



**Preliminary
Minutes
St. Louis Board of Aldermen Meeting
Regular Meeting
Friday, June 26, 2026
10:00am**

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 10:00am and directed the Clerk to call the roll.

2. Roll Call

The Clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names: Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Velázquez, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Cox Antwi, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd, Mr. Aldridge, and President Green. **13 members were present. A quorum was established.**

Mr. Cohn and Mr. Browning arrived while the meeting was in progress, making a total of 15 members present.

3. Opening Reflection or Prayer

Ms. Janet Oxford provided an opening reflection for the meeting in honor of Pride Month.

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 members to introduced their honored guests.

Members of the Board were allowed to recognize and introduce their honored guests.

6. Approval of Minutes

President Green recognized Ms. Clark Hubbard on the motion for the approval of the minutes of the Thursday, June 18, 2026 & Monday, June 22, 2026 Full Board meetings.

Ms. Clark Hubbard moved to approve the minutes of the Thursday, June 18, 2026 & Monday, June 22, 2026 Full Board meetings.

Seconded by Mr. Cohn.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to approve the minutes of the Thursday, June 18, 2026 & Monday, June 22, 2026 Full Board meetings.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

7. Report of City Officials

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

The Clerk read the following:

a. Report of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen

The following Board Bill from the 2026-2027 Legislative Session was 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 and Date Delivered:

Bill Number	Name of Sponsor	Date Delivered
B.B. #15	Aldridge	6-18-2026
B.B. #16	Clark-Hubbard	6-18-2026
B.B. #26AAIC	Aldridge	6-18-2026
B.B. #31	Clark-Hubbard	6-18-2026
B.B. #18	Devoti	6-18-2026
B.B. #23	Devoti	6-18-2026
B.B. #37AAIC	Aldridge	6-18-2026
B.B. #19	Cox-Antwi	6-18-2026
B.B. #25AAFL	Browning	6-18-2026

b.) Office of the Mayor

June 9, 2026

Honorable Board of Aldermen
1200 Market St. Room 230
Saint Louis, MO 63103

Dear Members of the Board,

I have the pleasure to submit the following individuals for appointment to the **Library Board**.

- The appointment of **Sharon Shahid**, who resides in the 10th ward, whose term will expire on **June 1, 2029**, replacing Janet Rainford.
- The appointment of **Kathy Surratt-States**, who resides in the 7th ward, whose term will expire on **June 1, 2029**, replacing Jacque Land.
- The appointment of **Gregory Glore**, who resides in the 9th ward, whose term will expire on **June 1, 2029**, replacing Tom Schlafly.

I respectfully request your approval of these appointments.

**Cara Spencer, Mayor
City of St. Louis**

President Green recognized Ms. Clark-Hubbard on the approval Mayor's appointment to the **Library Board**.

Ms. Clark-Hubbard made the motion to approve the Mayor's appointments to the **Library Board**.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to approve the Mayor's appointments to the **Library Board**.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

June 17, 2026

Honorable Board of Aldermen
1200 Market St. Room 230
Saint Louis, MO 63103

Dear Members of the Board,

I have the pleasure to submit the following individuals for reappointment to the **Forest Park Advisory Board**:

- The reappointment of **Jacob "Jake" Banton**, who resides in the 10th Ward, serving as an At- Large member, whose term expires **June 26, 2028**.
- The reappointment of **J. Tracy Boaz**, who resides in the 9th Ward, serving as an Environmental Organization representative, whose term expires **June 26, 2029**.
- The appointment of **Vin Ko**, who resides in the 7th Ward, serving as an At-Large member whose term will expire **June 26, 2028**.
- The reappointment of **Dennice Kowelman**, whose business resides in the 8th Ward, serving as an Urban Design representative, whose term expires **June 26, 2028**.
- The appointment of **Maria Kveton**, who resides in the 4th Ward, serving as a Lease Permit Holder representative, whose term expires **June 26, 2027**.

