

The East St. Louis City Council Committee on Public Safety was called to order in the City Council Chambers (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) of the Municipal Building located at 301 River Park Drive, East St. Louis, Illinois on Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 7:43 p.m. by Councilman Roy Mickens, Chairman.

Item 1. ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks

Item 2. PRESENTATION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019

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

Ayes: Mickens, Eastern Powell, Mosley

Nays: None

Absent: Mayor Jackson-Hicks

Approved.

Item 3. PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Motioned by Councilman Mickens and seconded by Councilman Eastern 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:

Gateway Pet Guardians  
725 North 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
East St. Louis, IL 62205

Jamie Sue Case  
General Business Activity I  
Animal Welfare Shelter

Local Legends Listening Room LLC  
512 Missouri Avenue  
East St. Louis, IL 62201

George R. Taylor and Corey Allen  
General Business Activity I  
Live/DJ Music Entertainment/Cigar Room

Minks #2 Bar & Grill  
514 St. Louis Avenue  
East St. Louis IL 62205

Tameika King  
General Business Activity I  
Bar & Grill

The Klasixqs Brand, LLC  
833 North 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
East St. Louis, IL 62205

Darrielle Perry  
General Business Activity I  
Online Retail Business

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

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

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

- *Kym Pankins of Regulatory Affairs Department gave an update status report.*

Upon question of the motion Chairman Mickens call for a roll call vote to receive the Regulatory Affairs Monthly Report.

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

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

MONTHLY REPORT FROM THE ESL POLICE DEPARTMENT

- *Chief Jerry Simon gave an update status report on the police department and the following topics were discussed:*
  - Update on traffic control and red light cameras as long with an update on generating revenue*
  - Status of mobile laptops for squad cars*
  - Update on 30 guns were recently taken off the street*
  - Update on camera hot spots*

Upon question of the motion Chairman Mickens called for a roll call vote to receive the Monthly Report from the ESL Police Department.

Ayes: Mickens, Eastern, Powell, Mosley

Nays: None

Absent: Mayor Jackson-Hicks

Approved.

Motioned by Councilman Mosley and seconded by Mayor Jackson-Hicks to receive Item 3D.

MONTHLY REPORT FROM THE ESL FIRE DEPARTMENT

- *Chief Jason Blackmon gave an update status report the Fire Department*

Upon question of the motion Chairman Mickens called for a roll call vote to receive the Monthly Report from the ESL Fire Department

Ayes: Mickens, Eastern, Powell, Mosley

Nays: None

Mayor Jackson-Hicks vote aye...

Approved.

Motioned by Mayor Jackson-Hicks and seconded by Councilman Mosley to receive Item 3E.

MONTHLY REPORT FROM THE ESDA DEPARTMENT

- *Director Michael Dill gave an update status report on the ESDA Department*

Upon question of the motion Chairman Mickens called for a roll call vote to receive the Monthly Report from the ESDA Department

Ayes: Mickens, Eastern, Powell, Mosley

Nays: None

Mayor Jackson-Hicks voted aye...

Approved.

Motioned by Mayor Jackson-Hicks and seconded by Councilman Mosley to receive Item 3F.

MONTHLY REPORT FROM THE DEPUTY LIQUOR COMMISSION

- *Deputy Liquor Commissioner Hope Whitehead gave an update status report on the Liquor Commission and delivered information relating to the upcoming hearings pertaining to violations to be held on March 15, 2019 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Mayor's Conference Room.*

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Upon question of the motion, Councilman Mickens call for a roll call vote to receive the Monthly Report from the Deputy Liquor Commission

Ayes: Mickens, Eastern, Powell, Mosley

Nays: None

Mayor Jackson-Hicks voted aye...

Approved.

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Item 4. PRESENTATION OF SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS  
- NONE-

Item 5. PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Motioned by Mayor Jackson-Hicks and seconded by Councilman Mosley to approve Item 5A. AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL AWARDED A CONTRACT TO S. SHAFER EXCAVATING FOR THE EMERGENCY DEMOLITION OF 1500 CLEVELAND AVENUE

Ayes: Mickens, Eastern, Powell, Mosley

Nays: None

Mayor Jackson-Hicks voted aye...

Approved.

Motioned by Councilman Mosley and seconded by Mayor Jackson-Hicks to approve Item 5B. AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF USED CAR DEALERSHIPS OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS

Ayes: Mickens, Eastern, Powell, Mosley

Nays: None

Mayor Jackson-Hicks voted aye...

Approved.

Item 6. PRESENTATION OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MEMORANDUM  
• NONE •

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

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

Item 9. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Citizens expressed concerns pertaining to 1) street paving, 2) potholes, 3) overgrown trees and limbs falling, 4) load limits for trucks, 4) lack of street lights and clean up.

Item 10. ADJOURNMENT

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

Ayes: Mickens, Eastern, Powell, Mosley

Nays: None

Mayor Jackson-Hicks voted aye...

Adjourned.