

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ESL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017

6:00 PM

EMEKA JACKSON-HICKS
MAYOR

ROY MOSLEY SR.
PRESIDENT PRO TEM

ROBERT EASTERN III
COUNCILMAN

ROY MICKENS
COUNCILMAN

CHARLES POWELL III
COUNCILMAN

DAFFNEY MOORE
CITY MANAGER

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PRAYER
3. ROLL CALL
4. PRESENTATION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017 AND THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017 AND THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2017
5. APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED AGENDA
6. **REPORTS OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE-ROY MOSLEY SR., CHAIRMAN**
7. **REPORTS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE-CHARLES POWELL III, CHAIRMAN**
 - A. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE TERMINATING AN AGREEMENT WITH HARVARD COLLECTION SERVICES, INC.
 - B. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF EAST SAINT LOUIS TO GRANT AUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL DEBT RECOVERY PROGRAM BY THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
 - C. PRESENTATION OF CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES (CORPORATE COUNSEL)
 - D. PRESENTATION OF CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES (LABOR RELATIONS)
 - E. PRESENTATION OF CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICE (LEGAL ADVISEMENT)

8. **REPORTS OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE-ROY MICKENS, CHAIRMAN**
 - A. PRESENTATION OF REGULATORY AFFAIRS BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS
 - B. PRESENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL AWARDING A CONTRACT TO WAYNE'S HAULING FOR THE EMERGENCY DEMOLITION OF 235 AND 239 COLLINSVILLE AVENUE
9. **REPORTS OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE-ROBERT EASTERN III, CHAIRMAN**
10. OLD BUSINESS
11. NEW BUSINESS
12. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS
13. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS
14. CITIZENS COMMENTS
 - A. MR. ROD FISCHER
 - B. MS. KIMANIO SCOTT
 - C. MS. BONNIE CARTER
 - D. MR. RICHARD RUEL
 - E. MS. MARIE FRANKLIN
 - F. MS. ANTIONETTE CULP
 - G. MS. NATAVIA SANDERS
15. ADJOURNMENT

Council Meeting

Proceeding of The East St. Louis Council Meeting was held on Thursday/October 12, 2017 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 EStL Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks. 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/Present		

Established a quorum at 6:02 p.m.

Presentation Of the Minutes From The Previous Meeting Held On Thursday, September 14, 2017 and The Special Council Meeting Held On Tuesday, September 19, 2017 and Thursday, September 28, 2017

A motion was made by Councilman Roy Mosley Sr. and seconded by Councilman Robert Eastern III to approve the minutes. Upon the question of the motion Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks 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/Aye		

Presentation Of Approval Of The Proposed Agenda

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

PASSED:

Report Of The Public Works Committee - Roy Mosley Sr., Chairmen

No Report

Presentation Of An Ordinance Terminating An Agreement With Harvard Collection Services, Inc.

A motion was made by Councilman Roy Mosley Sr. and seconded by Councilman Charles R. Powell III approves. Upon the question of the motion Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks 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/Aye

PASSED:

Presentation Of An Ordinance For The City Of East St. Louis To Grant Authorization Of The Local Debt Recovery Program By The State Of Illinois

A motion was made by Councilman Roy Mosley Sr. and seconded by Councilman Roy A Mickens to approve. Upon the question of the motion Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks 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/Aye

PASSED:

Items:

- 7-C Presentation Of A Contract For Legal Services (Corporate Counsel)**
- 7-D Presentation Of A Contract For Legal Services (Labor Relations)**
- 7-E Presentation Of A Contract For Legal Services (Legal Advisement)**

The City Council will come back to these items after Executive Session.

Presentation Of Regulatory Affairs Business License Applications

**Lorenzo Savage Sr.
1807 North 25th Street
East St. Louis, Illinois 62201**

**Locha, LLC dba The Corner Store
General Business Activity I
Confectionary**

A motion was made by Councilman Roy Mosley Sr. and seconded by Councilman Roy A. Mickens to approve. . Upon the question of the motion Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks 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/Aye

PASSED:

Presentation Of An Ordinance For The Mayor and City Council Awarding A Contract To Wayne's Hauling For The Emergency Demolition Of 235 and 239 Collinsville Avenue

A motion was made by Councilman Roy A. Mickens. and seconded by Councilman Roy Mosley Sr. to approve. Upon the question of the motion Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks 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/Aye

PASSED:

**Report Of The Community Development Committee - Robert Eastern III, Chairmen
No Report**

Old Business: NONE

New Business:

Councilman Robert Eastern III - Around Dunbar Elementary School there is a house that needs to be demolished. Fire Chief Jason Blackmon responded by saying we have been to the location of the house. We also had to call Children & Family Service on this matter.