- The reappointment of **Gwendolyn "Gwen" Moore**, who resides in the 11th Ward, serving as a Zoo/Museum District representative, whose term expires **June 26, 2030**.
- The reappointment of **Sally Nikolajevich**, who resides in the 9th Ward, serving as an At-Large member whose term will expire **June 26, 2029**.
- The reappointment of **Andrew "Andy" Schwartz**, who resides in the 2nd Ward, serving as an At-Large member whose term will expire **June 26, 2029**.
- The reappointment of **Andre Walker**, who resides in the 11th Ward, serving as an Amateur Sports representative, whose term expires **June 26, 2030**.
- The reappointment of **JoAnn Williams**, who resides in the 12nd Ward, serving as an At-Large member whose term will expire **June 26, 2028**.
- The reappointment of **Ann Liberman**, who resides in St. Louis County, serving as a non-voting member, whose term expires **June 26, 2028**.
- The reappointment of **Thomas L. Milford**, who resides in St. Louis County, serving as a non-voting member, whose term expires **June 26, 2028**.
- The appointment of **Kristin Mosley**, who resides in St. Louis County, serving as a Non-Voting member, whose term expires **June 26, 2028**.
- The reappointment of **May Brown Reay**, who resides in St. Louis County, serving as a non-voting member, whose term expires **June 26, 2028**.
- The appointment of **Barry Rosenberg**, who resides in the 9th Ward, serving as a Non-Voting member, whose term expires **June 26, 2028**.

I respectfully request your approval of these appointments.

**Cara Spencer, Mayor
City of St. Louis**

President Green recognized Ms. Clark-Hubbard on the approval Mayor's appointments and reappointments to the **Forest Park Advisory Board**.

Ms. Clark-Hubbard divided the appointments and the reappointments.

Ms. Clark-Hubbard made the motion to approve the Mayor's reappointments of Jacob "Jake" Banton, J. Tracy Boaz, Dennice Kowelman, Gwendolyn "Gwen" Moore, Sally Nikolajevich, Andrew "Andy" Schwartz, Andre Walker, JoAnn Williams, Ann Liberman, Thomas L. Milford, & May Brown Reay to the **Forest Park Advisory Board**.

Seconded by Mr. Aldridge.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to approve the Mayor's reappointments to the **Forest Park Advisory Board**.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

President Green recognized Ms. Clark-Hubbard on the approval Mayor's appointments to the **Forest Park Advisory Board**.

Ms. Clark-Hubbard made the motion to send the Mayor's appointments of Vin Ko, Maria Kveton, Kristin Mosley, & Barry Rosenberg to the **Forest Park Advisory Board** to the **Health and Human Development Committee**.

Seconded by Mr. Aldridge.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to send the Mayor's appointments to the **Forest Park Advisory Board** to the **Health and Human Development Committee**.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

c.) **Office of the Comptroller**

None

d.) **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**

President Green directed the Clerk to the First Reading of Board Bills Calendar.

The Clerk read the following:

B.B. #55 – Sonnier/President Green – An ordinance that amends Chapter 3.160 of the City of St. Louis Revised Code of Ordinances to add definitions and a section prohibiting the award of tax incentives to data centers; containing a severability clause; and containing an emergency clause.

13. **Reference to Committee of Board Bills**

President Green directed the Clerk to the Reference to Committee of Board Bills.

The Clerk read the following:

Budget and Public Employees
None

Health and Human Development
None.

Housing, Urban Development and Zoning Committee
Board Bill Number: 55

Legislation and Rules
None.

Personnel and Administration
None.

Public Infrastructure and Utilities Committee
None.

Public Safety Committee
None.

Transportation and Commerce Committee
None.

Special Committee on Reducing Red Tap
None.

14. Second Reading and Report of Standing Committees

The following board bill was reported out of HUDZ with a “Do Pass Recommendation”.

B.B. 41AAIC – Sonnier – This ordinance establishes a definition of Community Development Corporations for purposes of eligibility for priority consideration in City administered funding. The ordinance aligns City practice with Missouri state law by incorporating the statutory definition of community development corporations, while setting additional local criteria related to nonprofit status, place-based service areas, governance, and demonstrated community revitalization activities. The ordinance requires eligible organizations to engage in multiple core areas of community development, including community organizing, and authorizes the City to apply consistent standards when awarding grants, loans, contracts, or other financial assistance to community development corporations. The ordinance establishes a certification framework and process; and contains a severance clause and emergency clause.

The following board bill was reported out of Public Infrastructure and Utilities Committee with a “Do Pass Recommendation”.

B.B. #34AAIC – Velázquez – Pursuant to Ordinance Number 70333 as amended by Ordinance Number 71394, an ordinance directing the Director of Streets to install speed humps to calm the flow of traffic on various blocks in the sixth ward.

B.B. #42 – Cox Antwi - The overall purpose for this bill is to conditionally vacate the following street. Marion Street from 10th Street eastwardly 154.5 +/- 19.5 feet to its terminus at I-44 abutting City Blocks 388 and 389. Petitioned by St Vincent Church School & Parsonage. The vacated areas will be used to consolidate property to provide parking.

