

Council Meeting

Proceeding of The East St. Louis Council Meeting was held on Thursday/March 08, 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 Rev. Theodore Perry. Roll call to establish a quorum shows the following results

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

Established a quorum at 6:03 p.m.

Presentation Of the Minutes From The Meeting Held On, January 11, 2018 and The Special Council Meeting Held On Tuesday, February 20, 2018

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

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

PASSED:

Presentation Of Approval Of The Proposed Agenda With The Addition Of:

A Resolution Of Intent Providing For The Intent To Issue Bonds Related To Phase I of New Way Developments', City of East St. Louis Revitalization, Innovation, Transportation and Energy (Rite Plan)

**An Ordinance To Approve A Professional Services Contract With Campbell, LLC
For Financial Management Services From March 01, 2018 to December 31, 2018**

A motion was made by Councilman Charles R. Powell III and seconded by Councilman Roy Mosley Sr. 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:	Mosley Sr., Mickens, Eastern III, Powell III
Nay:	Councilmen:	None
Absent:	Councilmen:	None

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye

PASSED:

Presentation Of A Resolution For The Mayor and City Council To Enter Into An Agreement With St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department For Receipt Of Community Development Block Grant Funds For Various Street Improvements In The Olivette Neighborhood

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

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

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye

PASSED:

Presentation Of The Annual City Treasurer Report Ending December 2017

Presentation Of An Ordinance For The Mayor and City Council Approving A Contract For T & K Trucking For The Citywide Rehab Program

A motion was made Councilman Roy Mosley Sr. 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: Mosley Sr., Mickens, Eastern III, Powell III
Nay: Councilmen: None
Absent: Councilmen: None
Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye

PASSED:

7-C No Action Taken: Presentation Of A Resolution Of Intent Providing For The Intent To Issue Bonds Related To Phase I Of New Way Development's, The City of East St. Louis Revitalization, Innovation, Transportation and Energy (Rite Plan)

**** Please note that Attorney John Baricevic stated that he just received this document at 4:30 p.m. today. He would like to redo some of the language in the document.**

7-D No Action Taken: Presentation Ordinance To Approve A Professional Service Contract With Campbell, LLC For Financial Management Services From March 01, 2018 To December 31, 2018

****Please note that Attorney John Baricevic stated that he just received this document at 4:30 p.m. today. There is an issue with this contract. The City Manager Daffney Moore states that she had no knowledge of this contract until 4:30 p.m. today.**

Presentation Of Regulatory Affairs Business License Applications

Meera Darji
1901 Central Avenue
East St. Louis, IL 62207

Mega Supermarket
General Business Activity I
Convenient Store/Liquor

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

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

PASSED :

Presentation Of An Ordinance For The Mayor and City Council Approving The Acquisition of Certain Parcels From The St. Clair County Trustee

Presentation Of An Ordinance Amending The Revised By Laws of The East St. Louis Planning Commission

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

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

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye

PASSED:

Old Business:

Councilman Robert Eastern III: Wanted to know if the citizens were getting anything from the CDBG Program. The City Manager, Daffney Moore stated that Brooks had a meeting with Chris on March 09, 2018 regarding the Action Plan. There will be a CDBG Public Hearing on all program s provided by CDBG

New Business:

- 11- A Appointment To The Planning Commission Dorothy Joshway**
- 11-B Appointment To The Planning Commission Lorenzo Salvage**
- 11-C Appointment To The Planning Commission Percy Harris**

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

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

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye

PASSED:

City Manager Comments:

The City Manager stated:

1. The OSO rates are up for 6 to a 4 on May of '2018
2. The City Manager is working on a program from the Governor Office as it relates to City Wide - Census Trash Program; Taxes for Business; Reality Projects

City Council Comments:

Councilman Roy Mosley Sr.: What is the outlook of the Broadview Hotel? The City Manager stated that they just completed the IDA Application (Funding the Project). They will know by April or May '2018 if they got it.

Where are we on the Union Bank Building? The City Manager state that we are just starting to look into this matter.

Are there going to be any summer jobs for the youth this summer? The City Manager stated that she is asking companies to employee youth for the summer.

The 26th and MLK Drive: This area looks so much better. The City Manager stated that the City and St. Clair County work together on this project

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks: There are plans in the process for Public Works for Code Enforcement.

The Mayor thanks the City Manager and Mr. Chapman for the interns that were give an opportunity to work in Municipal Government.

The Mayor stated that there will be a Business Survey done on the City of East St. Louis; There will also be a Senior Discount Booklet of 10 to 15% Discount for the month of April.

The Mayor also stated there will be a Summer -Cleanup program with Public Works this year.

The Mayor informed everyone there will be an Unsung Heroes Program Sunday/March 11, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Citizens Comments:

- a. Mr. Marc Powers: This is the representative of the E & J Trucking Company thanking the City Council for completed the project which would allow them to keep their company in the City of East St. Louis.
- b. Ms. Dorothy Joshway: Ha concerns about the Broadview Hotel. We don't need another Senior Citizens Building in East St. Louis. We need building that help us to

generate money. This property need to be Condo's or Apartment(s). How many Imprest Fund and Credit Cards does the City have?

Executive Session: For Personnel & Litigation

A motion was made by Councilman Roy Mosley Sr. and seconded by Councilman Charles Powell III to go into Executive Session for the purpose of Personnel & Litigation. Upon the question of the motion Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks called for the roll call vote.

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

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye

PASSED FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION @ 6:50 p.m.

Re-Establish a Quorum:

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

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Present

Re-Establish A Quorum @ 7:20 p.m.

Adjournment:

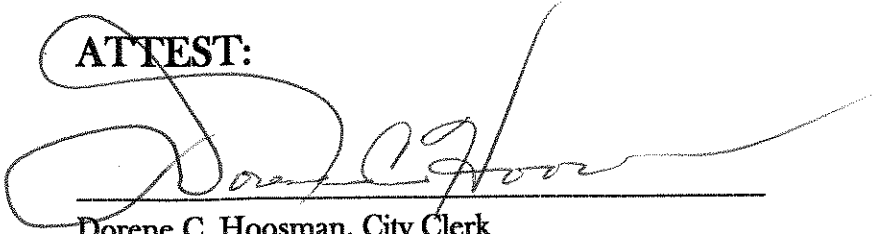
A motion was made by Councilman Roy Mosley Sr. and seconded by Councilman Roy Mickens. to adjourn. Upon the question of the motion Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks called for the roll call vote.

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

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye

PASSED TO ADJOURN @ 7: 22 p.m.

ATTEST:

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

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