

Council Meeting

Proceeding of The East St. Louis Council Meeting was held on Thursday/January 11, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., Second Floor of the East St. Louis Municipal Building, 301 River Park Drive, East St. Louis, Illinois

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks Presiding

The meeting was called to order with prayer by EStL ESDA Director Anthony Vinson. Roll call to establish a quorum shows the following results

Present:	Councilmen:	Mickens, Eastern III, Powell III
Absent:	Councilmen:	Mosley Sr.
Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Present		

Established a quorum at 6:01 p.m.

Presentation Of the Minutes From The Previous Meeting Held On Thursday, December 14, 2017 And The Special Council Meeting Held On Tuesday, December 19, 2017; Tuesday, December 26, 2017; And Friday, December 29, 2017

A motion was made by Councilman Roy Mickens and seconded by Councilman Robert Eastern III to approve the minutes. Upon the question of the motion Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks called for the roll call vote.

Aye:	Councilmen:	Mickens, Eastern III, Powell III
Nay:	Councilmen:	None
Absent:	Councilmen:	Mosley Sr.
Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye		

PASSED:

Presentation Of Approval Of The Proposed Agenda With The Addition Of 7-E The 2018 Budget

A motion was made by Councilman Roy Mickens and seconded by Councilman Robert Eastern III to approve the Proposed Agenda with additions. Upon the question of the motion Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks called for the roll call vote.

Aye: Councilmen: Mickens, Eastern III, Powell III
Nay: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: Mosley Sr.
Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye

PASSED:

Presentation Of A Resolution For The Mayor and City Council To Petition The Illinois Commerce Commission For An Order Authorizing The Installation Of an At-Grade Pedestrian Crossing With Norfolk Southern Railroad

Presentation Of A Resolution For The Mayor and City Council To Petition The Illinois Commerce Commission For An Order Authorizing The Installation Of An At-Grade Pedestrian Crossing With Terminal Railroad Association Of St. Louis

Presentation Of A Resolution For The Mayor and City Council To Enter Into An Agreement Between St. Clair County and The City of East St. Louis For The Purpose Of Conducting The Community Development Public Facility Activities Program For The Year 2017 With The Project Title Street Improvement On St. Louis Avenue Between 22nd Street to 29th Street

A motion was made by Councilman Robert Eastern III and seconded by Councilman Charles R. Powell III to approve. Upon the question of the motion Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks called for the roll call vote.

Aye: Councilmen: Mickens, Eastern III, Powell III
Nay: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: Mosley
Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye

PASSED:

Presentation Of An Ordinance To Enter Into A Professional Service Contract With AEDIFICA Case Engineering

Presentation Of A Resolution To Enter Into An Agreement With CR Williams & Associates, LLC For Professional Audit Services For The Fiscal Years Ending In December 2016 and December 2017

Presentation Of a Resolution For The Mayor and City Council To Enter Into An Agreement With Zorbrio For Managed Information Technology Services

A motion was made Councilman Robert Eastern III and seconded by Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks to approve. Upon the question of the motion Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks called for the roll call vote.

Aye:	Councilmen:	Mickens, Eastern III, Powell III
Nay:	Councilmen:	None
Absent:	Councilmen:	Mosley Sr.

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye

PASSED:

7-C No Action Taken: Presentation Of A Resolution For The Mayor and City Council To Enter Into An Agreement With Campbell LLC For Financial Management Services For Fiscal Year 2018

Presentation Of The 2018 Budget

A motion was made by Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks and seconded by Councilman Robert Eastern III to approve. Upon the question of the motion Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks called for the roll call vote.

Aye:	Councilmen:	Mickens, Eastern III, Powell III
Nay:	Councilmen:	None
Absent:	Councilmen:	Mosley

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye

PASSED :

8-A No Action Taken: Otis Saine- 1756 State Street - East St. Louis, IL 62205; Business License is for Final Sport Bar, LLC (Tavern) Attorney Debra Moore is representing this business. She informed the City Council that in 2010 the former Mayor Alvin Parks knew that this building was going to be use for a tavern. This license was tabled by the City Council in 2015. Fire Chief Jason Blackmon is to look into this matter and bring the result back to them.

Presentation Of An Ordinance For The Demolition Of Four (4) Structures For Wayne's Hauling

Presentation Of An Ordinance For The Demolition Of Two (2) Structures For Wayne's Hauling

Presentation Of An Ordinance For The Demolition Of One (1) Structure For Wayne's Hauling

Presentation Of An Ordinance For The Demolition Of Three (3) Structures For Thomas Construction

Presentation Of An Ordinance For The Demolition Of One (1) Structures For Thomas Construction

Presentation Of An Ordinance For The Demolition Of One (1) Structure For Hayes Contracting

Presentation Of An Ordinance For The Demolition Of One (1) Structure For Hayes Contracting

Presentation Of An Ordinance For The Demolition Of One (1) Structure For Shafer Excavating, Inc.

