



Minutes
St. Louis Board of Aldermen Meeting
Annual Meeting
Tuesday, April 21, 2026
11am
Board of Aldermen Chambers

Minutes are preliminary and may change until finally approved by the Board

1. Call to Order

President Green called the meeting to order at 11:00am and directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll.

2. Roll Call

The Associate Clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names: Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd, Mr. Aldridge, and President Green. **11 members were present. A quorum was established.**

Ms. Velázquez Ms. Sonnier, and Ms. Keys arrived while the meeting was in progress, making a total of 14 members present.

3. Opening Reflection or Prayer

President Green recognized Adam Layne, the City of St. Louis Treasurer to lead the members in the opening prayer and reflection for National Financial Literacy Month.

Mr. Layne led the members in an opening reflection/prayer.

4. Announcement of Any Special Order of the Day

None.

5. Introduction of Honored Guests

President Green directed the meeting to the Introduction of Honored Guests.

President Green recognized Mr. Aldridge.

Mr. Aldridge recognized as his honored guests all the women and men Firefighters especially of Local 73.

6. Approval of Minutes

None

7. Report of City Officials

President Green directed the Associate Clerk to the Report of City Officials.

The Associate Clerk read the following:

a) **Report of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen**

The following Board Bills from the 2025-2026 Legislative Session were Third Read and Finally Passed by the Board, signed by the President and delivered to the Mayor for their signature pursuant to law. The list below shows the Bill Number, Name of the Sponsor, the Description of the Board Bill and Date Delivered:

Board Bill Number 113

Introduced by Alderwoman Alisha Sonnier

This Board Bill seeks to amend Ordinance Number 70981 effective July 24, 2019. This Board Bill will allow for up to a 15-year tax abatement to encourage development and rehabilitation of Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) projects within the Area.

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Board Bill Number 149

Introduced by Alderwoman Pamela Boyd

Cosponsors: Alderwoman Jami Cox Antwi/Alderman Michael Browning/Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard

Pursuant to Ordinance 68937, the bill authorizes the honorary street name “Rev. Alfred Gainey, Jr. Way,” which shall begin at the intersection of Astra Avenue and Riverview Boulevard and run north on Astra Avenue to the first intersection of Astra Avenue and Vivian Avenue.

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Board Bill Number 163

Introduced by Alderwoman Alisha Sonnier

Cosponsor: Daniela Velázquez

An ordinance approving the Petition of owners of real property seeking the creation, extension, renewal and establishment of the “South Grand Community Improvement District,” finding a public purpose for the creation, extension, renewal and establishment of the South Grand Community Improvement District; and containing a severability clause and an emergency clause.

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Board Bill Number 166

Introduced by Alderman Rasheen Aldridge

Cosponsors: Shameem Clark-Hubbard/Alderwoman Laura Keys

This Board Bill seeks to approve a Chapter 99 Redevelopment Plan and Blighting Study for the Cass Avenue and I-44 Redevelopment Area. The proposed Bill does not allow for use of eminent domain within the area. The objective of the Redevelopment Plan is to encourage redevelopment of the Area with commercial uses that will serve as an entrance to the city from the north and east. Staff supports up to twenty-five (25) years of tax abatement.

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Board Bill Number 168

Introduced by Alderman Rasheen Aldridge

Cosponsors: Alderwoman Jami Cox Antwi/Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard

This Board Bill approves a petition to amend the boundaries of the existing Soccer Stadium Community Improvement District (the “District”) to conform with the current platting of the area. The District was originally formed in 2020 by Ordinance No. 71185. Property within the

District was replated after the District was originally formed to accommodate the development of the soccer stadium and related parking, practice and team facilities. If this Board Bill is approved, certain excess property resulting the relocation of public rights-of-way associated with the construction of the soccer stadium will be removed from the District and certain property included in the footprint of the soccer stadium will be

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Board Bill Number 175

Introduced by Alderman Rasheen Aldridge

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Comptroller of the City of Saint Louis to execute two utility easements (the “Easements”), which shall give, grant, extend and confer on Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, its agents, successors, and assigns, the right to construct, operate, use, maintain, repair, renew and/or remove electrical power line or lines of underground and/or above ground facilities and equipment on the land described in such Easements, and containing an Emergency Clause.

