

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS
DECEMBER 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 6:10 p.m. by Mayor Robert Eastern III.

2. PRAYER-Tony Howard, Regulatory Affairs Director

3. ROLL CALL:

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

4. PRESENTATION OF MINUTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 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, Mickens
Nays: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: Dancy, Powell III
Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye

PASSED:

5. APPROVAL TO AMEND THE PROPOSED AGENDA TO ADD ITEMS 9E, F & G

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

PASSED:

6. REPORTS OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE-CHARLES POWELL III, CHAIRMAN

6A. PRESENTATION OF A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER "ADOPT-A-STREET" PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS

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

7A. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE 2020 LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2021 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021 OF THE CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS, ST. CLAIR COUNTY, ILLINOIS TO BE COLLECTED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2021.

7B. PRESENTATION OF A RESOLUTION FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE A CHANGE ORDER FOR THE 8TH STREET UNDER PASS TO ZADE, LLC

8. PRESENTATION OF BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS-NONE

8A. PRESENTATION OF BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Gulf Shores Restaurant
750 Missouri Ave.
East St. Louis, IL

Catering and Food Truck
Harry Parker
Peddlers License

Woody's Wings N Things
1434 ½ Piggott Ave
East St. Louis, IL

Restaurant
Diallo Burrage
General Business Activity 1

TK Food Market
603 N 59th Street
East St. Louis, IL

Grocery
Tareq Hamed
General Business Activity 11

All In One Convenient Market
1601 Bond Ave
East St. Louis, IL

Convenient Market
Nakia Harris
General Business Activity 1

Dee-Licious Soul Food
7808 Church Lane
East St. Louis, IL

Food Truck
Dearrius Collins
Peddlers License

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

9A. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS REPEALING ORDINANCE #17-10023 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER AND/OR NEGOTIATE A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH CENTURY ELEVATOR SERVICES AS AN AWARD OF THE BUSINESS RETENTION GRANTS PROGRAM PENDING ELIGIBLE TIF COST

9B. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER AND/OR NEGOTIATE A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH AMERIGLID ACCESSIBILITY SOLUTIONS UNDER THE BUSINESS RETENTION PROGRAM FOR 4160 STATE STREET IN THE CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS

9D. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING PROPERTIES ELIGIBLE FOR THE CITY-WIDE REHABILITATION PROGRAM

9E. RESOLUTION APPOINTING A MEMBER TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD FOR THE CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS

9F. RESOLUTION APPOINTING A MEMBER TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD FOR THE CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS

9G. RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A MEMBER TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE LIBRARY BOARD FOR THE CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS

A motion was made by Councilman Cason 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

Nays:

Councilmen: None

Absent:

Councilmen: Dancy, Powell III

Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye

9C. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST ST. LOUIS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER AND/OR NEGOTIATE A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT FOR REPAIRS AND/OR EQUIPMENT FOR JANIECE'S BAKING COMPANY LOCATED AT 6204 STATE STREET IN THE CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS UNDER THE BUSINESS RETENTION PROGRAM-NO ACTION TAKEN-REMOVED

10. OLD BUSINESS-NONE

11. NEW BUSINESS-NONE

12. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS-NONE

13. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS-Mayor Eastern III requested a moment of silence for James Nelson, an employee that passed away. Mayor also informed that GATA was approved for the City. He was appointed SAFB Honorary Commander for two years. The Annual Toy Drive will be December 19, 2020 from 11:00-2:00 and he is asking for volunteers to be at City Hall by 8:30.

Mayor informed that Waste Management has donated a trash trunk and cans will be at every bus stop

14. CITIZENS COMMENTS

A. MS. PAULETTE SHIPP-ABSENT

B. MR. ERNEST BADLEY-Asking to look into the illegal dumping being done behind the Monitor newspaper. Also, he's asking if the holes in the street on Washington Place from College Avenue to Summit Avenue be asphalted

15. ADJOURNMENT

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

Ayes:

Councilmen: Cason, Mickens

Nays:

Councilmen: None

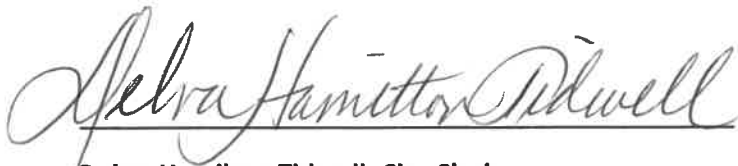
Absent:

Councilmen: Dancy, Powell III

Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye

PASSED TO ADJOURN @ 6:35 P.M.

ATTEST:



Debra Hamilton Tidwell, City Clerk