



**Preliminary
Minutes
St. Louis Board of Aldermen Meeting
Regular Meeting
Friday, November 7, 2025
10am**

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 Assistant Clerk to call the roll.

2. Roll Call

The Assistant Clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names: Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Cox-Antwi, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd, Mr. Aldridge, and President Green. **12 members were present. A quorum was established.**

The following members joined the meeting while it was in progress making a total of 14 members present: Mr. Cohn and Ms. Velázquez

3. Opening Reflection or Prayer

None

4. Announcement of Any Special Order of the Day

President Green announced that Special Order of the Day will be the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

President Green recognized Mr. Aldridge on the motion to suspend the rules in order to introduce Resolution Number 149.

Mr. Aldridge moved to suspend the rules in order to introduce Resolution Number 149.

Seconded by Ms. Clark-Hubbard.

President Green directed the Assistant Clerk to call the roll on the motion to suspend the rules in order to introduce Resolution Number 149.

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

The following voted Aye:

Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Cox-Antwi, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Ms. Tyus, Ms. Boyd, Mr. Aldridge, and President Green. **A total of 11 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:

Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Cohn, and Ms. Velázquez. **3 members were present at the meeting but were not in Chamber during the roll call and therefore did not cast a vote.**

A total of 11 votes were cast. The motion carried.

President Green directed the Assistant Clerk to place Resolution Number 149 at the end of the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk acknowledged.

President Green invited Mr. Aldridge to the dais with his guests Mr. Percy Green, II and Ms. Jamala Rogers. Others were with them. Resolution Number 149 honored Mr. Green.

At the dais Mr. Aldridge asked the Assistant Clerk to read Resolution Number 149.

The Assistant Clerk read Resolution Number 149 in its entirety.

Mr. Aldridge discussed his resolution. Other members speaking included Mr. Narayan, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Mr. Cohn, and President Green.

Mr. Narayan moved to place Resolution Number 149 En Banc.

Seconded by Ms. Clark-Hubbard.

President called for the vote on the motion to En Banc Resolution Number 149.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Mr. Green thanked the members for the honors and the Resolution.

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

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

Seconded by Mr. Aldridge.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to adopt the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

President Green paused the meeting so that the members could take a photo with Mr. Green and Jamala Rogers.

President Green resumed the meeting after the photo.

5. Introduction of Honored Guests

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

Ms. Keys welcomed as her honored guests for the day policy students from St. Louis University, who were seated in the balcony.

Mr. Aldridge welcomed as his honored guests for the day representatives from Not Another Nickel Campaign, Ms. Jamala Rogers and representatives from Unite Here, who were seated in the gallery.

Ms. Clark-Hubbard welcomed as her honored guest for the day Ms. Annaliese Stover and representatives from Peter and Paul.

6. Approval of Minutes

President Green recognized Ms. Clark- Hubbard on the motion for the approval of the minutes of the Friday, October 31, 2025 full Board meeting.

Ms. Clark-Hubbard moved to approve the minutes of the Friday, October 31, 2025 full Board meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Aldridge.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to approve the minutes of the October 31, 2025 full Board meeting.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

7. Report of City Officials

None

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

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

a) Report of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen

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

**Board Bill Number 53
As Amended on the Floor
Introduced by Alderwoman Laura Keys
Cosponsor: Alderwoman Sharon Tyus**

An ordinance directing 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 on the 4100, 4200, 4300 and 4400 blocks of Carter Avenue.

Date Delivered: Friday, October 31, 2025

Board Bill Number 63

Introduced by Alderwoman Jami Cox-Antwi

An Ordinance recommended by the Planning Commission on June 17, 2025, to change the zoning of property as indicated on the District Map, from the “F” Neighborhood Commercial District to the “C” Multiple-Family Dwelling District, in City Block 1418 (2861-69 McNair Avenue), so as to include the described parcel of land in City Block 1418; and containing an emergency clause.

Date Delivered: Friday, October 31, 2025

Board Bill Number 80

Introduced by Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard

An ordinance to repeal **Ordinance Number 69056** concerning the City’s participation in the Property Assessment Clean Energy Act, and enacting a new ordinance regarding the same to enable the City to join the Missouri Clean Energy District in order to provide an additional authorized entity through which owners of property within the City may obtain financing for energy efficiency or renewable energy improvements to their property pursuant to Missouri’s Property Assessment Clean Energy Act and stating the steps to be taken by the City in connection therewith, and the activities such District may conduct in the City as a member of such District.

