



Preliminary Minutes
Health and Human Development Committee Meeting
St. Louis Board of Aldermen
Thursday, July 10, 2025 – 9:00 am
Webinar

Alderwoman Pamela Boyd, Chair
Alderman Thomas Oldenburg, Vice Chair
Committee Members:
Alderwoman Sharon Tyus
Alderwoman Alisha Sonnier

Megan Green, President

Order of Business

I. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

II. Roll Call

The following members were present: Ms. Sonnier, and Chairwoman Boyd. **2 members were present. A quorum was not established.**

The following members joined the meeting while it was in progress making it 3 members and a quorum was established: Mr. Oldenburg

III. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the Thursday, June 12, 2025 committee meeting.

The Chair entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the Thursday, June 12, 2025 committee meeting.

Mr. Oldenburg moved to approve the minutes of the Thursday, June 12, 2025, committee meeting.

Seconded by Ms. Boyd.

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll.

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

The following members were present: Mr. Oldenburg, Ms. Sonnier, and Chairwoman Boyd. **3 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted Aye:
None

The following voted No:

None.

The following voted Present:

None

The following Abstained:

None

The following members were present in the meeting but did not cast a vote:

A total of 3 votes were cast. The motion carried.

IV. Board Bills for Review

None

V. Resolutions for Review

None

VI. Committee Discussions

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

Discussions Item Number 1

Animal Control

The committee will hold a discussion with representatives from the City Animal Control about stray dogs, staff patrols and various other animal control-related issues.

The Chair recognized Justin Hauser and Allison Parker with Animal Control to talk about animal control related issues.

Ms. Hauser provided a power point presentation and stated if anyone had question they would be happy to answer any questions.

Ms. Oldenburg asked about the contract between Care St. Louis and the Department of Health.

Justin stated the contract is to provide the shelter operations services.

Ms. Sonnier asked about the challenges they are facing with providing space for all the animals.

Justin stated they are in need of additional and the current space is not adequate for the needs of the city.

After no further comments from the committee, the chair opened the discussion up to the public.

Public Speakers

I. Rachel

After no further comments the discussion was ended.

VII. Acknowledgment of Any Written Testimony

None

VIII. Announcements

None

IX. Excused Alderman

None

X. Adjournment

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

Mr. Oldenburg moved to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

The motion was carried by unanimous consent.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Minutes approved:

Minutes prepared by: Associate Clerk Rozlyn Smith