



**Minutes
Legislation & Rules Regular Committee
Tuesday, February 24, 2026
2:30 PM
Kennedy Room**

Minutes are preliminary and may change until finally approved

I. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:35 pm.

II. Roll Call

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

Mr. Narayan joined the meeting after it began, bringing the total members present to 6 members.

III. Approval of Minutes

Approval of the minutes from Tuesday, February 10, 2026

The Chair entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the Tuesday, February 10, 2026, committee meeting.

Ms. Sonnier moved to minutes of the Tuesday, February 10, 2026, committee meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Devoti.

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll on the motion to approve the minutes of the Tuesday, February 10, 2026, committee meeting.

The Associate Clerk called the roll.

The following voted Aye: Mr. Cohn, Ms. Keys, Ms. Sonnier, Mr. Devoti and

Chair Velazquez. **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 votes were cast. The motion carried.

IV. Board Bills for Review

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

Board Bill Number 171

Introduced by Alderwoman Alisha Sonnier, President Megan E Green An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance 47423 approved March 2, 1955, relating to requisitions for supplies not under contract, for the purpose of updating departmental minor purchase order thresholds and procurement procedures; and containing a severability clause and an emergency clause.

The Chair recognized Ms. Sonnier for introducing Board Bill Number 171 before the committee.

Ms. Sonnier presented a PowerPoint Presentation on Board Bill Number 171.

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 recognized Ms. Kim Haegley, St. Louis City Parks Commissioner and Chris Carter, St. Louis City Supply Commissioner to speak on Board Bill Number 171.

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 Board Bill Number 171 out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation**.

Mr. Narayan moved to pass Board Bill Number 171 out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation**.

Seconded by Ms. Velazquez.

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll on the motion to pass Board Bill Number 171 out of committee with a Do Pass Recommendation.

The Associate Clerk called the roll and the following votes were recorded: The following voted Aye: Mr. Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Ms. Keys, Ms. Sonnier, Mr. Devoti and Chair Velazquez. **6 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:

None

The following voted Present:

None

The following Abstained:

None

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

V. Resolutions for Review

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

Resolution Number 245

Introduced by Alderman Thomas Oldenburg BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN that the Board Aldermen hereby amends its rules for the 2025-2026 legislative session by the addition of a new rule which shall be and read as follows: “The passage of Board Bills for the appropriation of Rams Settlement Funds shall require the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members of the Board of Aldermen.”

The Chair recognized Mr. Oldenburg for introducing Resolution Number 245 before the committee.

Mr. Oldenburg spoke on Resolution Number 245.

After no further discussion, Mr. Oldenburg stated that he had an Amendment 1 to Resolution Number 245 that he wanted to put before the committee.

Chair Velazquez entertained a motion to put Amendment 1 to Resolution Number 245 before the committee.

Mr. Devoti moved to put Amendment 1 to Resolution Number 245 before the committee.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

The motion carried by unanimous consent.

After no further discussion, Mr. Oldenburg spoke on Amendment 1 to Resolution Number 245.

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 adopt Amendment 1 to Resolution Number 245.

Mr. Cohn moved to adopt Amendment 1 to Resolution Number 245.

Seconded by Mr. Narayan.

Amendment No. 1 Resolution 245 By Sponsor Thomas Oldenburg

To amend said Resolution as follows: Beginning on line three of the Resolution, following the words “appropriation of,” insert the following, to read in words and figures as follows: **funds received by the City as a result of the City’s settlement of litigation against the Rams Football Team owner Stan Kroenke and the National Football League, known as the Rams Settlement Funds, and any accumulated interest”**.

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll on the motion to adopt Amendment 1 to Resolution Number 245 out of committee with a **Do Pass**

Recommendation.

The Associate Clerk called the roll and the following votes were recorded:
The following voted Aye: Mr. Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Ms. Keys, Mr. Devoti and Chair Velazquez. **5 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No: Ms. Sonnier
1 No vote was cast

The following voted Present:
None

The following Abstained:
None

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

After no further discussion, the Chair entertained a motion to pass Resolution Number 245 As Amended out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation.**

Mr. Narayan moved to pass Resolution Number 245 As Amended out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation.**

Seconded by Mr. Devoti.

Mr. Devoti requested the previous roll.

Hearing no objection to the request for previous roll the Chair stated that Resolution Number 245 As Amended passed out of committee with a Do Pass Recommendation.

The Associate Clerk recorded the following votes from the previous roll:
The following voted Aye: Mr. Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Ms. Keys, Mr. Devoti and Chair Velazquez. **5 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No: Sonnier
1 No vote was cast.

The following voted Present:
None

The following Abstained:
None

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

VI. Committee Discussions

None

VII. Acknowledgment of Any Written Testimony

None

VIII. Announcements

IX. Excused Members

All members were present.

X. Adjournment

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

Mr. Narayan moved to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Ms. Velazquez.

Ms. Velazquez requested the previous roll.

Hearing no objection to the request for previous roll the Chair stated that the meeting was adjourned.

The Associate Clerk recorded the following votes from the previous roll:
The following voted Aye: Mr. Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Ms. Keys, Mr. Devoti and Chair Velazquez. **5 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No: Sonnier
1 No vote was cast.

The following voted Present:
None

The following Abstained:
None

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

The meeting adjourned at 3:10pm.