Date Delivered: Friday, October 31, 2025

Board Bill Number 67

Introduced by Alderman Michael 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 in the 9th ward.

Date Delivered: Friday, October 31, 2025

Board Bill Number 62

As Amended on the Floor

Introduced by Alderman Matt Devoti

An ordinance regulating the operation of golf carts upon the streets, alleys, and public right-of-way within the City of St. Louis.

Date Delivered: Friday, October 31, 2025

Board Bill Number 78

Committee Substitute

Introduced by Alderwoman Anne Schweitzer

Cosponsor: President Megan Green, Alderman Michael Browning, Alderwoman Pamela Boyd, Alderwoman Alisha Sonnier, Alderwoman Jami Cox-Antwi, and Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard

An ordinance updating the Forestry Division’s regulations relating to weeds, native plants, and other vegetation in the City of St. Louis; containing definitions, reporting, abatement, enforcement, and severability provisions.

Date Delivered: Friday, October 31, 2025

Board Bill Number 82**As Amended in Committee****Introduced by Alderman Rasheen Aldridge**

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of St. Louis to execute, upon receipt of and in consideration of the sum of TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$275,000.00), and other good and valuable consideration, a Quit Claim Deed to remise, release, and forever quit-claim unto 900 N Tucker Building, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company, its successors and assigns, certain City-owned property located in City Block 534, which property is commonly known as 1134 and 1138 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive in the City of St. Louis, Missouri.

Date Delivered: Friday, October 31, 2025

Board Bill Number 68**Introduced by Alderman Michael Browning****Cosponsor: Alderwoman Laura Keys**

An ordinance renewing the previous blight determinations made by Ordinance Number 66847 and Ordinance Number 66985, and as renewed by Ordinance Number 68754 and Ordinance Number 70119 and Ordinance Number 71214 for the Cortex West Redevelopment Area (defined below) such that CORTEX West Redevelopment Corporation (“CORTEX”) can continue to exercise its right to use eminent domain granted by the city to complete the Redevelopment Plan.

Date Delivered: Friday, October 31, 2025

The following Board Bills from the 2025-2026 Legislative Session were signed by the Mayor and issued an Ordinance Number by the City Register pursuant to law. The list below shows the Bill Number, Name of Sponsor, Effective Date, and Ordinance Number:

Board Bill Number 70**Floor Substitute****Introduced by Alderman Rasheen Aldridge**

Pursuant to Ordinance Number 70333, and as amended by Ordinance Number 71394, the Director of Streets is hereby directed to install speed humps to calm the flow of traffic on certain blocks in the 14th Ward.

Effective Date: November 21, 2025

Ordinance Number: 72040

Board Bill Number 64**Introduced by Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard****Cosponsor: President Megan Green**

An ordinance to repeal certain sections of **Chapter 22.28** within the revised code of the City of St. Louis relating to the Zoological Board of Control and remove them from the city code.

Effective Date: November 30, 2025

Ordinance Number: 72041

Board Bill Number 65**Introduced by Alderwoman Daniela Velázquez****Cosponsor: President Megan Green**

An ordinance to repeal various obsolete boards and commissions established under city ordinances and to remove them from city code.

Effective Date: November 30, 2025

Ordinance Number: 72042

Board Bill Number 71

Introduced by Alderman Thomas Oldenburg

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 2nd ward.

Effective Date: November 30, 2025

Ordinance Number: 72043

Board Bill Number 72

Introduced by Alderman Thomas Oldenburg

Cosponsors: Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderman Matt Devoti, and Alderman Michael Browning

An Ordinance authorizing the honorary street name Brian McKenna Way pursuant to **Ordinance Number 68937**, which shall begin at the intersection of Childress and Nottingham Street and run East on Nottingham Street to the intersection of Tamm Ave and Nottingham Street.

Effective Date: November 30, 2025

Ordinance Number: 72044

Board Bill Number 73

As Amended on the Floor

Introduced by Alderman Rasheen Aldridge

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to conditionally vacate above surface, surface and sub-surface rights for vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian travel in the 13th Street from Cole Street to Dr Martin Luther King Drive, the 12 foot wide north-south alley in City Block 270 as bounded by Carr Street, Tucker Boulevard, Cole Street and 13th Street (vacated) and the 20 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 547 as bounded by Cole Street, 13th Street, Dr Martin Luther King drive and 14th Street in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, as hereinafter described, in accordance with Charter authority, and in conformity with Section 14 of Article XXI of the Charter and imposing certain conditions on such vacation.