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Board Bill Number 138

Introduced by Alderwoman Alisha Sonnier

Cosponsors: President Megan Green/Alderwoman Anne Schweitzer/Alderman Shane Cohn/Alderwoman Jami Cox Antwi/Alderman Michael Browning/Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard/Alderwoman Laura Keys/Rasheen Aldridge

An Ordinance declaring a moratorium until January 31, 2031, on all approvals for non-municipal detention facilities proposed within the City of St. Louis, including the approval of building permits, special use permits, plan review, project plans, and development plans, where the subject matter of the project is a proposed non-municipal detention facility.

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Board Bill Number 151

Introduced by Alderman Rasheen Aldridge

Cosponsors: President Megan Green/Alderman Thomas Oldenburg/Alderman Bret Narayan/Alderwoman Daniela Velázquez/Alderwoman Alisha Sonnier/Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard

An Ordinance to amend the Public Nuisance Ordinance by repealing certain sections and adding new ones to create a Nuisance Review Board.

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Board Bill Number 169

Introduced by Alderwoman Laura Keys

An ordinance amending Ordinance #71830 effective June 1, 2024 (Exhibit 1 attached) by modifying the terms of real estate tax abatement.

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Board Bill Number 59

Introduced by Alderwoman Sharon Tyus

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service vacating a portion of air rights for a 15 foot section of Taylor, south of Children's Place, adjacent to City Blocks 3970 and 4781-S in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, as hereinafter described, in accordance with Charter authority, and in conformity with Section 14 of Article XXI of the Charter and imposing certain conditions on such vacation.

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b.) Office of the Mayor
None

c.) Office of the President
None

8. Petitions and Communications
None

9. Board Bills for Perfection, Informal Calendar
None

10. Board Bills for Third Reading, Informal Calendar
None

11. Resolutions, Informal Calendar
None

12. First Reading of Board Bills
None

13. Reference to Committee of Board Bills
None

14. Second Reading and Report of Standing Committees
None

15. Report of Special Committees
None

16. Board Bills for Perfection – Consent Calendar
None

17. Board Bills for Perfection Calendar
None

18. Report of Engrossment
None

19. Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills – Consent
None

20. Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills
None

21. Report of Finally Passed Board Bills and Signage by the President
None

22. First Reading of Resolutions and Reference to Committees

President Green directed the Associate Clerk to the First Reading of Resolutions.

The Associate Clerk read the following:

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 1
BOARD OF ALDERMEN RULES 2026-2027 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

WHEREAS, according to the St. Louis City Charter Article IV, Section 8 and the St. Louis Revised Code 3.06.110 the Board of Aldermen may adopt Rules of its proceedings, subject to the Charter; and

WHEREAS, the adopted Rules requires the Board of Aldermen to adopt Rules at the beginning of each annual session by a majority vote of all the members present at the first meeting of the regular session which is held on the third Tuesday in April of each year; and

WHEREAS, each member of the Board of Aldermen has previously received a copy of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen for the 2026- 2027 Legislative Session of the Board, and a copy of said rules is attached hereto.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen that the Board hereby adopts the Rules of the Board of Aldermen, as attached, as the Rules of the Board of Aldermen for the 2026-2027 Legislative Session of the Board.

Introduced this 21st day of April, 2026 by:

The Honorable Megan Green, President of the Board of Aldermen

Co-Sponsor: The Honorable Rasheen Aldridge, Alderman 14th Ward

President Green recognized Mr. Aldridge on the motion to adopt Resolution Number1.

Mr. Aldridge asked for Unanimous Consent.

Hearing no objection President Green directed Mr. Aldridge to continue.

Mr. Aldridge moved to adopt Resolution Number 1.

Seconded by Mr. Cohn.

Mr. Aldridge spoke on the Resolution. Other members who spoke included Ms. Tyus, Mr. Oldenburg, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Boyd, and Mr. Browning.

President Green recognized Mr. Cohn.

Mr. Cohn moved to go into recess until the sound system is fixed.

Seconded by Mr. Narayan.

President Green directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll to go into recess until the sound system is fixed.

The Associate Clerk called the roll, and the following votes were recorded.

