



**Preliminary
Minutes
St. Louis Board of Aldermen Meeting
Regular Meeting
Thursday, July 2, 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. Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Velázquez, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Cox Antwi, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd, Mr. Aldridge, and President Green. **13 members were present. A quorum was established.**

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

3. Opening Reflection or Prayer

None.

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 Friday, June 26, 2026 Full Board meeting.

Ms. Clark Hubbard moved to approve the minutes of the Friday, June 26, 2026 Full Board meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Aldridge.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to approve the minutes of the Friday, June 26, 2026 Full Board meeting.

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. #1AAIC	President Green	6-26-2026
B.B. #8	Schweitzer	6-26-2026
B.B. #10AAFL	Clark-Hubbard	6-26-2026
B.B. #28AAFL	Devoti	6-26-2026

b.) Office of the Mayor

None.

c.) Office of the Comptroller

None.

d.) Office of the President

None.

8. Petitions and Communications

None.

9. Board Bills for Perfection, Informal Calendar

President Green directed the meeting to the Board Bills for Perfection, Informal Calendar.

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.

10. Board Bills for Third Reading, Informal Calendar

None.

11. Resolutions, Informal Calendar

None.

President Green asked if any member wanted to take a Board Bill or Resolutions off any of the Informal Calendars.

There wasn't any request.

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. #56 – Keys – An ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Streets to permanently close, barricade or otherwise impede the flow of traffic on the 3800 block of Olive Street by blocking said traffic flow at the east curb line of Vandeventer Avenue at the intersection of Vandeventer Avenue and Olive Street.

B.B. #57 – Aldridge – An ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan dated August 26, 2025 for the St. Louis Place and Old North Scattered Sites are in the City of St. Louis.

B. B. #58 – Schweitzer - 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 in the first ward.

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: 57

Legislation and Rules
None.

Personnel and Administration
None.

Public Infrastructure and Utilities Committee
Board Bill Numbers: 56 & 58

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. 50CSAAIC – Aldridge/President Green/Velázquez/Sonnier – An ordinance repealing Ordinance 71212, as codified in Chapter 8.108A of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, and any other ordinances or portions of ordinances codified Chapter 8.108A that are inconsistent with this ordinance, and establishing updated regulations for the licensing and operation of mobile food vendors, including designated commercial vending markets, predetermined vending locations, permit display requirements, and administrative oversight by the Streets Department.

B.B. #55 – Sonnier/President Green/Schweitzer/Clark-Hubbard/Velázquez/Aldridge – An Ordinance that amends Charter 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.

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

B.B. #32 – Cohn – An Ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen to execute and accept a Subaward from the Bloomberg Philanthropies’ American Sustainable Cities initiative for the grant purposes of its Youth Climate Action Fund, specifically to activate youth in leadership roles as they participate in climate solutions consistent with the City’s Sustainability goals; appropriating such funds to the Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen; and authorizing the expenditure of such funds to fulfill the obligations of said grant, to the extent such funds are received; and containing an emergency clause.

President Green recognized Mr. Aldridge on the motion to suspend the rules in order to move B.B. #50CSAAIC on the Regular Perfection Calendar.

Mr. Aldridge made the motion to suspend the rules in order to move B.B. #50CSAAIC on the Regular Perfection Calendar.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to suspend the rules in order to move B.B. #50CSAAIC on the Regular Perfection 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. Velázquez, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Cox Antwi, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Ms. Boyd, Mr. Aldridge, and President Green **A total of 13 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No: **1**

Mr. Narayan.

The following voted Present: **1**
Ms. Tyus.

The following Abstained:
None.

The following were present but did not vote:
None.

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

President Green directed the Clerk to put B.B. #50CSAAIC at the end of the Regular Perfection Calendar.

The Clerk acknowledged.

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. #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.

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.

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. Aldridge.

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

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

President Green recognized Mr. Aldridge on the motion to go into recess until technical issues are fixed.

Mr. Aldridge made the motion to go into recess until technical issues are fixed.

Seconded by s. Clark-Hubbard.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to go into recess until technical issues are fixed.

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, Ms. Cox Antwi, 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:

None.

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

The meeting went into recess at 10:19am.

The meeting resumed from recess at 10:56am.