Effective Date: November 30, 2025

Ordinance Number: 72045

Board Bill Number 62

As Amended on the Floor

Introduced by Alderman Matt Devoti

An ordinance regulating the operation of golf carts upon the streets, alleys, and public right-of-way within the City of St. Louis.

Effective Date: December 3, 2025

Ordinance Number: 72046

Board Bill Number 63

Introduced by Alderwoman Jami Cox-Antwi

An Ordinance recommended by the Planning Commission on June 17, 2025, to change the zoning of property as indicated on the District Map, from the “F” Neighborhood Commercial District to the “C” Multiple-Family Dwelling District, in City Block 1418 (2861-69 McNair Avenue), so as to include the described parcel of land in City Block 1418; and containing an emergency clause.

Effective Date: November 3, 2025

Ordinance Number: 72047

Board Bill Number 68

Introduced by Alderman Michael Browning

Cosponsor: Alderwoman Laura Keys

An ordinance renewing the previous blight determinations made by Ordinance Number 66847 and Ordinance Number 66985, and as renewed by Ordinance Number 68754 and Ordinance Number 70119 and Ordinance Number 71214 for the Cortex West Redevelopment Area (defined below) such that CORTEX West Redevelopment Corporation (“CORTEX”) can continue to exercise its right to use eminent domain granted by the city to complete the Redevelopment Plan.

Effective Date: December 3, 2025

Ordinance Number: 72048

b.) Office of the Mayor

Mental Health Board

October 15, 2025

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 **Mental Health Board**.

The reappointment of **Carolyn Jackson**, who resides in the 12th ward, serving as an at-large member, whose term will expire on **December 31, 2027**.

The reappointment of **Donna Schmitt**, who resides in the 2nd ward, serving as an at-large member, whose term will expire on **December 31, 2027**.

The appointment of **Brian Phillips**, who resides in the 10th ward, serving as an at-large member, whose **term** will expire on December 31, 2026, fulfilling the unexpired term of Terrell Carter.

I respectfully request your approval of these appointments.

Sincerely,

Cara Spencer, Mayor
City of St. Louis

President Green recognized Ms. Tyus on the motion to approve the Mayor’s appointment to the **Mental Health Board**.

Ms. Tyus moved to send the Mayor's appointment to the **Mental Health Board** to the Health and Human Development Committee.

Seconded by Ms. Cox-Antwi.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to send the Mayor's appointment to the **Mental Health Board** to the Health and Human Development Committee.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

- c.) **Office of the President**
None

8. **Petitions and Communications**
None

9. **Board Bills for Perfection, Informal Calendar**

Board Bill Number 34

As Amended in Committee

Introduced by Alderwoman Laura Keys

An ordinance directing 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 3600, 3700, 3800, 3900, 4000, 4100, 4200, 4300, 4400, 4500 and 4600 blocks of Lee Avenue.

Board Bill Number 51

Introduced by Alderwoman Anne 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.

Board Bill Number 25

Committee Substitute As Amended in Committee

Introduced by Alderman Shane Cohn

Cosponsor: President Megan Green

An ordinance (the "Ordinance") amending Title 18 - Airports and Aviation Code, of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, to add a new chapter pertaining to car rental operations at St. Louis Lambert International Airport and containing a severability clause.

President Green asked if any member wanted to take a Board Bill off of the Perfection Informal Calendar.

There were no requests.

10. **Board Bills for Third Reading, Informal Calendar**

Board Bill Number 43

Introduced by Alderman Bret Narayan

An Ordinance establishing a policy to govern the purchase and demolition of seven flood-prone properties in the Ellendale neighborhood in accordance with the requirements of the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding awarded by the State of Missouri Emergency Management Agency (SEMA); and containing a severability clause.

Board Bill Number 74**Introduced by Alderman Bret Narayan**

An Ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the City Emergency Management Agency to accept Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding in an amount of \$697,678.87 from the State of Missouri Emergency Management Agency (SEMA); appropriating said funds and a required City match for such funds; authorizing the expenditure of such funds, to the extent received, and authorizing contracts and other documents to expend such funds, to the extent received; and containing an emergency clause.

President Green asked if any member wanted to take a Board Bill off of the Third Reading Informal Calendar.

There were no requests.

11. Resolutions, Informal Calendar

None

12. First Reading of Board Bills

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

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

Board Bill Number 96**Introduced by Alderwoman Jami Cox-Antwi**

An Ordinance directing the Director of Streets to establish the direction of Marine Avenue as a one-way street south-bound from the 3600 Block to the 3700 Block.