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Velázquez, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd, Mr. Aldridge and President Green. **A total of 13 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:

None.

The following voted Present:

None.

The following Abstained:

None

The following were present but did not vote: **1**

Ms. Sonnier

A total of 13 votes were cast. The motion carried.

The meeting went into recess at 11:20am

Ms. Schweitzer moved to end the closed session.

Seconded by Mr. Cohn.

President Green directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll on the motion to end the recess.

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

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Cohn, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Velázquez, Ms. Sonnier, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Tyus, Mr. Aldridge, and President Green. **A total of 12 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No: **1**

Mr. Narayan

The following voted Present:

None

The following Abstained:

None

The following recused themselves:

None

The following were present but did not vote: **1**

Ms. Keys

A total of 13 votes were cast. The motion carried.

The meeting resumed at 11:36am

President Green recognized Ms. Tyus.

Ms. Tyus spoke on Resolution Number 1.

President Green recognized Mr. Oldenburg.

Mr. Oldenburg moved to suspend the rules in order to introduce Amendment Number 1 to Resolution Number 1.

Seconded by Mr. Narayan.

President Green directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll on the motion to suspend the rules in order to introduce Amendment Number 1 Resolution Number 1.

The Associate Clerk called the roll, and the following votes were recorded.

The following voted Aye:

Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Mr. Browning, Ms. Keys, Ms. Tyus, and Ms. Boyd. **A total of 7 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No: **7**

Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Cohn, Ms. Velázquez, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Mr. Aldridge, and President Green.

The following voted Present:

None

The following Abstained:

None

The following were present but did not vote:

None

A total of 14 votes were cast. The motion failed.

President Green recognized Mr. Aldridge on the motion to adopt amendment 2 to Resolution Number 1

Mr. Aldridge moved to adopt Amendment Number 2 to Resolution Number 1.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

Mr. Aldridge spoke on Amendment Number 2.

President Green called on the vote to adopt Amendment Number 2 to Resolution Number 1.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

President Green recognized Mr. Aldridge on the motion to adopt Resolution Number 1AA.

Mr. Aldridge made the motion to adopt Resolution Number 1AA.

Seconded by Mr. Cohn.

President Green directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll on the motion to adopt Resolution Number 1AA

The Associate Clerk called the roll, and the following votes were recorded.

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Velázquez, Ms. Sonnier, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Mr. Aldridge, and President Green. **A total of 11 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No: **3**

Ms. Keys, Ms. Tyus, and Ms. Boyd

The following voted Present:

None

The following Abstained:

None

The following were present but did not vote:

None

A total of 14 votes were cast. The motion carried.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2 HIRING OF STAFF 2026-2027 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, according to the Rules of the Board all employees of the Board of Aldermen, authorized by the Charter and Ordinances to be selected by the Board, shall be reappointed by a majority vote of all the members of the Board of Aldermen and such reappointment shall take place on the third Tuesday in April of each year, or as soon thereafter as possible; (See City Charter, Art. IV, Sec. 6); and

WHEREAS, April 21, 2026 is the third Tuesday of April when the Board is directed by the Charter of the City of St. Louis and its Rules to hold its annual session; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen shall appoint or reappoint its employees by a majority vote of all members of the Board of Aldermen.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following individuals are appointed or reappointed for the 2026-2027 Legislative Session of the Board of Aldermen as employees of the Board in the following positions:

Sharita Rogers, Clerk
Vacant, Assistant Clerk

Tracy Billups, Administrative Assistant
Rozlyn Smith, Associate Clerk
Ora Heggs, Associate Clerk
Tina Johnson, Executive Secretary
Vacant, Executive Secretary
Jenice Muhammad Kee, Executive Secretary
LaMesha Byrd, Executive Secretary
Cydney Johnson, Executive Secretary
Vacant, Executive Secretary
Mary Foshage, Executive Secretary
Louis Galli, Jr., Legal Counsel
Mary Shannon, Legislative Researcher
Cheryl Campbell, Financial Analyst
Shanell White, Receptionist/Administrative Secretary
Christian Bishop, Legislative Assistant Ward 1
Kevin Bailey, Legislative Assistant Ward 2
Darius Redmon, Legislative Assistant Ward 3
Daniel Hill, Legislative Assistant Ward 4
Vivian Walter, Legislative Assistant Ward 5
April Rivera, Legislative Assistant Ward 6
David Steele, Legislative Assistant Ward 7
AJ Hessburg, Legislative Assistant Ward 8
Adam Treaster, Legislative Assistant Ward 9
Darryl Grandberry, Legislative Assistant Ward 10
Marlene Davis, Legislative Assistant Ward 11
Joseph Palm, Legislative Assistant Ward 12
Darryl Henderson, Legislative Assistant Ward 13
Matt Heskamp, Legislative Assistant Ward 14

