

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS
JANUARY 9, 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-Reverend Ranadore Foggs

3. ROLL CALL:

Present: Councilmen: Cason, Dancy, Mickens, Powell III

Absent: Councilmen: None

Mayor Robert Eastern III/Present

4. PRESENTATION OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS HELD ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2019, AND THE SPECIAL MEETINGS HELD ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2019; THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2020 AND MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 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 WITH THE ADDING OF TWO ITEMS 7E & 8B

A motion was made by Councilman Dancy and seconded by Mayor Robert eastern III 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-NONE
- 7. REPORTS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE-RYAN CASON-CHAIRMAN

7A. PRESENTATION OF A RESOLUTION FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH JOHN J. DRISCOLL AND THE DRISCOLL FIRM, LLC, SANDERS PHILLIPS GROSSMAN, LLC AND CHATMAN & BARICEVIC, LLC

7B. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED 2020 BUDGET

7C. PRESENTATION OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO AWARD A PURCHASE ORDER TO HALL EQUIPMENT COMPANY, LLC

7D. RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT AGREEMENT FOR A DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES DISASTER AGENCY (ESDA)

7E. AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A WRITTEN NOTICE OF TERMINATION WITH TPI BILLING SOLUTIONS, LLC

A motion was made by Councilman Powell III 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:

- 8. REPORTS OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE-TOMMY DANCY, CHAIRMAN

8A. Presentation of Business License Applications

Empyre Barber and Beauty	Barber/Beauty Shop
3600 State Street	Marie Jones
East St. Louis, Illinois 62205	General Business Activity 1

A motion was made by Councilman Dancy and seconded by Councilman Cason to approve. Upon 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		

8B. RESOLUTION TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS

A motion was made by Councilman Dancy and seconded by Councilman Cason to approve. Upon 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

9A. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING PROPERTIES ELIGIBLE FOR THE CITYWIDE REHABILITATION PROGRAM-NO ACTION

9B. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO RELEASE THE LIEN FOR THE COST OF DEMOLITION AT 1723 NORTH 25TH STREET-EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS

A motion was made by Councilman Powell III 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, Dancy, Mickens, Powell III
Nays: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None
Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye

PASSED:

10. OLD BUSINESS-COUNCILMAN POWELL ASKED CHIEF BLACKMON ABOUT BURN SITE AND CHIEF REPLIED STATING THEY ARE PREPARING IT

11. NEW BUSINESS

A. PRESENTATION FROM MR. KEN SHARKEY

*Updating routes Belleville to ESTL(15 mins. instead of 20 mins.)

*More weekend service

*Connecting routes to make travel easier

*More service to hospitals

*New Bus shelter areas

*Inform of new Metro flyer that can transit from home to any four metro stations

12. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS-NONE

13. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

-Mickens recognized citizen about trees that had fallen and wanted them removed and cut trees down

-Councilman Powell gave Mr. Swanson a letter for approval budget so the tree cutting removal can begin

-Mayor thanked all staff for a great moral and help with the Holiday Toy Drive

Announced last intercept payment was paid January 9, 2020

Mentioned that City Manager is working on zoning for marijuana sites

Public Works continuing /finishing clean up

Invited Citizens to Prayer Breakfast on January 18, 2020

14. CITIZENS COMMENTS

A. MS. MARIE WARD-NO PRESENT

B. MR. LAWRENCE TOURIJIAN-He lives at 8903 Westboul and is requesting the street lights be fixed and repaired on his street

15. ADJOURMENT

A motion was made by Councilman Powel III and seconded by Councilman Cason to adjourn. 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:

PASSES TO ADJOURN @ 6:35 P.M.

ATTEST:



Debra Hamilton-Tidwell, City Clerk