Board Bill Number 97**Introduced by Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard**

An Ordinance authorizing the honorary street name Kym Kimberli's Way pursuant to **Ordinance Number 68937**, which shall begin at the intersection of Deer Street and run North on Deer Street to the intersection of Martin Luther King BLVD.

Board Bill Number 98**Introduced by Alderwoman Laura Keys**

An Ordinance recommended by the Treasurer of the City in his capacity as Supervisor of Parking Meters, authorizing and directing the City, acting through the Treasurer of the City in his capacity as Supervisor of Parking Meters, to issue revenue bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$5 million; establishing the terms of sale of such bonds; appointing a trustee; approving and authorizing the preparation, execution and delivery of necessary or appropriate documents and actions; authorizing the reimbursement of certain amounts previously expended on the project to be financed with the proceeds of the bonds; and containing a severability clause.

13. Reference to Committee of Board Bills

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

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

Budget and Public Employees

Board Bill Number 98.

Health and Human Development
None

Housing, Urban Development and Zoning Committee
None

Legislation and Rules
None

Personnel and Administration
None

Public Infrastructure and Utilities Committee
Board Bill Numbers 96 and 97.

Public Safety Committee
None

Transportation and Commerce Committee
None

Special Committee on Reducing Red Tap
None

14. Second Reading and Report of Standing Committees

President Green directed the Assistant Clerk to the Second Reading and Report of Standing Committees Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

Housing, Urban Development and Zoning Committee Report

Ms. Clark-Hubbard of the Housing, Urban Development and Zoning Committee submitted the following report, which was read:

Board of Aldermen Committee Report November 7, 2025

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Housing, Urban Development and Zoning Committee, to which the following Board Bills were referred, reports that it reviewed these Board Bills on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 and have discharged them with the following recommendations:

Do Pass Recommendation:

Board Bill Number 55
Introduced by Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard

Cosponsors: Alderwoman Alisha Sonnier, Alderman Shane Cohn, Alderman Michael Browning, Alderwoman Laura Keys, Alderman Rasheen Aldridge

An ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan dated January 28, 2025 ("Plan") for the 5105 Cabanne Ave. Area ("Area") in the City of St. Louis ("City") after finding that the Area is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2016, as amended, (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive), finding that there shall be available 10-year tax abatement (10 years based on 75% of the assessed value of the incremental improvements); and pledging cooperation of the Board of Aldermen.

Board Bill Number 58

Introduced by Alderwoman Alisha Sonnier

Cosponsors: Alderman Shane Cohn, Alderman Michael Browning, Alderwoman Laura Keys, Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard

An ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan dated November 14, 2023 ("Plan") for the Benton Park West, Fox Park, and Tower Grove East Scattered Sites Area ("Area") in the City of St. Louis ("City") after finding that the Area is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2016, as amended, (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive), finding that there shall be available 15-year tax abatement (10 years based on 90% of the assessed value of the incremental improvements and followed by 5 years based on 50% of the assessed value of the incremental improvements); and pledging cooperation of the Board of Aldermen.

Do Not Pass Recommendation:

None

Without Recommendation:

None

**Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard
Committee Chair**

Budget and Public Employees Committee Report

Mr. Aldridge of the Budget and Public Employees Committee submitted the following report, which was read:

Board of Aldermen Committee Report November 7, 2025

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Budget and Public Employees Committee, to which the following Board Bills were referred, reports that it reviewed this Board Bill on Wednesday, November 5, 2025 and has discharged them with the following recommendations:

Do Pass Recommendation:

Board Bill Number 93

Introduced by Alderman Rasheen Aldridge

Cosponsors: Mayor Cara Spencer, President Megan Green, Alderwoman Alisha Sonnier, Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderwoman Laura Keys, Alderman Michael Browning, and Alderman Matt Devoti

An Ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorizing and directing an appropriation in the total amount of One Million and 0/100ths (\$1,000,000) Dollars of Rams Settlement

Funds for deposit into the Impacted Tenants Fund as authorized by Ordinance 71840 and revised by Ordinance 72002, and containing a severability clause and an emergency clause.

Board Bill Number 94

Introduced by Alderwoman Alisha Sonnier

Cosponsors: Mayor Cara Spencer, President Megan Green, Alderman Rasheen Aldridge, Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderwoman Laura Keys

An ordinance, recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, appropriating the sum of Three Million Three Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Five and 05/100ths (\$3,365,535.05) Dollars of Rams Settlement Funds, for the purpose of supporting winter shelter needs for unhoused residents; authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Human Services to execute or purchase against existing contracts as may be necessary to expend funds; and containing a severability clause and an emergency clause.

