

Council Meeting

Proceeding Of The East St. Louis Council Meeting was held on Thursday/June 14,2018 at 6:00 p.m., Second Floor of The Council Chambers (East St. Louis Municipal Building) 301 River Park Drive, East St. Louis, Illinois

Pro Tem Roy Mosley Sr., Presiding

The meeting was called to order with prayer by The City of East St. Louis Pro-Tem Roy Mosley Sr. Roll to establish a quorum shows the following results.

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

Establish a Quorum @ 6:03 p.m.

Presentation Of The Minutes From The Previous Meeting Held On Thursday, May 10, 2018 and The Special Meeting Held On The Thursday, May 22, 2018

A motion was made by Councilman Roy Mosley and seconded by Councilman Robert Eastern III to approve the minutes. Upon the question of the motion Councilman Roy Mickens 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:

Presentation Of A Resolution Appointing A Member To Fill A Vacancy On The Planning Commission.

A motion was made by Councilman Roy Mosley and seconded by Councilman Robert Eastern III to approve. Upon the question of the motion Councilman Roy Mickens 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:

Oath of Office For Newly Appointed Board Members:

1. Michael Dill - Police Pension Board
2. Joseph McCaskill Sr. - Police Pension Board
3. Lorenzo Salvage - Planning Commission
4. Farris A Watson - Planning Commission
5. Larry Hampton - Police & Fire Board
6. Jesse Davis - Police & Fire Board
7. Jessie Granger - Police & Fire Board

In the absent of Mayor Emeka Jacks

on-Hicks, City Clerk Dorene C. Hoosman sworn -in the appointment(s)

Presentation Of The Approval Of The Proposed Agenda With Addition(s)

1. Add Cheryl Neal To Citizens Comments

A motion was made by Councilman Roy Mosley Sr. and seconded by Councilman Robert Eastern III to approve. Upon the question of the motion Councilman Roy Mickens 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:

Report of The Public Works Committee Roy Mosley Sr., Chairman - NONE

Presentation Of An Ordinance For The Mayor and City Council To Accept The 2015 Audit.

A motion was made by Councilman Roy Mosley Sr and seconded by Councilman Robert Eastern III to approve. Upon the question of the motion Councilman Roy Mickens 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:

Presentation Of Regulatory Affairs Business License Applications

**Nanette Bell
517 Missouri Avenue
East St. Louis, Illinois 62201**

**LADY NAN's
General Business Activity I
Sport Bar**

A motion was made by Councilman Roy Mickens and seconded by Councilman Charles Powell III to approve. Upon the question of the motion Councilman Roy Mickens 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:

Presentation Of An Ordinance For The Mayor and City Council Authorizing and Approving Properties Eligible For The City Wide Rehabilitation

Presentation Of An Ordinance For The Mayor And City Council To Convey Parcel # 02-21.0-306-012 Located At 510 North 48th Street In The City Of East St. Louis To Deshone Reynolds as Part Of The Neighborhood Stabilization Program

Presentation Of An Ordinance For The Mayor and City Council To Convey Parcel # 01-13.0-221-001 Located At 700 Martin Luther King Drive In East St. Louis To Peshawa Kurdistani For Economic Development

Presentation Of An Ordinance For The Mayor and City Council To Convey Six (6) Parcels Of Surplus Properties To Landsdowne, LLC As Part Of The Neighborhood Stabilization Program

Presentation Of A Resolution Amending Resolution # 18-20011, A Resolution Authorizing The Mayor Of The City Of East St. Louis 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, To Include Structural Repairs To The Mary Brown Center and The East St. Louis Public Library.

A motion was made by Councilman Robert Eastern III and seconded by Councilman Roy Mosey Sr. to approve. Upon the question of the motion Councilman Roy Mickens 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:

Old Business:

Councilman Charles R. Powell had some concern about 20th Street where the street is block. (2) Wanted the Police Chief to check on 15th & Piggott Avenue . It's getting hot and people begin to hang out in the park.

New Business: NONE

City Manager Comments: NONE

City Council Comments:

Councilman Robert Eastern III reminded everyone about the Peace Festival on 9th & St. Clair Avenue is coming Sunday/June 17, 2018 (2) Councilman Robert Eastern III wish all father a Happy Father Day.

Councilman Roy Mosley Sr.: Happy Father Day

Citizens Comments:

Ms. Josephine Ball - N/A

Ms. Dorothy Joshway had concerns on: (1) The average citizens in East St. Louis make less than \$ 25,000.00/year. (2) The Alarm Fee of \$ 25..00 for having an alarm is not right. You don't have enough police officers to protect the citizens of East St. Louis. Then you turn around had fine them \$ 25.00 fee to have an alarm. Ms. Joshway is having a problem after she paid the false alarm fee. There is no one in the police department handling this problem. The Police Chief Simon will handle this and get back Ms. Joshway. (3) Just a reminder that we have had 6 or 7 murders in the month of May'2018 (4) We have 41 Police Officers and 52 Liquor Establishments What are we going to do to improve. (5) We need to give up the Board Of Elections Look at the amount paid 2016 -\$ 164,754.50 2017 - \$ 210,683.00 2018 - \$ 66,000.00 as of today. We need to use this money for police officers. (6) Does The City Manager drive her car home ?

Ms. Antionette Culp: Our Commercial Business look so bad. The grass need cutting and maintenance is needed. (1) 25th & Street (All four corners) (2) Govenorment need to improve the cleanness of their building (a) The Housing Authority (b) North Park Drive (c) Lincoln (2) The Post Office need landscaping

Ms. Lekeesha Thomas: The Grocery Store at 25th & State and 76th & State Street food is out dated and no good. This is a bad problem for the citizens. I have called the Health District on this matter, but we also needs the City help.

Ms. Natavia Sanders: The food on 25th & State and 76th & State Street is bad, People with no cars are having a hard time getting to other store. We need to call USADA

Ms. Keisha Davis: N/A

Ms. Cheryl Neal: They are speeding down 600 block of 38th Street and the 700 block of 38th Street. The Kids are out on their bikes and this is a problem for the neighborhood . (2) On 19th Market Avenue , there is trash, needles. The trees in this area need to be cut. Some of the trees have began to fall on cars. I report this two (2) month ago and nothing has been done. The alley at 637 North 38th Street had tires, racoons, and other debris there. Can this be clean up?

Executive Session (Litigation)

A motion was made by Councilman Charles R. Powell III and seconded by Councilman Robert Eastern III to go into Executive Session for the purpose of Litigation. Upon the question of the motion Councilman Roy Mickens 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		

Executive Session @ 6:45 p.m.

Re-Establish an Quorum

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

Re-Establish Quorum @ 7:44 p.m.


Adjournment:

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

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

PASSED TO ADJOURN @ 7:45 p.m.

ATTEST:



Dorene C. Hoosman, City Clerk