

Council Meeting

Proceeding of The East St. Louis Council Meeting was held on Thursday/April 12, 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 East St. Louis Mayor, The Honorable Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks. Roll call to establish a quorum shows the following results.

Present:	Councilmen:	Mosley, Mickens, Eastern III (6:16 p.m.) Powell III
Absent:	Councilmen:	None

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Present

Presentation Of The Minutes From The Previous Meeting Held On Thursday, March 08, 2018 and the Special Council Meeting Held on Thursday, March 15, 2018

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

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

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye

PASSED:

Add to the Agenda: A Resolution For The Mayor and City Council Approving The Temporary Closure of Certain Designated Streets For The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. - Strides 4 Scholars 5 K Walk.Run Event In The City of East St. Louis

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

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

Absent: Councilmen: Eastern III
Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye

PASSED:

Approval of The Proposed Agenda with the Additon

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

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

PASSED:

Presentation A Resolution For The Mayor and City Council To Appropriate Motor Fuel Tax Funds For Preliminary Design Engineering For 26th Street From Missouri Avenue To Louisiana Boulevard

Presentation Of A Resolution For The Mayor and City Council Of The City of East St. Louis To Enter Into An Engineering Agreement With Hurst Roche Engineers Inc;. For The Design Services For 26th Street From Missouri Avenue To Louisiana Boulevard For Street Improvements

Resolution For The Mayor and City Council Approving The Temporary Closure Of Certain Designated Streets For The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Strides 4 Scholars 5 K Walk/Run Event In The City of East St. Louis

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

PASSED:

Presentation Of An Ordinance To Approve A Newly Revised and Negotiated Franchise Agreement

A motion was made by Councilman Roy Mosley 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, Mickens, Powell III
Nay:	Councilmen:	None
Absent:	Councilmen:	Eastern III

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye

PASSED:

Presentation Of An Ordinance Approving The Transfer Of Volume Cap In Connection With Private Activity Bond Issues and Related Matters

A motion was made by Councilman Roy Mosley 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:	Mosley, Mickens, Powell III
Nay:	Councilmen:	None
Absent:	Councilmen:	Eastern III

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye

PASSED:

Presentation Of An Ordinance For The Mayor and City Council To Approve A Special Revenue Amendment # 1 To The 2018 Budget

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

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

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye

PASSED:

**Presentation Of An Ordinance For The Mayor and City Council To Convey Municipals
Parcels as Part Of The Neighborhood Stabilization Program**

A motion was made by Councilman Roy Mosley 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:	Mosley, Mickens, Powell III
Nay:	Councilmen:	None
Absent:	Councilmen:	Eastern III

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye

PASSED:

**Presentation Of A Resolution For The Mayor and City Council To Enter Into An
Agreement with Chatham & Baricevic, The Driscoll Firm, P.C. and Dowd & Dowd, P.C. To
Represent The City In Opioidid Litigation**

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

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

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye

PASSED:

**Presentation Of A Resolution For The Mayor and City Council To Enter Into An
Agreement With Taylored Analytics For The Provision Of Analytical and Financial IManagement
Support**

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

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

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye

PASSED:

Presentation Of Regulatory Affairs Business License Applications

Sandra Saman Swanson
809 St. Louis Avenue
East St. Louis, Illinois 62201

The Music Bowl
General Business Activity I
Restaurant

A motion was made by Councilman Roy Mosley 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:	Mosley, Mickens, Eastern III, Powell III
Nay:	Councilmen:	None
Absent:	Councilmen:	None

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye

PASSED:

ManimCazaur
1300 Missouri Avenue
East St. Louis, Illinois 62201

Trans Services, Inc
General Business Activity I
Warehouse

This business license was tabled.

Presentation Of An Ordinance Rescinding, Ordinance # 15-10036 Revising City Financial Procedures

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

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

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye

PASSED:

Old Business: Councilman Roy Mosley had concerns about 26th & Louisiana Blvd.. Public Works Director Githal Clemons inform the City Council that they were moving forward on the project. The main problem has been the weather.

New Business: N/A

City Manager Comments:

City Manager Daffney Moore inform the City Council that they had hired a new police officer that starts to work Monday /April 16, 2018. (2) We have hired (2) Code Enforcement Officers. (3) We will hired 4 to 5 more new police officers by mid June.

City Council Comments:

Councilman Roy Mosley Sr.: Councilman Roy Mosley Sr. is requesting that all department heads come to Council Meeting and give report and answer questions for the City Council and Citizens.

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks: Thanked the Citizens for coming to the Council Meeting.

- (1) The Fountain of Young Park is being re-stored by April 21, 2018. And on the following week come out and help.
- (2) Re-invest. The City of East St. Louis is proud of our business. We will being highlight a business each month. The first one will be Eastside Express; across from New Life Community Church. We must start using our home business.

Councilman Roy Mosley: We are losing our business at 25th State Street. Support our businesses they need our business.

Citizen Comments:

Ms. Ruby Austell: Had concerns about North 42nd, 43rd, 45th, 46, and 47th Streets. The cars are speeding down the street. They need speed ramps. The street lights at 45th, 46th and 47th Street needs to be replace.

Ms. Dorothy Joshway: Ms. Joshway wanted to know if the water that the Councilmen had at the meeting where being paid by them or the city? (2) She wanted to know how many employee's does the city have that don't live in the city ? If you don't live in the city ;she wanted them to volunteer and take on a project in cleaning up the city. (3) False Alarms Fines: She felt that the people were being fine for trying to keep themselves safe. (4) She wanted the City Council to take a good look at 15th & State Street. IT IS SAD Councilman Roy Mosley wanted Ms. Joshway to talk to the City Manager

Ms. Kathy Westley: N/A

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Councilman Roy Mosley and seconded by Councilman Roy Mickens to adjourn. Upon the question of the motion Councilman Roy Mosley called for the roll call vote.

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

PASSED TO ADJOURN @ 6:33 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