Minutes
Legislation & Rules Committee
Wednesday, July 1, 2026
4:00 PM
Webinar
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I. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:10am.

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes

Approval of the minutes from Monday, June 22, 2026, and Friday, June 26, 2026, committee minutes.

The Chair stated they would entertain a motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, June 22, 2026, and Friday, June 26, 2026, committee meeting.

Ms. Keys moved to minutes of the Monday, June 22, 2026, and Friday, June 26, 2026, committee meetings.

Seconded by Mr. Devoti.

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll on the motion to approve the Monday, June 22, 2026, and Friday, June 26, 2026, committee meeting minutes.

The following voted Aye: Mr. Narayan, Ms. Keys, Mr. Devoti, and Chair Velazquez. **4 Aye votes were cast**.

The following voted No:
None

Minutes prepared by: Assoc. Clerk Ora Heggs
Minutes approved: July 15, 2026

The following abstained:
None

The following were present but did not vote:
None

A total of 4 votes were cast. The motion carried.

IV. Board Bills for Review

<u>Board Bill Number 36</u>
Introduced by Alderman Rasheen Aldridge An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis a proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis amending Article VIII, Section 1 to provide for the City Counselor to be nominated by the Mayor and approved by the Board of Aldermen by a majority vote and providing for a process of removal of the City Counselor either by Mayoral action or by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Aldermen; and providing for an election to be held for voting on the proposed amendment and for the manner of voting; and providing for publication, certification, deposit, and recording of this ordinance; and containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill Number 36 was held in committee.

V. Resolutions for Review

None

VI. Committee Discussions

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

<u>Discussion Item Number 1</u>
The committee will engross Board Bill 33 As Amended in Committee.

The Chair recognized the Associate Clerk to read the summary of Board Bill Number 33 As Amended in Committee before the committee.

The Associate Clerk read the summary.

After no further discussion, the Chair recognized Clerk Rogers to speak on

Board Bill Number 33 As Amended in Committee.

The Chair confirmed with Clerk Rogers that dates, figures, cross-references, and citations have been reviewed by both the legal and financial analyst before engrossment.

Clerk Rogers verified that the amendments that passed have been incorporated correctly and the rejected amendments were omitted. Clark Rogers explained that the section numbering was accurate, the exhibits and attachments were properly incorporated, and the summary and bill text were formatted correctly.

After no further discussion, the Chair opened the discussion up to members of the committee for questions and comments.

Hearing no questions or comments from members of the committee, the Chair entertained a motion to engross Board Bill Number 33 as Amended in Committee out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation**.

Mr. Devoti moved to engross Board Bill Number 33 as Amended in Committee out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation**.

Seconded by Mr. Narayan.

Mr. Narayan requested the previous roll.

Hearing no objection to the previous roll, the Chair stated that Board Bill Number 33 As Amended in Committee was engrossed and passed out of committee with a Do Pass Recommendation.

The Associate Clerk recorded the votes from the previous roll.
The following voted Aye: Mr. Narayan, Ms. Keys, Mr. Devoti and Chair Velazquez. **4 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 4 votes were cast. The motion carried.

Discussion Item Number 2
The committee will engross Board Bill 43 As Amended in Committee.

The Chair recognized the Associate Clerk to read the summary of Board Bill Number 43 As Amended in Committee before the committee.

The Associate Clerk read the summary.

After no further discussion, the Chair recognized Clerk Rogers to speak on Board Bill Number 43 As Amended in Committee.

The Chair confirmed with Clerk Rogers that dates, figures, cross-references, and citations have been reviewed by both the legal and financial analyst before engrossment.

Clerk Rogers verified that the amendments that passed have been incorporated correctly and the rejected amendments were omitted. Clark Rogers explained that the section numbering was accurate, the exhibits and attachments were properly incorporated, and the summary and bill text were formatted correctly.

