

# Council Meeting

Proceeding of the East St. Louis Council Meeting was held on Thursday/September 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., Second Floor Of The East St. Louis Municipal Building (Council Chambers) 301 River Park Drive, East St. Louis, Illinois

## Pro Tem Roy Mosley Sr., Presiding

The meeting was called to order with prayer by Pro Tem Roy Mosley Sr. Of East St. Louis, IL. 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/Absent:		

Establish A quorum at 6:03 p.m.

\*\* Please Note That Pro Tem Roy Mosley Sr Ask For Councilmen Roy Mickens To Preside Over The Meeting.

Presentation Of The Minutes From The Previous Meeting Held On Thursday/ August 09, 2018 and The Special Council Meeting Held On Tuesday/August 28, 2018

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

### PASSED:

#### Approval Of The Proposed Agenda

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

**PASSED:**

**Report of the Public Works Committee - Roy Mosley Sr., Chairmen  
NO REPORT**

**Presentation Of An Ordinance For The Mayor and City Council To Approve The 2018  
TIF Fund Budget Amendment # 2**

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

**PASSED:**

**Presentation Of Regulatory Affairs Business License Applications**

**Maria Jones**  
3600 State Street  
East St. Louis, Illinois 62205

**Empyre Laundry**  
General Business Activity I  
Laundromat

**Alesia D. Dawson**  
3600 State Street, Suite C  
East St. Louis, Illinois 62205

**Shoe R. Life**  
General Business Activity I  
Shoe Retail

**Presentation Of An Ordinance Of The Mayor and City Council Amending The East St. Louis City Code By Adding Specific Nuisances Enumerated With Updated Fines, Fees, Penalties And Notifications**

**Presentation Of A Resolution For The Mayor and City Council To Approve The Purchase Of Vehicles From The Missouri State Highway Patrol In The Amount of \$ 36,350.00 For Two (2) Police Interceptors**

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

PASSED:

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

Presentation Of An Ordinance For The Mayor and City Council To Enter Into An Agreement With National Development Council For The Provision Of Community and Economic Development Advisement To The City of East St. Louis

A motion was made by Councilmen Robert Eastern III and seconded by Councilmen Charles E. Powell III to approve. Upon the question of the motion Councilmen Roy Mickens 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/Absent

PASSED:

Old Business: NONE

New Business:

Councilmen Charles R. Powell III: 22<sup>nd</sup> & Bond Avenue there is a flooding problem there. Please contact IDOT. (2) 13<sup>th</sup> & Tudor Avenue there are no lights at the exit. This will cause a big problem for drivers. We need the lights back on.

Councilmen Roy Mosley Sr.: 24<sup>th</sup> & Missouri Avenue Today a truck ran into a hole. We need IDOT to help with his problem. The hole has pipes that need to be fix. Mrs. Girthal Clemons is on top of this matter. Hank's Excavating has been called and an estimate of \$ 70,000.00 was given. The Enterprise Fund will take care of this matter.

Councilmen Charles R. Powell III: 19<sup>th</sup> & Tudor Avenue - a man hole is needed by Dunbar School

Councilmen Robert Eastern III: We need a Budget Retreat. The Council needs to see what in the budget and what is best for the city. The City Clerk informed the City Council and Citizens that there will be a Public Hearing on the 2019 Budget on Monday/October 15, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m. Regarding the Re-Treat of the Budget 2019. Mr. Egzabia Bennett will get with the City Manager on this matter and report back.

Brooke Smith: Regarding Demolition - Emergency Demolition letters will be going out September 14, 2018. Demolition will be ready to go in October.

City Manager Comments: None

City Council Comments: None

Citizens Comments:

- a. Ms. Kim & Mrs. Bob Wurtz: We have concerns about the old Southern Bank Building located between State Street and St. Louis Avenue. The people are dumping in this area. Councilmen Mickens is aware of this problem. He had a meeting step up to meet with the Wurtz(s) but he had jury duty and miss the meeting. There are old tires, sofas, mattress and other things on the lot. This cause rats and other problems. The people have drug problems and just started to bring sofa(s) and chairs to hang around on the lot. This has cause a great problem for our business. We need your help. Councilmen Roy Mosley stated that EPA will be here, and we can get the tires out of there and we will try to get Public Works to clean the area.
- b. Dorothy Joshway: The Employee that work for the City of East St. Louis needs to Live in the City. That way they will have more concerns for the city. The Employees would not just let anything go because it effect where they live.
- c. Brother Greg Witherspoon: Have concerns about the signs on liquor business(s) Alcohol Signs there are too many. Just look at 18<sup>th</sup> Street. The City Ordinance(s) and Codes need to be updated. We have a liquor license for every 200 people. The sign that the city has allow the liquor store to have you cannot see in or out of the business.  
\* Attorney Hope Whitehead has met with Mr. Witherspoon and they both agreed that there is a lot of improvement need on this matter.  
\*\* Attorney Hope Whitehead thank everyone for their support during the death of her mother. Atty Whitehead mother live in South Carolina.
- d. Mr. Kathy Westley: N/A

- e. Kimberly White (Bag Clean-Up Services) This is a company who is interested in demolition. Their company is bonded. And they are ready and willing to help
  
- f. Ms. Brook Smith: On September 19, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Welcome Sign in East St. Louis, 9<sup>th</sup> & St. Clair we will be giving out food. There is no income required; just come. There will be companies there for haircuts, school supplies, senior citizens information etc. We look forward in help and seeing you there.

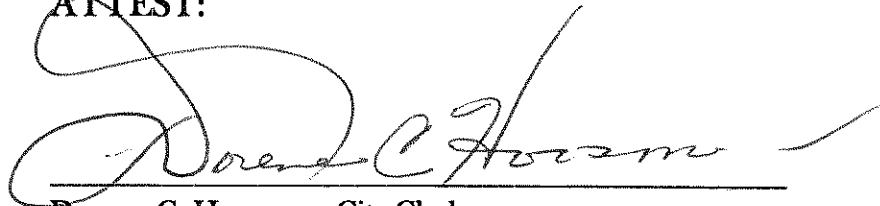
**Adjournment:**

A motion was made by Councilmen Roy Mickens and seconded by Councilmen Roy Mosley Sr., to adjourn. Upon the question of the motion Councilmen Roy Mickens 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/Absent		

PASSED TO ADJOURN @ 6:45 p.m.

**ATTEST:**



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

