



**Agenda**  
**Public Safety Committee**  
**Meeting**  
**St. Louis Board of Aldermen**  
**Thursday, February 12, 2026 - 2:00 PM**  
**Kennedy Room**

President Megan Green  
Alderman Bret Narayan, Chair  
Alderman Rasheen Aldridge, Vice Chair  
Committee Members:  
Alderman Thomas Oldenburg  
Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard  
Alderwoman Alisha Sonnier  
Alderwoman Daniela Velazquez

**Order of Business**

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Roll Call**

**III. Approval of Minutes**

Approval of the minutes from Thursday, January 29, 2026, committee meeting.

**IV. Board Bills for Review**

(The committee will discuss and take public comment on the following)

**Board Bill Number 145**

**Introduced by Alderman Bret Narayan** An ordinance repealing Ordinance 62579 and removing Chapter 25.10 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis codifying such ordinance.

**Board Bill Number 146**

**Introduced by Alderman Matt Devoti** An amendment to Ordinance 56736, requested by the Interim Sheriff of the City of St. Louis, modernizing the manner in which the Sheriff's Office issues parking identification identifying deputies operating personal vehicles during the performance of their official duties.

**V. Resolutions for Review**

None

**VI. Committee Discussions**

None

**VII. Acknowledgment of Any Written Testimony**

**VIII. Announcements**

**IX. Excused Members**

**X. Adjournment**



**Minutes  
Public Safety Committee  
Thursday, January 29, 2026  
2:00 PM  
Kennedy Room**

**Minutes are preliminary and may change until finally approved**

**I. Call to Order**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:07 pm.

**II. Roll Call**

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll, and the following members answered with their names: Mr. Oldenburg, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Aldridge, and Chair Narayan. **6 members were present. A quorum was established.**

**III. Approval of Minutes**

Approval of the minutes from Thursday, December 11, 2025, committee meeting.

The Chair stated they would entertain a motion to approve the minutes of the Thursday, December 11, 2025, committee meeting.

Mr. Aldridge moved to approve the minutes of the Thursday, December 11, 2025, committee meeting.

Seconded by Ms. Clark-Hubbard.

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll on the motion to approve the minutes of the Thursday, December 11, 2025, committee meeting.

The Associate clerk called the roll, and the following votes were recorded: The following voted Aye: Mr. Oldenburg, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Aldridge, and Chair Narayan. **6 Ayes votes were cast.**

The following voted No:  
None

The following abstained:  
None

The following were present but did not vote:  
None

**A total of 6 votes were cast. The motion carried.**

#### **IV. Board Bills for Review**

None

#### **V. Resolutions for Review**

##### **Resolution Number 202**

**Introduced by Alderman Bret Narayan, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that pursuant to Ordinance Number 67794, the Public Safety Committee does hereby approve the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee for the appropriation of crime prevention program funds for the Fiscal Year 2026 attached hereto as Exhibit A, which is incorporated herein by reference.

The Chair gave a brief description of Resolution Number 202.

After no further discussion, the Chair opened the discussion up to members of the committee for questions and comments.

Hearing no questions or comments from members of the committee, the Chair entertained a motion to pass Resolution Number 202 out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation.**

Mr. Aldridge moved to pass Resolution Number 202 out of Committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation.**

Seconded by Ms. Clark-Hubbard.

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll on the motion to pass

Resolution Number 202 out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation**.

The Associate Clerk called the roll and following votes were recorded: The following voted Aye: Mr. Oldenburg, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Aldridge, and Chair Narayan. **6 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:  
None

The following abstained:  
None

The following were present but did not vote:  
None

**A total of 6 votes were cast. The motion carried.**

**VI. Committee Discussions**

None

**VII. Acknowledgment of Any Written Testimony**

None

**VIII. Announcements**

None

**IX. Excused Members**

All members were present.

**X. Adjournment**

Having no other business to discuss, the Chair adjourned the meeting.