After no further discussion, the Chair opened the discussion up to members of the committee for questions and comments.

Hearing no questions or comments from members of the committee, the Chair entertained a motion to engross Board Bill Number 43 as Amended in Committee out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation**.

Mr. Devoti moved to engross Board Bill Number 43 as Amended in

Committee out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation**.

Seconded by Mr. Narayan.

Mr. Narayan requested the previous roll.

Hearing no objection to the previous roll, the Chair stated that Board Bill Number 43 As Amended in Committee was engrossed and passed out of committee with a Do Pass Recommendation.

The Associate Clerk recorded the votes from the previous roll.
The following voted Aye: Mr. Narayan, Ms. Keys, Mr. Devoti and Chair Velazquez. **4 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 4 votes were cast. The motion carried.

<u>Discussion Item Number 3</u>
The committee will discuss the Mayoral Appointments to the Library Board: Sharon Shahid, Kathy Surratt-States, and Gregory Glore.

The Chair recognized Ms. Clark-Hubbard to introduce the Mayoral Appointments to the Library Board before the committee.

Ms. Clark-Hubbard thanked the Chair of the Legislation and Rules committee before thanking each appointment to the Library Board for their commitment and dedication to serving on the board.

After no further discussion, the Chair recognized each Mayoral appointment to introduce themselves before the committee.

Sharon Shahid provided a brief overview of her background and shared her interest in serving on the Board.

After no further discussion, the Chair opened the discussion up to members of the committee for questions and comments.

Members of the committee made comments.

Hearing no further comments from members of the committee, the Chair recognized Kathy Surratt-States to introduce herself before the committee.

Ms. Surratt-States provided a brief overview of her background and shared her interest in serving on the Board.

After no further discussion, the Chair opened the discussion up to members of the committee for questions and comments.

Members of the committee made comments.

Hearing no further comments from members of the committee, the Chair recognized Gregory Glore to introduce himself before the committee.

Mr. Glore provided a brief overview of his background and shared his interest in serving on the Board.

After no further discussion, the Chair opened the discussion up to members of the committee for questions and comments.

Members of the committee made comments.

Hearing no further comments from members of the committee, the Chair entertained a motion to approve the Mayoral Appointments of Sharon Shahid, Kathy Surratt-States and Gregory Glore the Library Board.

Mr. Devoti moved to approve the Mayoral Appointments of Sharon Shahid, Kathy Surratt-States and Gregory Glore to the Library Board.

Seconded by Ms. Keys.

Mr. Narayan requested the previous roll.

Hearing no objection to the previous roll, the Chair stated that the Mayoral Appointments of Sharon Shahid, Kathy Surratt-States and Gregory Glore were approved to the Library Board.

The Associate Clerk recorded the votes from the previous roll.
The following voted Aye: Mr. Narayan, Ms. Keys, Mr. Devoti and Chair Velazquez. 4 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 4 votes were cast. The motion carried.

VII. Acknowledgment of Any Written Testimony

None

VIII. Announcements

None

IX. Excused Members

The Chair moved to excuse Ms. Sonnier and Mr. Cohn for necessary absence.

Seconded by Mr. Devoti.

Mr. Devoti requested the previous roll.

Hearing no objection to the previous roll, the Chair excused Ms. Sonnier and Mr. Cohn for necessary absence.

The Associate Clerk recorded the votes from the previous roll.
The following voted Aye: Mr. Narayan, Ms. Keys, Mr. Devoti and Chair Velazquez. **4 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 4 votes were cast. The motion carried.

X. Adjournment

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

Mr. Devoti moved to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Narayan.

Mr. Narayan requested the previous roll.

Hearing no objection to the previous roll, the Chair adjourned the meeting.

The Associate Clerk recorded the votes from the previous roll.
The following voted Aye: Mr. Narayan, Ms. Keys, Mr. Devoti and Chair Velazquez. **4 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 4 votes were cast. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:34pm.

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