17. Board Bills for Perfection Calendar

B.B. #41AAIC – Sonnier/Velázquez – An Ordinance establishing the definition of Community Development Corporation (CDC) and CDC certification framework; and containing a severance clause and emergency clause.

President Green recognized Ms. Sonnier on the perfection of **Board Bill #41AAIC**.

Ms. Sonnier moved to perfect **Board Bill #41AAIC**.

Seconded by Mr. Aldridge.

Ms. Sonnier spoke on the bill. Other members who also spoke included Ms. Tyus, Ms. Ms. Keys, Ms. Cox Antwi, and Ms. Velázquez.

Ms. Cox Antwi and President Green asked to be added as cosponsors to **Board Bill #41AAIC**.

President Green directed the Clerk to add Ms. Cox Antwi and President Green as cosponsors to **Board Bill #41AAIC**.

The Clerk acknowledged.

Ms. Tyus requested a roll call.

President Green called for the vote to perfect **Board Bill #41AAIC**.

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, Ms. Cox Antwi, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Ms. Boyd, Mr. Aldridge, and President Green. **A total of 14 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:

None.

The following voted Present: **1**

Ms. Tyus.

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. 50CSAAIC – Aldridge/President Green/Velázquez/Sonnier – An ordinance repealing Ordinance 71212, as codified in Chapter 8.108A of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, and any other ordinances or portions of ordinances codified Chapter 8.108A that are inconsistent with this ordinance, and establishing updated regulations for the licensing and operation of mobile food vendors, including designated commercial vending markets, predetermined vending locations, permit display requirements, and administrative oversight by the Streets Department.

President Green recognized Mr. Aldridge on the perfection of **Board Bill #50CSAAIC**.

Mr. Aldridge moved to perfect **Board Bill #50CSAAIC**.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

Mr. Aldridge spoke on the bill.

Ms. Cox Antwi asked to be added as a cosponsor to **Board Bill #50CSAAIC**.

President Green directed the Clerk to add Ms. Cox Antwi as a cosponsor to **Board Bill #50CSAAIC**.

The Clerk acknowledged.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to perfect **Board Bill #50CSAAIC**.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

18. Report of Engrossment

President Green directed the Clerk to the Report of Engrossment.

The Clerk read the following report.

Board Bills #33AAIC, #22AAFL, & #43AAIC

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. #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.

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

Seconded by Mr. Oldenburg.

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, Mr. Narayan, Ms. Cox Antwi, 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 were present but did not vote: **1**

Ms. Sonnier.

A total of 14 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. #22AAFL – President Green/Mayor Spencer/Aldridge/Cox Antwi - An Ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriating the sum of two hundred and fifty-five million and 0/100ths dollars (\$255,000,000.00) of Rams Settlement Funds for deposit into various new special funds to rebuild North St. Louis from the May 16th tornado and decades of disinvestment, support infrastructure and neighborhoods citywide, and revitalize Downtown to increase revenue for the entire city with amounts as described herein; and containing a severability clause and an emergency clause.

Vice President Cohn recognized President Green to make a motion to Third Read and Finally Pass **Board Bill #22AAFL**.

President Green moved to Third Read and Finally Pass **Board Bill #22AAFL**.

Seconded by Ms. Schweitzer.

President Green spoke on the bill. Other members who also spoke included Mayor Spencer, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd, Mr. Aldridge, Mr. Oldenburg, Ms. Velázquez, Ms. Sonnier & Ms. Clark-Hubbard.

Vice President Cohn called for the vote on the motion to the Third Read and Finally Pass **Board Bill #22AAFL**.

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

The following voted Aye:

Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Oldenburg, Vice President Cohn, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Sonnier, 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: **3**

Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, and Ms. Tyus.

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. #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 71696, Ordinance Number 71840, Ordinance Number 71864, and Ordinance Number 72125 by reappropriating certain amounts specified herein in an aggregate amount of Three Million Sixty-Seven Thousand Eighty-Six and 60/100ths dollars (\$3,067,086.60), of which Two Millions Three Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Nine and 62/100ths dollars (\$2,378,649.62) is appropriated for water infrastructure replacement and repair projects and \$688,436.98 Six Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Six and 98/100ths dollars is appropriated for food assistance; and with an emergency clause.

President Green recognized Ms. Schweitzer to make a motion to Third Read and Finally Pass **Board Bill #43AAIC**.