B.B. #45 – Clark-Hubbard - The bill directs the Director of Streets to install speed humps pursuant to Ordinance Number 70333 as amended by Ordinance Number 71394 to calm the flow of traffic on the 5000, 5100, and 5200 blocks of Ridge Ave.

The following board bill was reported out of Transportation and Commerce Committee with a “Do Pass Recommendation”.

B.B. #46 – Aldridge - This Board Bill amends Ordinance 71302 and authorizes the execution of a First Amendment Lease Agreement between The City of St. Louis, Missouri (the “City”) and United Fruit and Produce Company (“Lessee”) for certain land at or near 5 Clinton Street under certain terms and conditions for a period of (5) years, at a rate of \$1,192.50 for the first year and increasing by three (3) percent each year thereafter, with three (3) mutual options to extend for five (5) additional years.

B.B. #52 – Cohn - An Ordinance pertaining to the Transit Sales Tax imposed pursuant to Section 94.660, RSMo., as adopted by the voters of St. Louis City on August 2, 1994, pursuant to Ordinance 63168 creating the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund” directing the Treasurer of the City of St. Louis to deposit funds received pursuant to said sales tax into the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund Account ONE” appropriating \$13,529,900 from the said sales tax for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 to the Bi-State Development Agency for certain purposes; and containing a severability and emergency clause.

B.B. #53 – Cohn - An Ordinance pertaining to the Transit Sales Tax imposed pursuant to Section 94.660, RSMo., as adopted by the voters of St. Louis City on November 4, 1997, pursuant to Ordinance 64111 creating the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund” directing the Treasurer of the City of St. Louis to deposit funds received pursuant to said sales tax into the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund – Account TWO” appropriating \$13,529,900 from the said sales tax for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 to the Bi-State Development Agency for certain purposes; and containing a severability and emergency clause.

15. Report of Special Committees

None.

16. Board Bills for Perfection – Consent Calendar

President Green directed the Clerk to read the Board Bills for Perfection Consent Calendar.

The Clerk read the following:

B.B. #33AAIC – Browning - Pursuant to Ordinance Number 70333 as amended by Ordinance Number 71394, an ordinance directing the Director of Streets to install speed humps to calm the flow of traffic on the 4300 block of West Pine Boulevard.

President Green recognized Ms. Clark Hubbard on the motion to adopt the Board Bills for the Perfect Consent Calendar.

Ms. Clark Hubbard moved to adopt the Board Bills for the Perfect Consent Calendar.

Seconded by Mr. Browning.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to adopt the Perfection Consent Calendar.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

17. Board Bills for Perfection Calendar

B.B. #43AAIC – Schweitzer/Keys – An Ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amending Ordinance Number 71393, Ordinance Number 71494, Ordinance Number 71554, Ordinance Number 71555, Ordinance Number 71561, Ordinance Number 71591, Ordinance Number 71592, Ordinance Number 71650, Ordinance Number 71840, Ordinance Number 71864, and Ordinance Number 72125 by reappropriating certain amounts specified herein in an aggregate amount of Two Million Five-Hundred Twenty Thousand Four-Hundred Thirty-Six and 86/100ths dollars (\$2,520,436.86) for water infrastructure replacement and repair; and with an emergency clause.

President Green recognized Ms. Schweitzer on the perfection of **Board Bill #43AAIC**.

Ms. Schweitzer moved to perfect **Board Bill #43AAIC**.

Seconded by Ms. Clark-Hubbard.

Ms. Schweitzer spoke on the bill. Other members who also spoke included Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd, Ms. Sonnier, & Mr. Aldridge.

Mr. Narayan and Mr. Browning asked to be added as cosponsors to **Board Bill #43AAIC**.

President Green directed the Clerk to add Mr. Narayan and Mr. Browning as cosponsors to **Board Bill #43AAIC**.

The Clerk acknowledged.

President Green called for the vote to perfect **Board Bill #43AAIC**.

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. Cox Antwi, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Ms. Boyd, Mr. Aldridge, and President Green. **A total of 12 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No: **2**

Ms. Sonnier and Ms. Tyus.

The following voted Present: **1**

Ms. Velázquez.

The following Abstained:
None.

The following were present but did not vote:
None.

A total of 15 votes were cast. The motion failed.