**Introduced this 21st day of April, 2026 by:
The Honorable Megan Green, President of the Board of Aldermen
Co-Sponsor:**

President Green recognized Mr. Browning on the motion to adopt Resolution Number 2.

Mr. Browning asked for Unanimous Consent.

Hearing no objection President Green directed Mr. Browning to continue.

Mr. Browning moved to adopt Resolution Number 2.

Seconded by Ms. Schweitzer.

Mr. Browning spoke on his motion. No other members spoke.

Mr. Browning withdrew his motion.

Ms. Schweitzer withdrew her second.

President Green recognized Mr. Cohn on motion to go into closed session.

Mr. Cohn moved to Close the discussion of the report of the Personnel and Administration Committee of the Board of Alderman may be closed to the public under the provisions of Section 610.021 (3) and Section 610.022 of the Missouri Revised Codes in order to permit the members of the Board to discuss matters related to the hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting of employees of the Board of Aldermen.

Seconded by Mr. Aldridge.

President Green directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll on the motion to go into closed session.

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

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Velázquez, Ms. Sonnier, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd, Mr. Aldridge and President Green. **A total of 14 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:

None

The following voted Present:

None

The following Abstained:

None

The following recused themselves:

None

The following were present but did not vote:

None

A total of 14 votes were cast. The motion carried.

The meeting was closed to the public at 1:08pm

A Closed Session was held.

Mr. Devoti moved to end the closed session.

Seconded by Mr. Aldridge.

President Green directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion to end the closed session.

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

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Velázquez, Ms. Sonnier, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd, Mr. Aldridge and President Green. **A total of 14 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:
None

The following voted Present:
None

The following Abstained:
None

The following recused themselves:
None

The following were present but did not vote:
None

A total of 14 votes were cast. The motion carried.

The closed session ended at 1:59pm.

Resolution Number 2AA was adopted in closed session.

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 3
PRINTING OF THE JOURNAL 2026-2027 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

WHEREAS, in accordance with its Rules and the Charter of the City of St. Louis the Board of Aldermen is required to keep a Journal of its proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the Journal of its proceedings shall include the yea and nay votes and the names of the members voting for and against a bill shall be entered on the Journal; and

WHEREAS, the proceedings of each meeting of the Board shall be published within five days in the paper or papers doing the city publishing.

WHEREAS, at the annual meeting of the Board, which marks the beginning of each new Legislative Session, the Board typically adopts a Resolution directing the Clerk to prepare the Index to the Journal, authorizes expenditures of monies of the Journal and sets out maximum numbers to be printed; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution is written to accomplish the same goals set out in previous Resolutions of this kind and nature; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen that the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be authorized and directed to prepare the index to the Journal of the Board for the 2026 – 2027 Legislative Session of the Board of Aldermen and that the Journal be prepared in both a bound and printed format in numbers to be determined by the Clerk but in no event to exceed fifteen (15) copies total, and in an electronic format; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if within one hundred twenty (120) days of the date of this Resolution, the responsible parties handling printing contracts for Aldermanic printing and formatting have not submitted to the Clerk and the officers of the Board an executed contract between the City and a responsible printer for the

binding of the Journals as aforesaid, which contract must include any prior years when the journals were not bound, the Clerk of the Board is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Personnel and Administration Committee, to solicit bids and enter into a printing and formatting contract on behalf of the Board for the completion of the work called for herein and as provided by Section 8 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis.

**Introduced this 21st day of April, 2026 by:
The Honorable Megan Green, President of the Board of Aldermen**

Co-Sponsor: The Honorable Rasheen Aldridge, Alderman 14th Ward

President Green recognized Mr. Aldridge on the motion to adopt Resolution Number 3.