Board Bill Number 95

Introduced by Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard

Cosponsors: Mayor Cara Spencer, President Megan Green, Alderwoman Laura Keys, Alderwoman Alisha Sonnier, Alderman Rasheen Aldridge, Alderman Matt Devoti, and Alderman Michael Browning

An Ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, appropriating the sum of Nine Million Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and 0/100ths (\$9,350,000.00) Dollars of one-time unreserved General Operating Reserve funds for deposit into the Tornado Relief and Recovery Fund, for the purpose of supporting winter-related emergency shelter and additional tornado disaster relief to support housing of residents impacted by the May 16, 2025, tornado; and containing a severability clause and an emergency clause.

Do Not Pass Recommendation:

None

Without Recommendation:

None

**Alderman Rasheen Aldridge
Committee Chair**

Mr. Aldridge moved to suspend the rules in order to move Board Bill Numbers 93, 94 and 95 to the Perfection Calendar.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

President Green directed the Assistant Clerk to call the roll on the motion to suspend the rules in order to move Board Bill Numbers 93, 94 and 95 to the Perfection Calendar.

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

The following voted Aye:

Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Cox-Antwi, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Ms. Tyus, Mr. Aldridge and President Green. **A total of 12 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:

Ms. Velázquez, and Ms. Boyd. **2 members were present at the meeting but were not in the Chamber during the roll call and therefore did not cast a vote.**

A total of 12 votes were cast. The motion carried.

President Green directed the Assistant Clerk to place Board Numbers 93, 94 and 95 at the end of the Perfection Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk acknowledged.

15. Report of Special Committees

None

16. Board Bills for Perfection – Consent Calendar

None

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

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

Board Bill Number 84

Introduced by Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard

Cosponsors: Alderwoman Alisha Sonnier, Alderman Michael Browning, Alderman Rasheen Aldridge

A board bill recommended by the Board of Estimate & Apportionment, authorizing the Mayor to submit the 2026 Annual Action Plan to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"); authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Comptroller to enter into and execute agreements with HUD for the receipt of 2026 Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG"), 2026 HOME Investment Partnership ("HOME"), 2026 Emergency Solutions Grant ("ESG"), and 2026 Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS ("HOPWA) funds; appropriating CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA grant funds; authorizing the Directors of the Community Development Administration ("CDA"), Department of Human Services ("DHS"), and Department of Health ("DOH") to make, negotiate and execute contracts as may be necessary to expend funds; and containing severability and emergency clauses.

Board Bill Number 13

Introduced by Alderwoman Alisha Sonnier

An Ordinance repealing **Ordinance Number 58239**, approved February 19, 1981, which previously vacated the east/west alley located between St. Vincent and Park Avenue on the 2700 block (City Block

2150). This Ordinance restores all public surface rights for vehicle, equestrian, and pedestrian travel to the City of St. Louis pertaining to this tract.

Board Bill Number 75

Introduced by Alderwoman Alisha Sonnier

An Ordinance establishing a four-way stop site at the intersection of Cherokee Street and Virginia Avenue in the Benton Park West and Gravois Park neighborhoods in the Seventh Ward to regulate traffic traveling in all directions; and containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill Number 85

Introduced by Alderwoman Alisha Sonnier

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 throughout the Seventh Ward.

President Green recognized Ms. Clark-Hubbard on the motion to adopt the Perfection Consent Calendar.

Ms. Clark-Hubbard moved to adopt the Perfection 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.

17. Board Bills for Perfection Calendar

President Green directed the Assistant Clerk to the Perfection Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

Board Bill Number 93

Introduced by Alderman Rasheen Aldridge

Cosponsors: Mayor Cara Spencer, President Megan Green, Alderwoman Alisha Sonnier, Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderwoman Laura Keys, Alderman Michael Browning, and Alderman Matt Devoti

An Ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorizing and directing an appropriation in the total amount of One Million and 0/100ths (\$1,000,000) Dollars of Rams Settlement Funds for deposit into the Impacted Tenants Fund as authorized by Ordinance 71840 and revised by Ordinance 72002, and containing a severability clause and an emergency clause.

President Green recognized Mr. Aldridge on the motion to Perfect Board Bill Number 93.

Mr. Aldridge moved to Perfect Board Bill Number 93.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

Mr. Aldridge spoke on his motion. Other members speaking on this motion included Ms. Cox-Antwi, Ms. Sonnier and Mr. Oldenburg.