Councilman Roy Mosley Sr. - There is a house at 1302 Gaty that needs to be look into The weeds are so high. Please check into this matter.

City Manager Comments:

City Manager Daffney Moore informed the City Council that Washington University has a program that helps businesses update their websites, accounting and ect. The deadline for applying for this grants or help in October 27, 2017

(2) The AMAZON Proposal was voted in the top 3. Deadline for this proposal is next week.

(3) St. Louis County Police Department have light for police cars that we can get for free to help our police department

(4) The City Manager is working on a two Grant for Street - Repairs on Broadway.

City Council Comments:

Councilman Roy Mosley Sr.: Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks was in car accidents. But she is doing fine. (2) I want to piggy back on the City Manager about the AMAZON Project; this will be a big plus for the City of East St. Louis. Kansas City, St. Charles, St. Louis all wants the AMAZON Project in their cities too. They want to help them; but nobody is saying let help East St. Louis. The City needs a push with the AMAZON Project.

Councilman Roy A. Mickens: I would like to introduce the New Police Chief Jerry Simons. He is doing great thing in the short time he had been chief. Number #1 he had reduced the overtime by 600 hours.

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks: Congratulation to EStL Police Chief Jerry Simon.

(2) The odds are against us, but we are trying hard for the AMAZON Project. We still working.

(3) Two and a half years has not been easy and how we are applying for five (5) grants hoping that we will get them and help the city.

Citizens Comments:

a. Mr. Roderick Fisher: Mr. Fisher thank the City Council for their regulations but on 8th Street, Pennsylvania Avenue, Eighteen Street the big transfer trucks on going down these streets. This is truly a problem. They are shaking people home and damaging out streets. We need your help in this matter. (2) The lights at 25th and St. Louis Avenue and 8th Street going to Rush City need to be improving.

b. Mr. Kimanio Scott: N/A

c. Ms. Bonnie Carter: N/A

d. Mr. Richard Ruel: Had concerns about the Broadview Hotel. He wants a hearing on the bid.

- e. Ms. Marie Franklin: Had concerns about the Finance of The City. (Workmen Comp, The Fire & Police Pension Funds what we are doing to help these matters. And what are truly to expect about the AMAZON Project. When will the 2018 Budget be available?

Attorney Michael Wagner responded: Workmen Comp is down. The Fire & Police Pension Funds matter will be completed. We are just waiting on the Audits. The City is self Insurance on Claims

- f. Ms. Antionette Culp: I am here representing Pct # 12. This was a great community with grocery stores, cleanser, and etc. There was no liquor establishment in our neighborhood. We would like for the number of liquor establishment to come down to 25. We have to many liquor stores in East St. Louis
- g. Ms. Natavaia Sanders: The City of East St. Louis is not unified. We have Public Safety issues. And also we have people problems. The Citizens of this City is not getting information to help them or even just for communication purposes.

Announcements:

1. There will be A Prayer Gathering – Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon
At 1919 State Street, East St. Louis, IL New Life Community Church Rev. Granger Pastor
2. There will be a Revival at the Red Fox Area. Free Food from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Executive Session Regarding Legal & Personnel Matters

A motion was made by Councilman Roy Mosley Sr. and seconded by Councilman Robert Eastern III to go into Executive Session for the purpose of Legal & Personnel Matters. Upon the question of the motion Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks 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/Aye

PASSED For Executive Session @ 7:30 p.m.

Re-Establish a Quorum:

Present:	Councilmen:	Mosley, Sr. Mickens, Powell III
Absent:	Councilmen:	Eastern III

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks /Present

Re-Establish Quorum @ 7:54 p.m.

**Presentation Of A Contract For Legal Services (Corporate Counsel)
Presentation Of A Contract For Legal Services (Legal Advisement)**

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

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye

Adjournment:

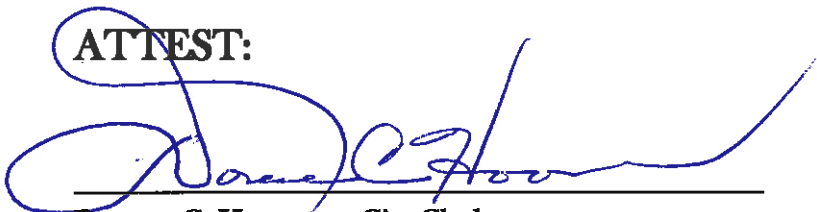
A motion was made by Councilmen Roy Mosley Sr. and seconded by Councilman Charles R. Powell III. to adjourn. Upon the question of the motion Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks called for the roll call vote.

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

Mayor Emeka Jackson-Hicks/Aye

PASSED TO ADJOURN @ 8:00 p.m.

ATTEST:



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