Ms. Schweitzer moved to Third Read and Finally Pass **Board Bill #43AAIC**.

Seconded by Mr. Aldridge.

Ms. Schweitzer 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 #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: **1**
Ms. Sonnier.

The following voted Present: **2**
Ms. Velazquez and Ms. Tyus

The following Abstained:
None.

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. #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.

B.B. #22AAFL – President Green/Mayor Spencer/Aldridge/Cox Antwi - An Ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriating the sum of two hundred and fifty-five million and 0/100ths dollars (\$255,000,000.00) of Rams Settlement Funds for deposit into various new special funds to rebuild North St. Louis from the May 16th tornado and decades of disinvestment, support infrastructure and neighborhoods citywide, and revitalize Downtown to increase revenue for the entire city with amounts as described herein; and containing a severability clause and an emergency clause.

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 71696, Ordinance Number 71840, Ordinance Number 71864, and Ordinance Number 72125 by reappropriating certain amounts specified herein in an aggregate amount of Three Million Sixty-Seven Thousand Eighty-Six and 60/100ths dollars (\$3,067,086.60), of which Two Millions Three Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Nine and 62/100ths dollars (\$2,378,649.62) is appropriated for water infrastructure replacement and repair projects and \$688,436.98 Six Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Six and 98/100ths dollars is appropriated for food assistance; and with 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

President Green directed the Clerk to the First Reading of Resolutions and Reference to Committees Calendar.

The Clerk read the following:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 59 REQUESTING THAT MISSOURI STATE AUDITOR, SCOTT FITZPATRICK IMMEDIATELY COMMENCE THE PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS SOUGHT THROUGH CITIZEN PETITION

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis is presently undertaking significant fiscal and public policy decisions that will impact the residents of the City for years to come; and

WHEREAS, public debate concerning North St. Louis tornado recovery efforts, public safety funding, water system infrastructure financing, redevelopment policy, and the overall allocation of public resources has intensified the need for transparency and accountability in municipal government; and

WHEREAS, the City has acknowledged deficiencies and concerns relating to certain grant administration programs, while additional questions regarding redevelopment practices, fiscal oversight, and governmental efficiency have been raised publicly and reported in the media; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis has received and continues to manage substantial public funds, including federal COVID-19 relief funding and proceeds from the Rams settlement, making strong financial oversight and public confidence critically important; and

WHEREAS, residents of the City of St. Louis exercised their rights under Missouri law by organizing and circulating a citizen petition seeking a performance audit by the Missouri State Auditor, and numerous elected officials, including members of the Board of Aldermen and a majority the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, signed said petition; and

WHEREAS, disputes have arisen concerning the certification of petition signatures by the St. Louis Board of Election Commissioners, including concerns regarding the methodology used in evaluating signatures and whether certain valid signatures were improperly rejected; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Secretary of State has reportedly requested that the Board of Election Commissioners re-examine aspects of the signature review process; and

WHEREAS, regardless of ongoing procedural disputes, the citizens of the City of St. Louis have demonstrated substantial public interest in obtaining an independent review of City operations, financial practices, and administrative efficiency;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ST.

LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Board of Aldermen respectfully calls upon Scott Fitzpatrick, Missouri State Auditor, to promptly commence a performance audit of the City of St. Louis consistent with the intent expressed by the citizens who supported the petition effort.
2. The Board further expresses its support for transparency, accountability, fiscal integrity, and public confidence in the administration of City government.
3. The Board requests that all relevant City departments, agencies, boards, and commissions cooperate fully with any audit or review conducted by the Office of the Missouri State Auditor.
4. The Clerk of the Board of Aldermen is directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Office of the Missouri State Auditor, the Mayor of the City of St. Louis, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Board of Election Commissioners.

**Introduced this 2nd day of July, 2026 by:
The Honorable Pamela Boyd, Alderwoman 13th Ward**

President Green recognized Ms. Boyd on Resolution Number 59.

Ms. Boyd requested unanimous consent.

Mr. Aldridge rejected unanimous consent.

Present Green recognized Ms. Boyd on the motion to suspend the rules in order to hear Resolution Number 59 today.

Ms. Boyd made the motion to suspend the rules in order to hear Resolution Number 59 today.

Seconded by Ms. Tyus.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to suspend the rules in order to hear Resolution Number 59 today.