**The meeting adjourned at 2:11 pm.**

**Summary**  
**Board Bill Number 145**  
**Introduced by Alderman Bret Narayan**  
**February 6, 2026**

An ordinance repealing Ordinance 62579 and removing Chapter 25.10 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis codifying such ordinance.

**BOARD BILL NUMBER 145 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN BRET NARAYAN**

1 An ordinance repealing Ordinance 62579 and removing Chapter 25.10 of the Revised Code of  
2 the City of St. Louis codifying such ordinance.

3 **WHEREAS**, in 1992, the Board of Aldermen passed Ordinance 62579, adopting a mechanical  
4 code that was codified as Chapter 25.10 of the Revised Code of the City, titled “Mechanical  
5 Code”; and

6 **WHEREAS**, subsequently, the Board of Aldermen adopted various other mechanical codes,  
7 codified as Chapter 25.03 of the Revised Code of the City, also titled “Mechanical Code,” the  
8 most recent of which was Ordinance 70800 in 2018, adopting the 2018 International Mechanical  
9 Code with certain amendments; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen wishes to clarify the mechanical code that should be  
11 followed by persons living or working in the City;

12 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

13 **SECTION ONE.** Ordinance 62579 is hereby repealed in its entirety. Accordingly,  
14 Chapter 25.10 of the Revised Code of the City is hereby removed in its entirety.

**Summary**

**Board Bill Number 146**

**Introduced by Alderman Matt Devoti**

**February 6, 2026**

An amendment to Ordinance 56736, requested by the Interim Sheriff of the City of St. Louis, modernizing the manner in which the Sheriff's Office issues parking identification identifying deputies operating personal vehicles during the performance of their official duties.

**BOARD BILL NUMBER 146 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN MATT DEVOTI**

1 An amendment to Ordinance 56736, requested by the Interim Sheriff of the City of St. Louis,  
2 modernizing the manner in which the Sheriff’s Office issues parking identification identifying  
3 deputies operating personal vehicles during the performance of their official duties.

4 **WHEREAS**, Ordinance 56736 requires the Sheriff of the City of St. Louis to issue parking  
5 placards to duly authorized deputies operating personal vehicles while conducting official  
6 business; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Ordinance 56736 requires such deputies place a placard in multiple places in their  
8 vehicle while limiting the deputies to which such placards may be issued; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Section Two of Ordinance 56736 contains language that no longer accurately  
10 reflects nor recognizes the existence of available identification systems and modern operational  
11 practices; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the parking placard system referenced in Ordinance 56736 reflects a paper-based  
13 identification method that is no longer operationally efficient or consistent with modern  
14 identification and enforcement practices; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the use of an identification card in place of a paper placard will improve clarity for  
16 parking enforcement personnel, enhance accountability, and reduce the potential for misuse or  
17 duplication; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the proposed amendment does not expand the authority of the Sheriff’s Office,  
19 create new parking exemptions, or alter the scope of existing enforcement discretion; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Ordinance 56736 contains gendered references to the office of the Sheriff, and  
21 updating such language to gender-neutral terms modernizes the ordinance without altering the  
22 authority or duties of the office; and

23 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Board Rule 58, the proposed amendments to Ordinance 56736 are set  
24 out in the body of this bill, with additions marked in ***boldface, underline, and italicized*** and  
25 deletions marked with **[brackets, boldface, and strikethrough]**.

26 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

27 **SECTION ONE.** Ordinance 56736, dated May 30, 1974, is hereby amended and shall read as  
28 follows:

29 ORDINANCE 56736 (Com. Subst. B.B. No. 34)

30 Section One. The Sheriff of the City of St. Louis and **[his] *their*** duly authorized deputies shall be  
31 permitted to park their privately owned automobiles, while on official business upon any street,  
32 avenue, road, boulevard or alley within the city limits.

