



Minutes
Budget & Public Employees Committee Meeting
Regular Meeting
Thursday, September 4, 2025
6:00 PM

Kennedy Room

Minutes are preliminary and may change until finally approved.

I. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

II. Roll Call

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll and the following members answered to their names: Mr. Aldridge, Ms. Sonnier, Mr. Browning, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Devoti. **5 members were present. A quorum was established.**

III. Approval of Minutes

The Chair entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the Wednesday, July 30, 2025, committee meeting.

Mr. Devoti moved to approve the minutes of the Wednesday, July 30, 2025, committee meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Browning.

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll.

The Associate Clerk called the roll and the following votes were recorded:

The following voted Aye: Mr. Browning, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Devoti, Chair Aldridge and President Green. **5 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 5 Aye votes were cast. The motion carried.

IV. Board Bills for Review

None

V. Resolutions for Review

None

VI. Committee Discussions

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

Discussion Item Number 1

Rams Funds-The committee will discuss and receive a report on Rams Settlement Fund expenditures.

The Chair recognized Mr. Julian Nicks, Chief Management Officer with the Mayors' Office.

Mr. Nicks along with members of his team, Jim Hill, Chief of Finance, and Adam Pearson, Director of Human Services, who gave a PowerPoint Presentation outlining the Rams Interest, the three phases in recovery and the four focused efforts within those priorities through 2025.

After no further discussion, the Chair opened the discussion up to members of the public for public testimony.

Rams Funds

1. Julia Allen, 12 ward
2. WyKeshia Atkins, 10th ward
3. Armon Walker, 2nd ward
4. Rodney Wilson, 10th ward
5. DaAndria Fulsom, 10th ward
6. Tammy Newburn (did not speak)
7. DeShauna Howard, 11th ward
8. Chris Wilcox, 14 ward
9. Christopher Sudlik, St. Louis County resident
10. Demetrice Davis, 12th ward
11. Damon Stark, 11th ward
12. Andrew Rucker,
13. Melanie Marie, The Peoples Response
14. Michael McLemore, 12th ward
15. Aminhan Lobster, 3rd ward
16. Brittany Jones, online speaker with the Board of Health

Hearing no further testimony from members of the public, the Chair opened the discussion up to members of the committee for questions and comments.

Members of the committee asked questions and made comments.

VII. Acknowledgment of Any Written Testimony

None

VIII. Announcements

None

IX. Excused Members

The Chair did not excuse Ms. Tyus from the meeting. He stated that Ms. Tyus has not appeared for any of the Budget and Public Employee meetings and will no longer be a member of the Budget and Public Employee Committee due to her lack of attendance. He stated that he would convey the information to the Clerk by email.

X. Adjournment

Having no other business to discuss, the Chair entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Ms. Velazquez moved to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Devoti.

The vote was carried by unanimous consent.

The meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.