B.B.#44 Keys - The City of St. Louis is the owner of certain real property located at 4052 Camellia Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63115 (the "Property"). The Property currently sits as vacant and will be a side lot for the owner, Willie Jarman. The sale price is \$200.00. The proposed Bill will have a positive impact on the community, as it will help beautify the neighborhood and surrounding areas.

President Green recognized Ms. Keys on the perfection of **Board Bill #44**.

Ms. Keys asked that **Board Bill #44** be moved to the Informal Calendar.

President Green directed the Clerk to move **Board Bill #44** to the Informal Calendar.

The Clerk acknowledged.

18. Report of Engrossment

President Green directed the Clerk to the Report of Engrossment.

The Clerk read the following report.

Board Bills #8, #10AAFL, #28AAFL, & 1AAIC

19. Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills – Consent

President Green directed the Clerk to the Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills Calendar.

The Clerk read the following:

B.B. #8-Schweitzer/Sonnier/Aldridge - An ordinance relating to the appointment of and salaries of certain Employees in the Collector of Revenue's Office pursuant to Section 82.610, Revised Statutes of Missouri, by repealing Ordinances Number 71966; allocating certain other employees to a grade with rate; and including an emergency clause. The provisions of the sections contained in this ordinance shall be effective with the start of the first pay period following approval by the Mayor.

B.B. #10AAFL -Devoti/Schweizer/cox Antwi/Browning/Velázquez - This Board Bill relates to the appointment of and salaries of certain Employees in the Sheriff's Office pursuant to Section 57.530, Revised Statutes of Missouri, by repealing Ordinance Number 71968; allocating certain other employees to a grade with rate; and including an emergency clause. The provisions of the sections contained in this ordinance shall be effective with the start of the first pay period following approval by the Mayor.

President Green recognized Ms. Clark Hubbard on the motion to adopt the Third Reading and Final

Passage of Board Bills Consent Calendar.

Ms. Clark Hubbard moved to adopt the Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills Consent Calendar.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

President Green called for the vote to adopt the Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills Consent Calendar.

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

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Cohn, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Sonnier, Mr. Narayan, Ms. Cox Antwi, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd, Mr. Aldridge, and President Green. **A total of 15 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:

None.

A total of 15 votes were cast. The motion carried.

20. Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills

President Green directed the Clerk to the Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills Calendar.

The Clerk read the following:

B.B.#28AAFL - Devoti/Schweitzer/Cox Antwi/Browning/Velázquez - An ordinance requiring the installation of water meters on certain service connections in the City of St. Louis, providing mechanisms for enforcement including providing authority to deny or withhold service for noncompliance, and delegating authority to the Water Division to administer, implement, and set technical standards for meter installation. The requirement applies prospectively to new service connections and mandates the installation of meters only on certain existing service connections. The ordinance also includes a severability clause.

President Green recognized Mr. Devoti to make a motion to Third Read and Finally Pass **Board Bill #28AAFL**.

Mr. Devoti moved to Third Read and Finally Pass **Board Bill #28AAFL**.

Seconded by Ms. Velázquez.

Mr. Devoti spoke on the bill. Other members who also spoke included Ms. Tyus & Mr. Aldridge.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to the Third Read and Finally Pass **Board Bill #28AAFL**.

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

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Narayan, Ms. Cox Antwi, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, and President Green. **A total of 9 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No: **6**

Mr. Cohn, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Keys, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd, and Mr. Aldridge.

The following voted Present:

None

The following Abstained:

None.

The following were present but did not vote:

None.

A total of 15 votes were cast. The motion carried.

B.B. #1AAIC – President Green/Aldridge - The proposed bill makes an appropriation for payment of Interest, Expenses and Principal of the City’s Bonded Indebtedness, establishing City tax rates, and making appropriation for current year expenses of the City Government, Water Division, St. Louis Airport Commission, Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Health Care Trust Fund, Use Tax Excess Trust Fund, Building Demolition Fund, Assessor, Police Contracts Fund, Communications Division, City Employee Pension Trust Fund, Forest Park Fund, Child Support Unit (Circuit Attorney's Office), Circuit Attorney Training and Collection Fee Funds, Public Administrators Fund, Port Administration Fund, Fire Department EMS GEMT Fund, Peace Officer Training Fund, Capital Improvement Projects Fund, Capital Improvements Sales Tax Trust Fund, Metro Parks Sales Tax Fund, Centralized Mailroom and Equipment Services Fuel Internal Service Funds, Tourism Fund, Lateral Sewer Fund, Public Safety Trust Fund, Public Safety Sales Tax Trust Fund, Economic Development Tax Trust Fund, Local Parks Fund, Public Safety Sales and Use Tax Fund (Prop P), Neighborhood Parks Fund, BJC/City Trust Fund, Miscellaneous Special Funds, Trustee Lease Fund, Riverfront Gaming Fund, Various Grant Funds, Tax Increment District Special Allocation Fund, City Convention and Sports Facility Trust Fund, Judgment Fund, and Employee Benefits Fund (Department of Personnel) for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of One Billion, Four Hundred Fourteen Million, Five Hundred Eighteen Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$1,414,518,852) which sum is hereby appropriated from Revenue and Special Funds named for the purposes hereinafter enumerated and containing an emergency clause.

