

Council Meeting

Proceeding of the East St. Louis Council Meeting was held Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Second floor of the Eat St Louis Municipal Building (Council Chambers), 301 River Park Drive, East St. Louis, Illinois

Mayor Robert Eastern III, Presiding

The meeting was called to order with prayer by Rev. Troy. Roll call to establish a quorum shows the following results.

Present:	Councilmen:	Cason, Mickens, Powell III, Dancy
Absent:	Councilmen:	None

Mayor Robert Eastern III: Aye

Establish a quorum at 6:00

Presentation of the minutes from the previous regular scheduled meeting held on Thursday, April 11, 2019 and the Special Meetings held on Thursday, April 25, 2019: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 and Friday, May 3, 2019.

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

Ayes:	Councilmen:	Cason, Mickens, Powell III, Dancy
Nays:	Councilmen:	None
Absent:	Councilmen:	None

Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye

PASSED:

Presentation Of The Approval Of The Proposed Agenda

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

Aye:	Councilmen:	Cason, Mickens, Powell III, Dancy
Nays:	Councilmen:	None
Absent:	Councilmen:	None

Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye

PASSED:

Went into Executive Personnel Meeting at 6:05 p.m.

Discussed City Manager, Brooke Smith's contract. Agreed to change current proposal of six months insurance and severance pay to three months. Hire date will be May 3, 2019 Per City Manager she agreed with the changes. Executive session ended at 6:12 p.m.

Re-establish Quorum at 6:15 p.m.

Present	Councilmen:	Cason, Mickens, Powell III, Dancy
Absent:	None	
Mayor Robert Eastern III/Present		

Presentation of a Resolution awarding the traffic signal maintenance bid

Presentation of a Resolution for the Annual Peace Fest

Presentation of Resolution appointing interim City Manager to City Manager

Presentation of Regulatory Affairs Business license applications

Presentation of a Resolution adopting the Saint Clair County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

Presentation of Ordinance Authorizing a Real Estate transaction for the Purchase of St. Clair County Trustee Property commonly known as 105 and 107 Collinsville Avenue in the City of East St. Louis

Presentation of an Ordinance authorizing a Real Estate transaction for the purchase of St. Clair County Trustee property commonly known as 923 Brady Avenue in the City of East St. Louis

A motion was made to by Mayor Eastern III and seconded by Councilman Powell III to approve. Upon the question of the motion Mayor Eastern III called for the roll call vote.

Ayes:	Councilmen:	Cason, Mickens, Powell III, Dancy
Nays:	None	
Absent:	None	
Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye		

PASSED:

Old Business:

Councilman Powell III requested copies of all pass contractors for grass cutting be brought to next meeting

NEW BUSINESS:

Presentation of a Resolution to fill a vacancy on the Library Board

A motion was made by Mayor Eastern III and seconded by Councilman Powell III to approve. Upon the question of the motion Mayor Eastern III called for the roll call vote.

Ayes:	Councilmen:	Cason, Mickens, Powell III, Dancy
Nays:	Councilmen:	None
Absent:	Councilmen:	None
Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye		

PASSED:

Mayor sworn in Library Board:

Dr. Rosalyn Cason, Harold Lawryn, Josephine Riley, and Michelle Patterson

City Manager Comments: N/A

City Council Comments:

Councilman Mickens recognized and congratulated Chief Simmons on his retirement

Mayor Eastern III thanked him for his service and the Citizens for their support

Citizens Comments:

Ms. Dorothy Joshway congratulated the Mayor on his entire ticket winning. She stated that she hopes that the incoming candidates can help lower the murder rates, bring more trash cans, keep the city clean & safe and enforce code enforcement. Suggested to get rid of the Board of Elections.

Rev. White would like to see the trash removed from 39th & 40th Streets

Ms. Pamela Falconer, lives on 24th street and would like to see code enforcement come out and stop the selling of goods and pick up trash on 25th & Ridge and do something about boarded up houses that people are breaking into

Ms. Donna Campbell lives in Precinct 14, 29th & Ridge was to be a park for the First Black Mayor of East St. Louis, James Williams. Stanley Franklin is owner of apartments on 31st street and they are not kept up.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Mayor Eastern III and seconded by Councilman Powell III to adjourn. Upon the question of the motion Mayor Eastern III called for the roll call

Ayes:	Councilmen:	Cason, Mickens, Powell III, Dancy
Nays:	Councilmen:	None
Absent:	Councilmen:	None

Mayor Robert Eastern III/Aye

PASSED TO ADJOURN @ 6:40 p.m.

ATTEST:



Debra S. Tidwell, City Clerk