33 Section Two. The Sheriff's ***Office*** shall issue to ***its*** **[his]** duly authorized deputies ***parking***  
34 ***identification cards*** **[placards]**, as herein described for use in their privately owned automobiles  
35 while on official business. These ***parking identification cards*** **[placards]** are to be clearly  
36 displayed ***beneath the rearview mirror of a deputy's personal vehicle.*** **[, one in the rear**  
37 **window and one on the windshield]**. Each ***parking identification card*** **[placard]** shall bear the  
38 Great Seal of the State of Missouri and the words, "Official Business Deputy Sheriff City of St.  
39 Louis" ***and "PARKING I.D."***, the year for which issued, ***and*** the badge and identification  
40 number of the deputy ***to which the identification card is assigned.*** **[and the signature of the**  
41 **Sheriff. The Sheriff shall limit the issuance of placards only to deputies assigned to serving**  
42 **writs and processes of Court or the transportation of prisoners.]**

43 Section Three. The Sheriff and ~~[his]~~ their duly authorized deputies while parking their privately  
44 owned automobiles under the provisions of this ordinance shall be exempt from paying parking  
45 meter fees.

46 Section Four. Nothing contained in this ordinance shall authorize any person to park ~~[his]~~ their  
47 automobile in such a manner so as to obstruct or obscure any traffic sign or signal, ~~[or so as]~~ to  
48 create a traffic hazard, or duplicate a parking identification card. It shall be unlawful for a  
49 deputy to display upon ~~[his]~~ their automobile the official identification card placard at any time  
50 except while actually engaged in official business and it shall be unlawful for a deputy to give or  
51 lend ~~[his]~~ their parking identification card ~~[placard]~~ to another person not authorized to use the  
52 same by the Sheriff.

53 Section Five. Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance or otherwise parks their  
54 vehicle in an impermissible manner while using their parking identification card shall be  
55 deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. ~~[and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than~~  
56 ~~Ten Dollars (\$10.00) or more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)].~~

57 Section Six. This ordinance being deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
58 peace and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall become effective  
59 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

# Board Bill Number 146

## Exhibit A

### Ordinance 56736 (Com. Subst. B.B. No. 34)

An ordinance permitting the Sheriff of the City of St. Louis and his duly authorized deputies to park their privately owned automobiles upon all streets in the City of St. Louis while on official business and while properly identifying their automobiles, providing restrictions for such parking, authorizing the Sheriff to issue identification placards, exempting the Sheriff and his deputies from paying parking meter fees and containing a penalty clause, and an emergency clause.

Be it ordained by the City of St. Louis, as follows:

**Section One.** The Sheriff of the City of St. Louis and his duly authorized deputies shall be permitted to park their privately owned automobiles, while on official business upon any street, avenue, road, boulevard or alley within the city limits.

**Section Two.** The Sheriff shall issue to his duly authorized deputies placards, as herein described for use in their privately owned automobiles while on official business. These placards are to be clearly displayed, one in the rear window and one on the windshield. Each placard shall bear the Great Seal of the State of Missouri and the words "Official Business Deputy Sheriff City of St. Louis," the year for which issued, the badge and identification number of the deputy and the signature of the Sheriff. The Sheriff shall limit the

issuance of placards only to deputies assigned to serving writs and processes of Court or the transportation of prisoners.

**Section Three.** The Sheriff and his duly authorized deputies while parking their privately owned automobiles under the provisions of this ordinance shall be exempt from paying parking meter fees.

**Section Four.** Nothing contained in this ordinance shall authorize any person to park his automobile in such a manner so as to obstruct or obscure any traffic sign or signal, or so as to create a traffic hazard. It shall be unlawful for a deputy to display upon his automobile the official placard at any time except while actually engaged in official business and it shall be unlawful for a deputy to give or lend his placard to another person not authorized to use the same by the Sheriff.

**Section Five.** Any person who violates provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

**Section Six.** This ordinance being deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved: May 30, 1974.