAMES LEE GUNNER-HE IS ALSO HERE ABOUT 25TH MONROE

E. MS. CRYSTAL HARRIS-ALSO ABOUT 25TH & MONROE

F. MS. SHARON HARRIS-ALSO ABOUT 25TH & MONROE ALSO STATED THAT STREET NOT PAVED

G. MS. C.J. JONES-N/A

H. MR. JEFF HARRIS-N/A

I. MS. BETTY HARRIS-N/A

J. PASTOR DAVIS-HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT 19TH & LINCOLN THE GRASS NEEDS CUTTING

15. ADJOURNMENT

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

Ayes:

Councilmen: Cason, Dancy, Mickens, Powell III

Nays:

Councilmen: None

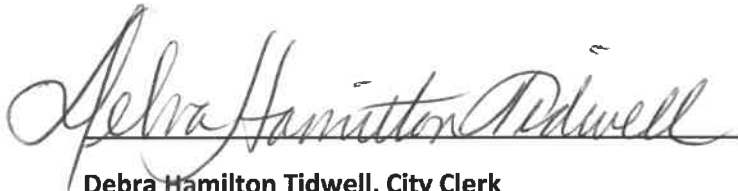
Absent:

Councilmen: None

Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye

PASSED TO ADJOURN @ 7:00 P.M.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra Hamilton Tidwell". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

Debra Hamilton Tidwell, City Clerk