Mr. Aldridge asked for Unanimous Consent.

Hearing no objection President Green directed Mr. Aldridge to continue.

Mr. Aldridge moved to adopt Resolution Number 3.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

Mr. Aldridge spoke on his motion. Ms. Tyus also spoke.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to adopt Resolution Number 3.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 4
ALDERMANIC AND MAILING EXPENSE
2026-2027 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

WHEREAS, on this 21st day of April, 2026, the Board of Aldermen convenes for the annual meeting of the 2026-2027 Legislative Session of the Board as required by the City Charter, ordinance, and the Rules of the Board of Aldermen; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the members of the Board to continue their ongoing service and community engagement within their respective neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, in the discharge of Aldermanic duties, it is often necessary for correspondence and communication to occur between Alderpersons and various parties through the United States Postal Service; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen acknowledges the need for such engagement and recognizes the associated costs, both direct and incidental, of ensuring that residents are well-informed so they may meaningfully participate in policy discussions and decision-making at the neighborhood level, and of better informing themselves so that a more aware participation in the discharge of their duties may exist; and

WHEREAS, by utilizing mail sent at or by the Board, members agree that said mail shall be used exclusively in the discharge of their respective Aldermanic duties; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance Number 61090 authorizes the payment of expense funds and Ordinance Number 60347 establishes the amount. Through this Resolution, the Board of Aldermen approves the expense payments and mailing allowance for each Alderperson as outlined herein, to be issued as an ongoing periodic payment in the amount and form specified, unless modified by future action of the Board.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Aldermen does hereby authorize an expense allowance each pay period to each Alderperson and the President of the Board of Aldermen of an expense allowance in the amount of four hundred sixteen dollars and 67/100 cents (\$416.67) and an account credited with the equivalent of two hundred (200) United States postage stamps per month of such denomination required to mail a standard first-class business letter as a periodic payment to each Alderperson and directs the Comptroller and the Treasurer of the City of St. Louis to issue their respective warrants and drafts to implement the payment and issuance of said allowances as herein authorized, until further directed by this Board.

Introduced this 21st day of April, 2026 by:
The Honorable Megan Green, President of the Board of Aldermen
Co-Sponsor: The Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 3rd Ward

President Green recognized Mr. Cohn on the motion to adopt Resolution Number 4.

Mr. Cohn asked for Unanimous Consent.

Hearing no objection President Green directed Mr. Cohn to continue.

Mr. Cohn moved to adopt Resolution Number ks4.

Seconded by Mr. Aldridge.

Mr. Cohn spoke on his motion.

President Green called for the vote to adopt Resolution Number 4.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 5
LAST DAY FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF BOARD BILLS
2026-2027 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, Board of Aldermen Rule Number 63 adopted Tuesday, April 21, 2026 as a part of the Rules for the Board's 2026 - 2027 Legislative Session states as follows:

Rule 63 - Last Day for Introducing Bills

The President shall, upon approval of the Board of Aldermen by Resolution, establish the last day for introducing bills; and

WHEREAS, President Megan Green established Friday, February 5th, 2027 as the last full Board of Aldermen meeting before the Monday, April 19, 2027 Sine Die meeting, which will end the Board's 2026-2027 Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, President Megan Green plans to establish Friday, January 8, 2027 as the last day to introduce Board Bills for the St. Louis Board of Aldermen’s 2026-2027 Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, in accordance to Board Rule Number 63 the setting of Friday, January 8, 2027 as the last day to introduce Board Bills for the 2026-2027 Legislative Session must be established by the approval of a Board of Aldermen Resolution specifying a date.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by adoption of this Resolution, the Board of Aldermen establishes Friday, January 8, 2027 as the last day to introduce Board Bills for the Board’s 2026-2027 Legislative Session.

**Introduced this 21st day of April, 2026 by:
The Honorable Megan Green, President of the Board of Aldermen**

Co-Sponsor: The Honorable Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderman 10th Ward

President Green recognized Ms. Clark-Hubbard on the motion to adopt Resolution Number 5.

Ms. Clark-Hubbard asked for unanimous Consent.