President Green called for the vote on the Motion to Perfect Board Bill Number 93.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Ms. Cox-Antwi requested to be added as a Cosponsor to Board Bill Number 93.

The Assistant Clerk acknowledged.

Board Bill Number 94

Introduced by Alderwoman Alisha Sonnier

Cosponsors: Mayor Cara Spencer, President Megan Green, Alderman Rasheen Aldridge, Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderwoman Laura Keys, Alderman Matt Devoti, and Alderman Michael Browning

An ordinance, recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, appropriating the sum of Three Million Three Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Five and 05/100ths (\$3,365,535.05) Dollars of Rams Settlement Funds, for the purpose of supporting winter shelter needs for unhoused residents; authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Human Services to execute or purchase against existing contracts as may be necessary to expend funds; and containing a severability clause and an emergency clause.

President Green recognized Mr. Sonnier on the motion to Perfect Board Bill Number 94.

Ms. Sonnier moved to Perfect Board Bill Number 94.

Seconded by Ms. Keys.

Ms. Sonnier spoke on her motion. Other members speaking on this motion included Ms. Cox-Antwi.

President Green called for the vote on the Motion to Perfect Board Bill Number 94.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Board Bill Number 95

Introduced by Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard

Cosponsors: Mayor Cara Spencer, President Megan Green, Alderwoman Laura Keys, Alderwoman Alisha Sonnier, Alderman Rasheen Aldridge, Alderman Matt Devoti, and Alderman Michael Browning

An Ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, appropriating the sum of Nine Million Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and 0/100ths (\$9,350,000.00) Dollars of one-time unreserved General Operating Reserve funds for deposit into the Tornado Relief and Recovery Fund, for the purpose of supporting winter-related emergency shelter and additional tornado disaster relief to support housing of residents impacted by the May 16, 2025, tornado; and containing a severability clause and an emergency clause.

President Green recognized Ms. Clark-Hubbard on the motion to Perfect Board Bill Number 95.

Ms. Clark-Hubbard moved to Perfect Board Bill Number 95.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

Ms. Clark-Hubbard spoke on her motion. Other members speaking on this motion included Mr. Oldenburg, Ms. Cox-Antwi and Ms. Sonnier.

President Green called for the vote on the Motion to Perfect Board Bill Number 95.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

18. Report of Engrossment

President Green directed the Assistant Clerk to the Report of Engrossment.

The Assistant Clerk read the following report.

Report of Engrossment

Board of Aldermen Committee Report November 7, 2025

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

Ms. Velázquez of the Legislation and Rules Committee, which is responsible for engrossment and to which the following Board Bills were referred, reports that it has considered the same and that they are truly engrossed.

Board Bill Number 89

Introduced by Aldermen Michael Browning

Cosponsors: Alderwoman Anne Schweitzer, Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderman Bret Narayan, Alderman Rasheen Aldridge

An Ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service of the City of St. Louis (the “Board of Public Service”), establishing multiple public works and improvement projects for the Cass Avenue Multimodal Corridor Transformation Phase 1, Traffic Management Enhancements Phase 9 on Skinker/McCausland, and the Christy Greenway Phase 2 within the City of St. Louis (the “Projects”); and containing an emergency clause.

Alderwoman Daniela Velazquez

Chair of the Committee

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

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

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

Board Bill Number 89

Introduced by Aldermen Michael Browning

Cosponsors: Alderwoman Anne Schweitzer, Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderman Bret Narayan, Alderman Rasheen Aldridge

An Ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service of the City of St. Louis (the “Board of Public Service”), establishing multiple public works and improvement projects for the Cass Avenue Multimodal Corridor Transformation Phase 1, Traffic Management Enhancements Phase 9 on Skinker/McCausland, and the Christy Greenway Phase 2 within the City of St. Louis (the “Projects”); and containing an emergency clause.

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 directed the Assistant Clerk to call the roll on the motion to adopt the Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills – Consent Calendar.

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

The following voted Aye:

Mr. Oldenburg, Mr. Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Mr. Devoti, 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:

None

The following Abstained:

None

The following were present but did not vote:

Ms. Velázquez, Ms. Tyus and Ms. Boyd. **3 members were present at the meeting but were not in Chamber during the roll call and therefore did not cast a vote.**

A total of 11 votes were cast. The motion carried

20. Third Reading and Final Passage of Board Bills

None

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

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

The Assistant Clerk Read the following:

Report of Finally Passed Board Bills

Board Bill Number 89

Introduced by Aldermen Michael Browning

Cosponsors: Alderwoman Anne Schweitzer, Alderwoman Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderman Bret Narayan, Alderman Rasheen Aldridge

An Ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service of the City of St. Louis (the “Board of Public Service”), establishing multiple public works and improvement projects for the Cass Avenue

Security Cameras – OpEx/Maintenance:	\$10,000
Street Maintenance -Weather Related:	\$5,000
Traffic Calming:	\$65,000
Traffic Visibility (Tree Lawn Maintenance):	\$30,000
Trash Pickup	\$16,000
Security Patrols:	\$75,000
Subtotal – Expenses:	\$256,500
Total Available Funds Less Expenses:	\$104,028

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that the aforesaid budget is hereby approved.

