

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL  
CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS  
OCTOBER 8, 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-Sarah Joshway**

**3. ROLL CALL:**

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

**4. PRESENTATION OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020,**

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

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

**PASSED:**

**6. REPORTS OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE-CHARLES POWELL III, CHAIRMAN-NO ACTION**

**7. REPORTS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE-RYAN CASON-CHAIRMAN**

**7A. AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO ACCEPT THE 2018 AUDIT**

**7B. A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING DEPOSITORIES FOR THE CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS, AND AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES FOR THE RELEASE OF PLEDGED SECURITIES**

**8. PRESENTATION OF BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS-TOMMY DANCY**

**8A. PRESENTATION OF BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

ESL Food Mart

2447 Bond Avenue

East St. Louis, IL 62207

Convenience Store with Gasoline/Liquor

Abdullah Abraham

General Business Activity 11

**9. REPORTS OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE-ROY MICKENS, CHAIRMAN**

**9A. AN ORDINANCE AWARDED A CONTRACT TO AFFORDABLE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES TO PROVIDE REPAIR SERVICES FOR 524 N 45<sup>TH</sup> STREET**

**9B. A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE EAST ST. LOUIS HOUSING AUTHORITY ORR WEATHERS DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

**9C. AN ORDINANCE AWARDED A CONTRACT TO C & T SERVICES COMPLETE, LLC TO PROVIDE PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND DAILY AIR SAMPLING FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION AND SELECTIVE DEMOLITION PROJECT AT THE BROADVIEW HOTEL**

**10. OLD BUSINESS-NONE**

**11. NEW BUSINESS**

**11A. PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE TO RENAME A PORTION OF LINCOLN AVENUE FROM 21<sup>ST</sup> TO 25<sup>TH</sup> IN THE CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS**

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

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

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

**PASSED:**

**12. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS-STATED THAT AUDIT FOR 2019 WILL BE COMPLETE BY THE END OF THE YEAR**

**13. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS-COUNCILMAN DANCY ASKED ABOUT A HOUSE ON ST. LOUIS AVENUE. BAKERY ON STATE STREET HAS NO BUSINESS LICENSE, INCORRECT CELL NUMBER LISTED. ASKED ABOUT REMOVAL OF POLICE CARS, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR, SAM SWANSON STATES THAT HE HAS ORDERED A DUMPSTER TO PICK ALL OF THEM UP AT THE SAME TIME. LOOKING FOR NEW MECHANIC, CHIEF SUGGESTED SHELBY'S. MAYOR STATED THAT PIGGOTT AVENUE NEEDS TO BE BLOCKED OFF, ALSO CONGRATULATED PUBLIC WORKS ON A JOB WELL DONE ON THE STREETS. ALSO, STATED ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> AND 18<sup>TH</sup> OF OCTOBER THE CITY WILL BE DOING A CLEAN UP FROM COLLINSVILLE AVENUE TO MARTIN LUTHER KING DRIVE, WITH LOWE'S AND HOME DEPOT'S ASSISTANCE. ADVISED ON CENSUS 2020 DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 30, 2020 AND CITY HALL IS SPONSORING TRUNK AND TREAT ON OCTOBER 31, 2020 FOR HALLOWEEN**

**14. CITIZENS COMMENTS**

- A. MR. TERRANCE TAYLOR-N/A**
- B. MRS. STEPHANIE TAYLOR-N/A**
- C. REV. WILKE RICE-N/A**
- D. MR. KEVIN McVAY-N/A**
- E.**

**15. ADJOURNMENT**

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

**Ayes:**  
**Nays:**

**Councilmen: Cason, Dancy, Mickens**  
**Councilmen: None**

**Absent:**  
**Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye**

**Councilmen: Powell III**

**PASSED TO ADJOURN @ 6:15 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 a horizontal line.

**Debra Hamilton Tidwell, City Clerk**