President Green recognized Mr. Aldridge to make a motion to Third Read and Finally Pass **Board Bill #1AAIC**.

Mr. Aldridge moved to Third Read and Finally Pass **Board Bill #1AAIC**.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

Mr. Aldridge spoke on the bill. Other members who also spoke included Ms. Tyus.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to the Third Read and Finally Pass **Board Bill #1AAIC**.

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

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Cox Antwi, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Mr. Aldridge, and President Green. **A total of 8 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No: **6**

Mr. Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Mr. Browning, Ms. Keys, & Ms. Tyus.

The following voted Present:

None

The following Abstained: **1**

Ms. Boyd.

The following were present but did not vote:

None.

A total of 15 votes were cast. The motion carried.

21. Report of Finally Passed Board Bills and Signage by the President

President Green directed the Clerk to the Report of Finally Passed Board Bills and Signage by the President Calendar.

The Clerk read the following:

B.B. #8-Schweitzer/Sonnier/Aldridge - An ordinance relating to the appointment of and salaries of certain Employees in the Collector of Revenue's Office pursuant to Section 82.610, Revised Statutes of Missouri, by repealing Ordinances Number 71966; allocating certain other employees to a grade with rate; and including an emergency clause. The provisions of the sections contained in this ordinance shall be effective with the start of the first pay period following approval by the Mayor.

B.B. #10AAFL -Devoti/Schweizer/cox Antwi/Browning/Velázquez - This Board Bill relates to the appointment of and salaries of certain Employees in the Sheriff's Office pursuant to Section 57.530, Revised Statutes of Missouri, by repealing Ordinance Number 71968; allocating certain other employees to a grade with rate; and including an emergency clause. The provisions of the sections contained in this ordinance shall be effective with the start of the first pay period following approval by the Mayor.

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installation. The requirement applies prospectively to new service connections and mandates the installation of meters only on certain existing service connections. The ordinance also includes a severability clause.

B.B. #1A AIC – President Green/Aldridge - The proposed bill makes an appropriation for payment of Interest, Expenses and Principal of the City’s Bonded Indebtedness, establishing City tax rates, and making appropriation for current year expenses of the City Government, Water Division, St. Louis Airport Commission, Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Health Care Trust Fund, Use Tax Excess Trust Fund, Building Demolition Fund, Assessor, Police Contracts Fund, Communications Division, City Employee Pension Trust Fund, Forest Park Fund, Child Support Unit (Circuit Attorney's Office), Circuit Attorney Training and Collection Fee Funds, Public Administrators Fund, Port Administration Fund, Fire Department EMS GEMT Fund, Peace Officer Training Fund, Capital Improvement Projects Fund, Capital Improvements Sales Tax Trust Fund, Metro Parks Sales Tax Fund, Centralized Mailroom and Equipment Services Fuel Internal Service Funds, Tourism Fund, Lateral Sewer Fund, Public Safety Trust Fund, Public Safety Sales Tax Trust Fund, Economic Development Tax Trust Fund, Local Parks Fund, Public Safety Sales and Use Tax Fund (Prop P), Neighborhood Parks Fund, BJC/City Trust Fund, Miscellaneous Special Funds, Trustee Lease Fund, Riverfront Gaming Fund, Various Grant Funds, Tax Increment District Special Allocation Fund, City Convention and Sports Facility Trust Fund, Judgment Fund, and Employee Benefits Fund (Department of Personnel) for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of One Billion, Four Hundred Fourteen Million, Five Hundred Eighteen Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$1,414,518,852) which sum is hereby appropriated from Revenue and Special Funds named for the purposes hereinafter enumerated and containing an emergency clause.

President Signs Board Bills

In open Session and without objections, President Green signed all Third Read and Finally Passed Board Bills to the end that they might become law.

22. First Reading of Resolutions and Reference to Committees

None.