Introduced this 7th day of November, 2025 by:
The Honorable Daniela Velázquez, Alderwoman 6th Ward

President Green recognized Mr. Aldridge on the motion to adopt Resolution Number 144.

On behalf of Ms. Velázquez, the sponsor of Resolution Number 144, Mr. Aldridge asked for unanimous consent.

Hearing no objections President Green directed him to continue.

Mr. Aldridge moved to adopt Resolution Number 144.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to adopt Resolution Number 144.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 147
SUPPORTING UNIONIZATION EFFORTS BY KALDI EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, Kaldi’s Coffee workers including baristas, bakers, and back-of-house kitchen staff in the St. Louis region have come together to organize with Missouri Workers Center and UNITE HERE Local 74; and

WHEREAS, these workers have the right to safe and fair working conditions, including timely maintenance repairs, consistent scheduling, competitive wages, adequate training, and freedom from retaliation when raising workplace safety and fairness concerns; and

WHEREAS, Kaldi’s workers have taken collective action to advocate for their rights, including delivering petitions to management, organizing workplace walkouts, and filing unfair labor practice charges in response to retaliatory actions; and

WHEREAS, the right of workers to organize and form unions is protected under the National Labor Relations Act (29 U.S.C. § 151 et seq.), which guarantees employees the right to engage in concerted activity for mutual aid or protection, free from employer interference, restraint, or coercion; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen recognizes that organized labor and collective bargaining are fundamental to improving wages, benefits, workplace safety, and the overall economic stability of working families; and

WHEREAS, Kaldi's workers are requesting that Kaldi's ownership (1) affirm their right to organize free from retaliation; (2) maintain neutrality during the organizing process; (3) voluntarily recognize the union should a majority of workers demonstrate support; and (4) bargain in good faith once the union is certified.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis affirms its support for the right of Kaldi's Coffee employees to organize and engage in collective bargaining free from intimidation or retaliation, consistent with federal law. The Board of Aldermen urges Kaldi's Coffee ownership to remain neutral in the union organizing process, to voluntarily recognize the union upon a showing of majority support, and to refrain from any anti-union activities and engage in good-faith bargaining with their employees once they have chosen to unionize. 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 formal copy of this Resolution to the end that it may be presented to those deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 7th day of November, 2025 by:

The Honorable Alsiha Sonnier, Alderwoman 7th Ward

Cosponsors:

The Honorable Megan Green, President Board of Aldermen

President Green recognized Ms. Sonnier on the motion to adopt Resolution Number 147.

Ms. Sonnier asked for unanimous consent.

Hearing no objections President Green directed Ms. Sonnier to continue.

Sonnier moved to adopt Resolution Number 147.

Seconded by Ms. Keys.

Ms. Sonnier discussed her motion. Other members speaking included Mr. Narayan, and Mr. Devoti.

Mr. Narayan moved to place Resolution Number 147 En Banc.

Seconded by Ms. Keys.

President called for the vote to place Resolution Number 147 En banc.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to adopt Resolution Number 147.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

23. Second Reading of Resolutions, Committee Reports and Adoptions

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

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 136
ENSURING ETHICAL INVESTMENT OF CITY RETIREMENT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis is steadfast in its commitment to advancing justice, equity, and the protection of human rights for all people, both within our own city and across the globe; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis recognizes that public funds are not merely financial tools but a direct reflection of public values, and therefore, carry a moral obligation to ensure its investments do not enable, support, or profit from violence or perpetuate violence, whether through occupation, apartheid, or genocide abroad, or the furthering of historical, systemic, or individual racism here in the City; and

WHEREAS, throughout this year's annual budget process, St. Louis residents have expressed a clear and consistent desire for greater investment in public health, calling for resources to be directed toward improving access to care, addressing health disparities, and strengthening community well-being since that is the moral thing to do; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis responded to this call by taking significant steps in the most recent budget cycle to prioritize public health, increasing funding for critical health programs and services, and demonstrating a commitment to the long-term health and vitality of all residents; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen is entrusted with safeguarding the investment policies of the City, ensuring they align with the social policies we hold ourselves to; and