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

The following voted Aye:

Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Keys, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd. **A total of 5 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No: **6**

Ms. Schweitzer, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Mr. Aldridge, and President Green.

The following voted Present: **3**

Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Sonnier, and Ms. Cox Antwi

The following Abstained:

None.

The following were present but did not vote: 1
Mr. Cohn

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

President Green recognized Ms. Boyd on the motion to send Resolution Number 59 to Committee for further discussion.

Ms. Boyd made the motion to send Resolution Number 59 to the Legislation & Rules Committee.

Seconded by Ms. Velázquez.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to send Resolution Number 59 to the Legislation & Rules Committee.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

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:

Legislation & Rules Committee Report – July 2, 2026

Ms. Velázquez of the Legislation & Rules Committee reported that the following were passed out of the committee with a Do Pass Recommendation:

Library Board

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. Velázquez on the motion to approve the Mayor's appointment to the **Library Board**

Ms. Velázquez moved to approve the Mayor's appointment of Sharon Shahid, Kathy Surratt-States, and Gregory Glore to the **Library Board**.

Seconded by Mr. Aldridge.

President Green called for the vote on the Mayor's appointment of Sharon Shahid, Kathy Surratt-States, and Gregory Glore to the **Library Board**.

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

The following voted Aye:

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

The following voted No:

None.

The following voted Present: **2**

Ms. Tyus and Ms. Boyd

The following Abstained:

None.

The following were present but did not vote: **2**

Mr. Oldenburg and Mr. Cohn

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

24. Courtesy Resolutions

President Green directed the Clerk to the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

The Clerk read the following:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 57

HONORING THE PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC KAPPA SIGMA CHAPTER

WHEREAS, the #BlackWallStreet314 Festival celebrates the rich history, cultural heritage, entrepreneurial spirit, and enduring legacy of Black Wall Street in the heart of the Wellston Loop every last weekend of June for the past eleven years; and

WHEREAS, the success of this festival depends upon the dedication, commitment, and generosity of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. - Kappa Sigma Chapter who contribute countless hours of service to support planning, coordination, hospitality, operations, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. - Kappa Sigma Chapter has demonstrated exceptional leadership, teamwork, and civic responsibility in helping create a meaningful and memorable experience for all attendees; and

WHEREAS, the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. - Kappa Sigma Chapter's selfless service reflects the values of unity, excellence, community pride, and collective progress that #BlackWallStreet314 promote; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. - Kappa Sigma Chapter have strengthened our community and helped ensure the continued success of this important cultural and economic celebration.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis hereby recognizes and honors the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. - Kappa Sigma Chapter for its outstanding service, dedication, and commitment to our community. We extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation for its invaluable contributions and commend it for embodying the spirit of service that makes the #BlackWallStreet314 Festival possible. 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 to the end that it may be presented to the honoree at the time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced this 2nd day of July, 2026 by:

The Honorable Pamela Boyd, Alderwoman 13th Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 58

CELEBRATING 110 YEARS OF SERVICE CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

WHEREAS, Calvary Missionary Baptist Church was organized in 1916 by a group of African American believers who sought to establish a church home in the historic Mill Creek Valley community of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, despite the destruction of its original church building by fire, the faithful congregation of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church persevered and transformed a building formerly occupied by an automobile repair shop and nightclub into a sanctuary dedicated to worship, fellowship, and community service; and

WHEREAS, for generations the church became a spiritual and social anchor for families throughout the surrounding neighborhood, with worship services marked by vibrant choir music, powerful preaching, active youth ministries, and a dedicated Girl Scout troop serving young people in the community; and

WHEREAS, throughout its distinguished history, Calvary Missionary Baptist Church has remained committed to serving the broader community through food distribution programs, support for unhoused individuals through Winter Outreach efforts, health fairs, financial literacy workshops, scholarship support for graduating students, and social justice awareness initiatives; and