Hearing no objection President Green directed Ms. Clark-Hubbard to continue.

Ms. Clark-Hubbard moved to adopt Resolution Number 5.

Seconded by Mr. Cohn.

Ms. Clark-Hubbard spoke on her motion. No other members spoke.

President Green called for the vote to adopt Resolution Number 5.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 6 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE

WHEREAS, section 105.485 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri provides that each official, officer or employee or candidate of any political subdivision described in subdivision (11) of section 105.483 shall be required to file an annual financial interest statement unless the political subdivision biennially by September 15th of the preceding year adopts an ordinance or resolution at an opening meeting, which establishes and makes public its own method of disclosing potential conflicts of interest and substantial interests; and

WHEREAS, pursuant section 105.485, a policy for the disclosure of potential conflicts of interest and substantial interests by the City of St. Louis officials, officers, employees, and candidates as described in subdivision (11) of section 105.483 is established in Ordinance Number 71366; and

WHEREAS, to comply with the requirements of Chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri the Board of Aldermen has adopted this Resolution to publicly make known the City’s policy and procedures for the disclosure of potential conflicts of interest and substantial interests by City officials, officers, employees, and candidates established in Ordinance Number 71366.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that the provisions of Ordinance Number 71366, listed below, are adopted and affirmed by adoption of this Resolution in recognition that transparency in government is fundamental to forming trust between City officials, officers and employees and the individuals they serve, and the policy and procedures for disclosing potential conflicts of interest and substantial interests established in Ordinance Number 71366 are therefore necessary. We hereby direct the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to send an official copy of this Resolution to the Missouri Ethics Commission within ten days of the date of its adoption by the Board of Aldermen. We further direct the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and that it be published on the Board of Aldermen website and in The City Journal.

CITY OF ST. LOUIS ORDINANCE 71366

An ordinance repealing **Ordinance 71025** concerning the establishment a policy for the disclosure of potential conflicts of interest and substantial personal interests, and the reporting of certain personal financial interests as required under Section 105.483(11) Revised Statutes of Missouri, and in lieu thereof enacting a new ordinance reestablishing and affirming said policies as required under Section 105.483(11), and containing an emergency clause.

SECTION ONE. Declaration of Policy.

The proper operation of municipal government requires that public officials and employees be independent, impartial and responsible to the people; that government decisions and policy be made in the proper channels of the governmental structure; that public office not be used for personal gain; and that the public have confidence in the integrity of its government. In recognition of these goals, there is hereby established a procedure for disclosure by certain officials and employees of private financial or other interests in matters affecting the city.

SECTION TWO. Ordinance Number 71025 Repealed.

Ordinance Number 71025 concerning the establishment a policy for the disclosure of potential conflicts of interest and substantial personal interests, and the reporting of certain personal financial interests as required under Section 105.483(11) Revised Statutes of Missouri, and in lieu thereof enacting a new ordinance reestablishing and affirming said policies as required under Section 105.483(11) is hereby repealed.

SECTION THREE. Conflicts of Interest.

A. All elected and appointed officials as well as employees of a political subdivision must comply with section 105.454 Revised Statutes of Missouri on conflicts of interest as well as any other state law governing official conduct.

B. Any member of the board of aldermen who has a "substantial or private interest" in any measure, bill, order or ordinance proposed or pending before such governing body must disclose that interest to the clerk of the Board and such disclosure shall be recorded in the Journal of the Board of Aldermen. Substantial or private interest is defined as ownership by the individual, his spouse, or his dependent children, whether singularly or collectively, directly or indirectly of:

1. Ten percent (10 percent) or more of any business entity; or
2. An interest having a value of \$10,000 or more; or
3. The receipt of a salary, gratuity, or other compensation or remuneration of \$5,000 or more, per year from any individual, partnership, organization, or association within any calendar year.

SECTION FOUR. Personal Financial Disclosure Reports.