23. Second Reading of Resolutions, Committee Reports and Adoptions

President Green directed the Clerk to the Second Reading of Resolutions, Committee Reports and Adoptions Calendar.

The Clerk read the following:

Health and Human Development Committee Report – June 26, 2026

Ms. Boyd of the Health and Human Development Committee reported that the following were passed out of the committee with a Do Pass Recommendation:

Senior Citizen’ Service Fund Board

May 1, 2026

Honorable Board of Aldermen
1200 Market St. Room 230

Saint Louis, MO 63103

Dear Members of the Board,

I have the pleasure to submit the following individual for reappointment to the **Senior Citizen' Service Fund Board**

- The reappointment of **Karl Wilson**, who resides in 14th Ward, and whose term will expire on April 17, 2030.

I respectfully request your approval of this reappointment.

Sincerely,

**Cara Spencer, Mayor
City of St. Louis**

President Green recognized Ms. Boyd on the motion to approve the Mayor's appointment to the **Senior Citizen' Service Fund Board**

Ms. Boyd moved to approve the Mayor's appointment **of Dr. Karl Wilson to the Senior Citizen' Service Fund Board.**

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

President Green called for the vote on the Mayor's appointment of **Dr. Karl Wilson to Senior Citizen' Service Fund Board.**

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

24. Courtesy Resolutions

President Green directed the Clerk to the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

The Clerk read the following:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 53 HONORING REVEREND RUBY RABER AND COACH WILLIAM DEWITT COBY, SR.

WHEREAS, in 1969, during a time of social tension and limited opportunities for vulnerable youth in the West End of St. Louis, Reverend Rudy Raber established the West End Youth Basketball League as a ministry of hope, mentorship, and community stability; and

WHEREAS, the league provided a safe and nurturing environment for young people, with games played at Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ and financial support generously provided by Union Avenue Christian Church and Westminster Church and over the course of eight years, from 1969 through 1976, more than one thousand children and youth participated in the program, forming lifelong friendships, learning teamwork, and discovering their own potential; and

WHEREAS, two dedicated community leaders, Reverend Rudy Raber and Coach William Dewitt Coby, Sr., served as steadfast mentors, shaping the lives of countless young people through their leadership, compassion, and unwavering belief in the promise and potential of every child; and

WHEREAS, the enduring impact of the program is reflected in the achievements of many former participants, including Glenn Marshall, who advanced to professional basketball in Europe; Eric Wilkins, who pitched in Major League Baseball for the Cleveland Indians; and David Thirdkill, who played in the National Basketball Association for the Phoenix Suns and Boston Celtics, earning an NBA World Championship; and

WHEREAS, in late 2024, during a reunion of former league participants, alumni approached the Pilgrim Congregational Church Council with a heartfelt proposal to name the gymnasium in honor of their mentor, Mr. William Dewitt Coby, Sr. and with the full support of the alumni, current pastor, Reverend Kevin D. Anthony, further proposed honoring Reverend Rudy Raber through a shared Center Court Tribute Logo, recognizing both men and the Church Council unanimously affirmed this proposal as a fitting tribute to two men whose ministry and mentorship strengthened the West End community and embodied the mission of Pilgrim Congregational Church; and

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2025, Pilgrim Congregational Church sustained severe tornado damage, including the loss of the roof and significant destruction to the gymnasium floor, placing the planned dedication in jeopardy; and

WHEREAS, through the generosity of community donors and the support of the Missouri Mid-South Conference of the United Church of Christ, the gymnasium has been restored and the vision of honoring Reverend Raber and Coach Coby and on this day, Friday, June 26, 2026, Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ joyfully and gratefully honors the two men whose leadership and mentorship profoundly shaped the lives of more than one thousand young people and this dedication shall stand as a lasting testament to the enduring power of community, the transformative impact of mentorship, and the abiding mission of the Church to nurture, uplift, and empower generations of God’s children.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to celebrate with Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ in their gym restoration and dedication in honor of Reverend Rudy Raber and Coach William Dewitt Coby, Sr. We further direct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution to the end that it may be presented by the sponsor.