Presentation Of An Ordinance For The Demolition Of Six (6) Structures For Hank's Excavating & Landscaping, Inc.

Presentation Of An Ordinance For The Demolition Of Four (4) Structures For Hank's Excavating & Landscaping, Inc.

Presentation Of An Ordinance For The Demolition Of One (1) Structure For Hank's Excavating & Landscaping, Inc.

A motion was made by Councilman Robert Eastern III and seconded by Councilman Roy A. Mickens to approve. . Upon the question of the motion Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks called for the roll call vote.

Aye:	Councilmen:	Mickens, Eastern III, Powell III
Nay:	Councilmen:	None
Absent:	Councilmen	Mosley Sr.
Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye		

PASSED:

Presentation Of A Resolution For The City of East St. Louis To Accept The ESL National Endowment For Arts Our Town Project Fabric Artwork and Accompanying Display Case Donated By Creative Exchange Lab

Presentation Of An Ordinance Adopting A Policy Prohibiting Sexual Harassment For The City of East St. Louis

A motion was made by Councilman Robert Eastern III and seconded by Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks to approve. Upon the question of the motion Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks called for the roll call vote.

Aye:	Councilmen:	Mickens, Eastern III, Powell III
Nay:	Councilmen:	None
Absent:	Councilmen:	Mosley Sr.

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye

PASSED:

Old Business:

Councilman Charles R. Powell III informed the City Council that the demolition at 25th & St. Clair Avenue was coming along.

New Business:

Councilman Roy Mickens had concern on the building at 29th & Louisiana Blvd. There was a fire at three different places. We need to demolish and clean up the left side of the street. And demolish or board up the other two buildings. Councilman Powell stated that at one site you can just push it down and send it to the landfill.

City Manager Comments:

The 2015 Audit is moving forward

Citizens Comments:

- A. Ms. Dorothy Joshway concerns: (1) The Fee for the Alarm Systems of \$ 50.00
The Former Mayor Alvin Parks brought procedures for alarm registration. I am totally against it. Why should you have to pay to protect your home? You don't have enough policemen. Get rid of the Board of Elections. And last the Broadview Hotel building; I have a problem in googling the person who is doing the project and seeing what's up.
- B. Ms. Natavia Sanders: I will be leaving the City of East St. Louis with my husband soon. The City of East St. Louis City Council has power, but they don't listen to the people who can help? There is a loss of trust. The city needs a change.
- C. Mr. G. McGraw: Had a concern about Broadway Avenue. There is a 25% to 30% increase in insurance because of the railroad crossing. The trains stand too long at 22th & Louisiana; 22nd & Bond Avenue; 22nd & Missouri Avenue.
- D. Mrs. Victoria Clay: Wanted to Thank the City Council for the demolition done in her area. There have been meetings with Gateway and no one from the City is attending these meetings. We need to go where there is help for the city. Attend the meetings.
- E. Ms. Leverne Backstrom: Wanted to thank the City Council and Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks for help in the Culture Art Zone. This will help the Non-Profit as well as the Profit organization when they come to the arts.

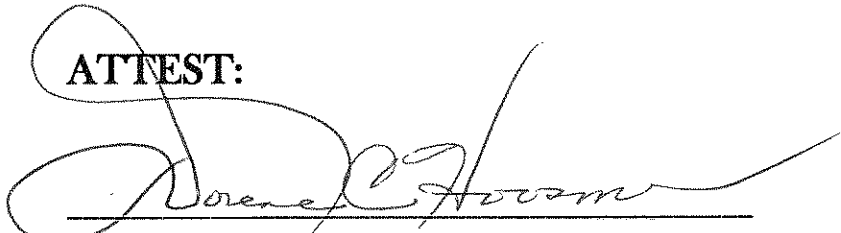
Adjournment:

A motion was made by Councilman Roy Mickens and seconded by Councilman Charles R. Powell III. to adjourn. Upon the question of the motion Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks called for the roll call vote.

Aye:	Councilmen:	Mickens, Eastern III, Powell III
Nay:	Councilmen:	None
Absent:	Councilmen:	Mosley Sr.
Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye		

PASSED TO ADJOURN @ 7:13 p.m.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dorene C. Hoosman", written over a horizontal line.

**Dorene C. Hoosman, City Clerk
East St. Louis, IL**