A. Each elected official, candidate for elective office, the mayor, the supply commissioner, and the city counselor shall disclose the following information by May 1st, or the appropriate deadline as referenced in Section 105.487 Missouri Revised Statutes if any such transactions were engaged in during the previous calendar year:

1. For such person, and all persons within the first degree of consanguinity or affinity of such person, the date and the identities of the parties to each transaction with a total value in excess of \$500.00, if any, that such person had with the political subdivision, other than compensation received as an employee or payment of any tax, fee or penalty due to the political subdivision, and other than transfers for no consideration to the political subdivision.
2. The date and the identities of the parties to each transaction known to the person with a total value in excess of \$500.00, if any, that any business entity in which such person had a substantial interest, had with the political subdivision, other than payment of any tax, fee or penalty due to the political subdivision or transactions involving payment for providing utility service to the political subdivision, and other than transfers for no consideration to the political subdivision.
3. The mayor and the supply commissioner also shall disclose by May 1, or the appropriate deadline as referenced in Section 105.487 Revised Statutes of Missouri, the following information for the previous calendar year:
 - a. The name and address of each of the employers of such person from whom income of \$1,000.00 or more was received during the year covered by the statement;
 - b. The name and address of each sole proprietorship that he owned; the name, address and the general nature of the business conducted of each general partnership and joint venture in which he was a partner or participant; the name and address of each partner or co- participant for each partnership or joint venture unless such names and addresses are filed by the partnership or joint venture with the secretary of state; the name, address and general nature of the business conducted of any closely held corporation or limited partnership in which the person owned ten percent or more of any class of the outstanding stock or limited partnership that is listed on a regulated stock exchange or automated quotation system in which the person owned two percent (2 percent) or more of any class of outstanding stock, limited partnership units or other equity interests;
 - c. The name and address of each corporation for which such person served in the capacity of a director, officer or receiver.

SECTION FIVE. Filing of Reports.

A. The financial interest statements shall be filed at the following times, but no person is required to file more than one financial interest statement in any calendar year;

1. Every person required to file a financial interest statement shall file the statement annually not later than May 1st, or the appropriate deadline as referenced in Section 105.487 Revised Statutes of Missouri, and the statement shall cover the calendar year ending the immediately preceding December 31st, provided that any such person may supplement their financial interest statement to report additional interests acquired after December 31st, of the covered year until the date of filing of the financial interest statement.
2. Each person appointed to office shall file the statement within thirty (30) days of such appointment or employment covering the calendar year ending the previous December 31st.

B. Financial disclosure reports giving the financial information required in Section Three shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen and with the Missouri Ethics Commission. The reports shall be available for public inspection and copying during normal business hours.

SECTION SIX. Filing of Ordinance.

The City Register shall send a certified copy of this ordinance to the Missouri Ethics Commission within ten days of its approval.

SECTION SEVEN. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval and shall remain in effect until amended or repealed by the Board of Aldermen.

SECTION EIGHT. Emergency Clause. This being an Ordinance necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

**Introduced this 21st day of April, 2026 by:
The Honorable Megan Green, President of the Board of Aldermen**

Co-Sponsor: The Honorable Daniela Velazquez, Alderwoman 6th Ward

President Green recognized Ms. Velázquez on the motion to adopt Resolution Number 6.

Ms. Velázquez asked for unanimous Consent.

Hearing no objection President Green directed Ms. Velázquez to continue.

Ms. Velázquez moved to adopt Resolution Number 6.

Seconded by Mr. Cohn.

Ms. Velázquez spoke on her motion. No other members spoke.

President Green called for the vote to adopt Resolution Number 6.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

23. Second Reading of Resolutions, Committee Reports and Adoptions
None

24. Courtesy Resolutions
None

25. Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business
None.

26. Announcements
President Green directed the Associate Clerk to Announcements.

The Associate Clerk read the following:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026
NONE

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026
Personnel & Administration Committee – 11am – Kennedy Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026
NONE

27. Excused Aldermen
President Green recognized Mr. Aldridge on the motion to excuse.

Mr. Aldridge moved to excuse Ms. Cox Antwi for necessary absence.

Seconded by Mr. Cohn.

28. Adjournment
President Green recognized Mr. Aldridge on the adjournment motion.

Mr. Aldridge moved to adjourn the meeting until Friday, May 1, 2026 at 10am in the Chambers.

Seconded Mr. Browning.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to adjourn until Friday, May 1, 2026 at 10am in the Chambers.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:11pm.

**Submitted by:
Sharita Rogers
Clerk
St. Louis Board of Aldermen**