Introduced this 26th Day of June 2026 by:
The Honorable Shameem Clark Hubbard, Alderwoman of the 10th Ward.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 54
HONORING CIZERINE “RENIE” FORD

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis is strengthened by the dedication of citizens whose lives of service leave a lasting impact upon neighborhoods, families, and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Cizerine “Renie” Ford has devoted more than four decades of distinguished public and community service to improving the lives of residents throughout the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Cizerine “Renie” Ford faithfully served for twenty (20) years as a Housing Analyst with the St. Louis Community Development Agency, where her efforts contributed to neighborhood development, housing opportunities, and community revitalization initiatives that benefited countless residents; and

WHEREAS, following her public service career, Cizerine “Renie” Ford continued her commitment to community advancement by serving as Director of the North Newstead Association from 1993 through 2013, providing twenty (20) years of visionary leadership, advocacy, and stewardship on behalf of neighborhood residents; and

WHEREAS, under her leadership, the North Newstead Association strengthened community engagement, encouraged neighborhood improvement with new construction projects that beautified the area, fostered civic participation, and enhanced the quality of life for residents throughout the North Newstead community; and

WHEREAS, Cizerine “Renie” Ford demonstrated an unwavering commitment to civic engagement and community leadership by supporting, managing, and leading numerous political campaigns that advanced opportunities for African American leadership in the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, among her many contributions, she played an instrumental role in the successful campaigns of her sister, Billie Boykins, who became the first African American woman to hold a citywide elected office in St. Louis as License Collector; her niece, Amber Boykins, who has faithfully served as a Missouri State Representative that was held formally by her mother, Billie Boykins; and Bennice Jones-King, her daughter, who served four terms as Alderwoman and made history as the first African American woman elected to the 21st Ward and

WHEREAS, throughout her career and community service, Cizerine “Renie” Ford has mentored emerging leaders, encouraged civic advocacy, and helped cultivate future generations of public servants committed to strengthening the City of St. Louis with the mentorship of her two sons to be civic minded leaders for Law Enforcement, Major Benny Jones Sr. of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and Brian Jones Sr. a Senior Deputy Sheriff for the St. Louis City Sheriff Department; and

WHEREAS, her legacy of leadership, service, integrity, and dedication continues to inspire residents, community organizations, elected officials, and civic advocates throughout the City of St. Louis;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, do hereby recognize and honor CIZERINE “RENIE” FORD for her extraordinary record of public service, neighborhood leadership, civic engagement, and unwavering dedication to the residents of the City of St. Louis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Aldermen expresses its deepest appreciation and gratitude for her lasting contributions to the North Newstead Associations, Northside Communities and the City of St. Louis, and extends best wishes for continued health, happiness, and success.

Introduced this 26th Day of June 2026 by:

The Honorable Pamela Boyd, Alderwoman of the 13th Ward.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 55 HONORING BISHOP MARVIN SANDERS

WHEREAS, Bishop Marvin Sanders is a distinguished leader whose legacy spans over five decades in ministry, education, and labor leadership. A third-generation member of the Church of God in Christ, Bishop Sanders is deeply rooted in the historic St. Paul congregation of Lexington, Mississippi, pastored by founder Bishop C. H. Mason; and

WHEREAS, he and his wife, Lady Angela Sanders, have celebrated 47 years of marriage, raised three children and cherished eight grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Sanders holds a Master’s Degree in Education from the University of Missouri and a Bachelor’s Degree in Theology from Midwest Bible College. He has also achieved advanced

studies in organizational management and a professional certification in construction. In 2026, Bishop Sanders was appointed by Presiding Bishop J. Drew Sheard, to serve as the Prelate for the Missouri Eastern Second Western Illinois Jurisdiction.;

WHEREAS, with 57 years devoted to his faith, Bishop Sanders has preached the gospel for 51 years, served in pastoral ministry for 28 years, and has served as an Auxiliary Bishop for the past 12 years. He currently pastors Shiloh Temple Church of God in Christ, the second largest church in Missouri Eastern Second Western Illinois Jurisdiction, operating from a prominent edifice in the Central West End community of St. Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, His professional career encompasses more than 30 years in construction, education and labor relations. He has successfully managed multi-million-dollar construction projects throughout the Greater St. Louis area and has contributed significantly to major infrastructure developments. He played a pivotal role in building churches and fellowship halls across Missouri and Arkansas. He served as Director of the Carpenters Apprenticeship Training School, overseeing thousands of students and all aspects of program administration.

