

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, January 3, 2019 at 6:45 p.m. by Councilman Roy Mickens, Chairman.

Item 1. ROLL CALL

Present: Councilman Roy Mickens, Chairman
Councilman Charles Powell
Councilman Roy Mosley Sr.

Absent: Councilman Robert Eastern III
Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks

Item 2. PRESENTATION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018 (NOTE: *The Regular Scheduled Meeting for December 2018 was not held due to the lack of a quorum*)

Motioned by Councilman Mosley and seconded by Councilman Powell to approve the minutes. Upon question of the motion Chairman Mickens called for a roll call vote.

Ayes: Mickens, Powell, Mosley
Nays: None
Absent: Eastern, Mayor Jackson-Hicks
Approved.

Item 3. PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Motioned by Councilman Mickens and seconded by Councilman Mosley to approve Item 3A.
REGULATORY AFFAIRS BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Motioned by Councilman Mosley and seconded by Councilman Powell to approve the Regulatory Affairs Business License Applications as follows:

Luster's Barber Shop	Henry Luster
648 North 60 th Street	General Business Activity I
East St. Louis, Illinois 62205	Barbershop

Upon question of the motion Chairman Mickens called for a roll call vote.

Ayes: Mickens, Powell, Mosley
Nays: None
Absent: Eastern, Mayor Jackson-Hicks
Approved.

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Motion by Councilman Mosley and seconded by Councilman Powell to receive Item 3B. Regulatory Affairs Monthly Report

Upon question of the motion Chairman Mickens call for a roll call vote.

Ayes: Mickens, Powell, Mosley
Nays: None
Absent: Eastern, Mayor Jackson-Hicks
Approved.

- Ms. Kym Pankins of Regulatory Affairs gave an update on the department

Motioned by Councilman Mosley and seconded by Councilman Powell to receive Item 3C. MONTHLY REPORT FROM THE ESL POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2018 and Item 3D. MONTHLY REPROT FROM THE ESL POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2018

Upon question of the motion Chairman Mickens called for a roll call vote.

Ayes: Mickens, Powell, Mosley
Nays: None
Absent: Eastern, Mayor Jackson-Hicks
Approved.

- Chief Jerry Simon gave an update on the Police Department

Motioned by Councilman Mosley and seconded by Councilman Powell to receive Item 3E. MONTHLY REPORT FROM THE ESL FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2018 and Item 3F. MONTHLY REPORT FROM THE ESL FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2018

Upon question of the motion Chairman Mickens called for a roll call vote.

Ayes: Mickens, Powell, Mosley
Nays: None
Absent: Eastern, Mayor Jackson-Hicks
Approved.

- Chief Jason Blackmon gave an update on the Fire Department

Motioned by Councilman Mosley and seconded by Councilman Powell to receive Item 3G.

MONTHLY REPORT FROM THE ESDA DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2018

and Item 3H. MONTHLY REPORT FROM THE ESDA DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2018

Upon question of the motion Chairman Mickens called for a roll call vote.

Ayes: Mickens, Powell, Mosley

Nays: None

Absent: Eastern, Mayor Jackson-Hicks

Approved.

- ESDA Director Michael Dill gave an update on the ESDA Department
- Deputy Liquor Commissioner Hope Whitehead gave an update report on renewals/non renewals, issues and concerns as it related to liquor licenses and establishments.

Item 4. PRESENTATION OF SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

- NONE -

Item 5. PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

• **NONE** •

Item 6. PRESENTATION OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MEMORANDUM

• **NONE** •

Item 7. OLD BUSINESS -**NONE**-

Item 8. NEW BUSINESS -**NONE**-

Item 9. CITIZENS COMMENTS

• Ms. Marie Ward and Ms. Sharon Ward expressed concerns relating to the following concerns in the Goose Hill area:

- Ongoing projects and impact
- Potential investments and investors
- Safety issues and access to EPA Reports
- Installation of fiber optic cable without notification to residents
- Evacuation plan for the Goose Hill area
- 20 year plan for High Speed Light Rail

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- Ms. Lillie Butler expressed concerns relating to:
 - Code enforcement
 - Smoke detectors access
 - Derelict houses in her neighborhood
 - Gunfire during New Year Eve which began during the early hours and ended in the late hours

Item 10. ADJOURNMENT

Motioned by Councilman Mosley and seconded by Councilman Powell to adjourn. Upon question of the motion Chairman Mickens called for a roll call vote.

Ayes: Mickens, Powell, Mosley

Nays: None

Absent: Eastern, Mayor Jackson-Hicks

Adjourned.