WHEREAS, as Calvary Missionary Baptist Church celebrates its 110th Church Anniversary, the congregation honors its enduring legacy of faith, resilience, community service, and commitment to the people of St. Louis while looking forward to a future grounded in love, ministry, and service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis hereby recognizes and honors Calvary Missionary Baptist Church for 110 years of dedicated spiritual leadership, community service, and faithful ministry to the citizens of St. Louis, Missouri. 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 to the end that it may be presented at the time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced this 2nd day of July, 2026 by:
The Honorable Laura Keys, Alderwoman 12th Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 60
HONORING MR. ED NIETHE FOR HIS EXTRAORDINARY LIFE AND SERVICE AS A
DEDICATED LEADER AND PILLAR OF HIS COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the St. Louis community mourns the passing of Edward "Ed" Niethe on May 28, 2026, at the age of 79; and

WHEREAS, Ed was a lifelong St. Louisan who dedicated his time on earth to the betterment of his community, cultivating deep relationships and a spirit of togetherness that touched countless lives; and

WHEREAS, Ed actively engaged in the revitalization and unity of the city by formerly serving as the President of the Clifton Heights Neighborhood Association, where he worked tirelessly to lift up the neighborhood and improve the daily lives of its residents; and

WHEREAS, his commitment to service and faith was steadfast, as proven by his leadership and proud tenure as President of St. Paul's Lutheran Church – College Hill, where he guided the congregation with grace and wisdom; and

WHEREAS, Ed was also a respected professional who further demonstrated his considerable leadership skills as former President of the St. Louis Chapter of APICS, mentoring others and contributing his expertise to the betterment of the organization and in furtherance of its mission; and

WHEREAS, Ed was a passionate, lifelong sports enthusiast who left a vibrant legacy coaching youth baseball and soccer, and enthusiastically serving as the anchor, "coach," and scorekeeper for Biggie's Softball Team, bringing laughter and a deep spirit of camaraderie to the sidelines; and

WHEREAS, his contributions left an indelible mark on the local institutions, organizations, and individuals fortunate enough to experience his guidance and mentorship; and

WHEREAS, above all his civic accomplishments, Ed was a devoted husband to his wife of many years, Sharon, a loving father to his sons Dan and Mike, and a cherished grandfather who prioritized family and lasting friendships;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to honor the life and legacy of Ed Niethe, a pillar of leadership and service in St.

Louis, and extend our deepest condolences to his family and the community he so passionately served. 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 2nd Day of July 2026 by:

The Honorable Bret Narayan, Alderman of the 4th Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 61
HONORING THE 137TH SESSION OF THE MISSOURI ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis is pleased to recognize the One Hundred Thirty-Seventh Session of the Missouri Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, to be held July 9–12, 2026, in the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1796, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, known throughout its history as "The Freedom Church," has long championed faith, education, community service, civil rights, and social justice in communities across the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Annual Conference serves congregations throughout Missouri, Kansas, and Iowa and brings together clergy, lay delegates, community leaders, and members for worship, fellowship, leadership development, and service; and

WHEREAS, Washington Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church is honored to host the One Hundred Thirty-Seventh Session of the Missouri Annual Conference and to welcome delegates and visitors from across the Midwest Episcopal District to the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, for generations, congregations of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church have strengthened communities through spiritual leadership, educational advancement, outreach ministries, advocacy for justice, and service to those in need; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis recognizes the important contributions of faith communities in fostering civic engagement, strengthening neighborhoods, supporting families, and advancing the common good; and

WHEREAS, the gathering of the Missouri Annual Conference in St. Louis provides an opportunity to celebrate the enduring partnership between faith institutions and local communities while showcasing the rich history, culture, and hospitality of the City of St. Louis;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we hereby recognize and commend the One Hundred Thirty-Seventh Session of the Missouri Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and extend our warmest welcome and best wishes to all clergy, delegates, and visitors gathered in St. Louis for this important occasion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Aldermen expresses its appreciation to Washington Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, conference leadership, volunteers, and community partners for their service and contributions to the City of St. Louis and the region. 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 to the end that it may be presented at the time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced this 2nd day of July, 2026 by:

The Honorable Laura Keys, Alderwoman 11th 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 Mr. Browning

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, July 6, 2026

Poet Laureate Task Force – 4pm - Webinar

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

HUDZ – 11am – Kennedy Room

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

Public Infrastructure and Utilities – 3:30pm – Kennedy Room

Thursday, July 9, 2026

Health and Human Development – 9am - Webinar

Friday, July 10, 2026

Full Board Meeting – 10am – Chambers

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 Friday, July 10, 2026 at 10am in the Chambers.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

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

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:33pm.

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