WHEREAS, Bishop Sanders' legacy is marked by his unwavering commitment to faith, family, community development and organizational excellence;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to honor Bishop Marvin Sanders. We further direct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution to the end that it may be presented to those deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced this 26th Day of June 2026 by:

The Honorable Michael Browning, Alderman 9th Ward

Co-Sponsor:

The Honorable Shameem Clark Hubbard, Alderwoman 10th Ward

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 56
HONORING BASMIN REDDEER**

WHEREAS, we join family, friends, artists, advocates, and neighbors in mourning the passing of Basmin Reddeer, born Brenda Moore, a beloved daughter, mother, artist, activist, and champion for justice whose life touched countless individuals throughout the region and beyond. Born into a family dedicated to service, Basmin was the daughter of a respected African American physician Dr. Alva Moore. Throughout her life, she carried forward a deep commitment to community, compassion, and the belief that every person deserves dignity and respect; and

WHEREAS, later in life, Brenda adopted the name Basmin Reddeer, describing herself as a "Daughter of All Relations," reflecting her belief in the interconnectedness of humanity and her respect for Native American traditions and heritage. She devoted herself to promoting understanding, healing, and justice among all people, with a particular concern for the well-being, safety, and empowerment of Black and Brown communities; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished artist, Basmin used music not only as a form of creative expression but as a vehicle for advocacy and social change. She believed music could serve as a voice for those who had been forgotten, overlooked, or marginalized. Through her performances, creative works, and community engagement, she amplified stories that deserved to be heard and encouraged others to recognize their own power and humanity. Her passion for the arts led her to develop meaningful relationships with prominent cultural figures, including acclaimed poet Nikki Giovanni during her visits to St. Louis. Over the years, Basmin also cultivated friendships and professional relationships with nationally recognized artists, including members of Earth, Wind & Fire and renowned jazz musician Wynton Marsalis; and

WHEREAS, Basmin's contributions extended beyond the arts. Her legacy includes work within the St. Louis media community, where she helped foster dialogue, build connections, and elevate voices that often went unheard. Whether through journalism, music, community organizing, or personal mentorship, she remained committed to creating a more equitable and compassionate society. In recent years, Basmin dedicated much of her energy to supporting local food outreach and community assistance efforts throughout the St. Louis region. Working alongside organizations, volunteers, and neighborhood leaders, she helped address hunger, food insecurity, and the daily challenges facing underserved families. For Basmin, feeding people was more than an act of charity—it was an expression of justice, compassion, and shared humanity. Her service reflected her lifelong belief that caring for one another is among the highest responsibilities of community; and

WHEREAS, above all, Basmin was a devoted mother whose love and pride for her beautiful and talented daughter remained one of the central joys of her life. Family, friends, and community members remember her as a woman of conviction, creativity, wisdom, courage, and generosity. In recent years, Basmin faced significant health challenges with the heart of a warrior. Even while confronting her own struggles, she continued to advocate, create, encourage others, and stand firmly for the values she held dear. Her resilience, compassion, and unwavering commitment to justice left a lasting mark on all who knew her. Basmin was truly a bridge-builder, a truth-teller, a cultural advocate, and a compassionate servant of her community. She leaves behind a legacy rooted in art, activism, service, equity, and love. Her influence can be found in the music she shared, the relationships she nurtured, the communities she strengthened, and the countless lives she touched along her journey; and

WHEREAS, while her physical presence will be deeply missed, Basmin's spirit lives on through her beloved daughter, the people she inspired, the communities she served, the causes she championed, and the enduring example of a life dedicated to humanity. We celebrate a life devoted to community, cultural understanding, justice, healing, and love. May her journey continue among the ancestors, and may her memory remain a blessing to all.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to honor and celebrate the remarkable life and legacy of Basmin Reddeer. We further direct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy of this resolution to the end that it may be presented to the family by the sponsor.

Introduced this 26th Day of June 2026 by:

The Honorable Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderwoman 10th Ward

Cosponsor:

The Honorable Alisha Sonnier, Alderwoman 7th Ward

President Green recognized Ms. Clark Hubbard on a motion to adopt the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

Ms. Clark Hubbard moved to adopt the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

25. Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business

None.

26. Announcements

President Green directed the Clerk to read Announcements.

The Clerk read the following:

Monday, June 29, 2026

None

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

HUDZ – 11am – Kennedy Room

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

None

Thursday, July 2, 2026

Full Board Meeting – 10am – Chambers

Friday, June 26, 2026

Closed – July 4th Holiday

27. Excused Aldermen

None

28. Adjournment

President Green recognized Ms. Clark Hubbard on the motion to adjourn.

Ms. Clark Hubbard moved to adjourn the meeting until Thursday, July 2, 2026 at 10am in the Chambers.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to adjourn until Thursday, July 2, 2026 at 10am in the Chambers.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am.

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