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2024, the Board of Aldermen affirmed as one of our social policies the commitment to peace by passing a resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza; and

WHEREAS, continuing to invest municipal resources in companies, whether domestic or abroad, that profit directly from perpetuating violence runs counter to these many renewed commitments; and

WHEREAS, as determined by the Not Another Nickel campaign's audit of city investments, the investments held by the City of St. Louis' retirement board are the only funds that do not meet the guidelines of the American Friends Service Committee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis calls on the Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System of the City of St. Louis, to ensure that all of the city resources entrusted to their stewardship, including stock holdings, bond investments, and pension funds are not invested in companies that are complicit in perpetuating violence against people within our city or abroad according to the guidelines established by the American Friends Service Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Aldermen directs 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 31st day of October, 2025 by:

The Honorable Rasheen Aldridge, Alderman 14th Ward

Cosponsors:

The Honorable Megan Green, President Board of Aldermen

The Honorable Alisha Sonnier, Alderwoman 7th Ward

The Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 3rd Ward

The Honorable Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderwoman 10th Ward

President Green recognized Mr. Aldridge on the motion to adopt Resolution Number 136.

Mr. Aldridge moved to adopt Resolution Number 136.

Seconded by Ms. Sonnier.

Mr. Aldridge discussed his motion. Other members speaking included Ms. Tyus, Mr. Devoti, and Ms. Sonnier.

Ms. Tyus asked for a roll call vote.

President Green directed the Assistant Clerk to call the roll on the motion to adopt Resolution Number 136.

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

The following voted Aye:

Mr. Cohn, Mr. Narayan, Ms. Velázquez, Ms. Sonnier, Ms. Cox-Antwi, Mr. Browning, Ms. Clark-Hubbard, Ms. Keys, Mr. Aldridge and President Green. **A total of 10 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:

Mr. Devoti. **1 No vote was cast.**

The following voted Present:

Mr. Oldenburg, Ms. Tyus and Ms. Boyd. **3 Present votes were cast.**

The following Abstained:

None

The following were present but did not vote:

None

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

24. Courtesy Resolutions

President Green directed the Assistant Clerk to the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 138 HONORING MARION WILLIE BAKER

WHEREAS, Marion Willie Baker, affectionally known as “Ma Baker”, was born on June 4, 1933, to the union of Willie and Luella Baker; and

WHEREAS, Whereas Ma Baker received her education through the St. Louis Public School System proudly graduating from Vashon High School. She worked for Dual Chrome and had several other occupations; and

WHEREAS, Ma Baker confessed her hope in Christ and gave her life to the Lord at an early age.

Ma Baker loved to get her family together and have a good time. She loved sitting on her porch, reading, going fishing, and to the racetrack but her first love was going on the low 40 (boat) to gamble and get her friends together to play cards; and

WHEREAS, Ma Baker leaves to cherish her memories: six daughters; Laverne, Barbara, Carmen, Yvette, Joy, and Chelle (Kevin); one son, Leo, Jr; one sister; Eartha; one daughter-in-law, Sylvia (Bart); fourteen grandkids; seventeen great grandkids; nineteen great, great grandkids, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Honorable Board of Alderman of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor the life and legacy of Marion Willie Baker. We further direct the Clerk of this board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy that may be presented to the family at the time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced this 7th day of November, 2025 by:
The Honorable Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderwoman 10th Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 139
HONORING JANE E. REED HUTCHERSON

WHEREAS, St. Louis mourns the loss of a revered educator, devoted family matriarch, and inspiring civic leader with the passing of Jane E. Reed Hutcherson; and

WHEREAS, Jane was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on November 27, 1938, to Duke Reed and Martha Scales Reed, Jane's life was a profound testament to the power of education, service, and unwavering love. Her transition, following a long and courageous battle with several ailments, leaves behind a legacy defined by intellectual achievement and deep-rooted community commitment; and

WHEREAS, Jane demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence. A proud graduate of Sumner High School in 1955, she swiftly advanced her education, earning her Bachelor of Arts in Education from Harris Teachers' College in 1959. Recognizing the vast responsibility and potential of her chosen profession, she continued her scholarly pursuits, being accepted into the Washington University Graduate School of Education, where she completed her Master of Education (M.Ed.) in 1964; and

WHEREAS, Jane's academic foundation propelled her into an extraordinary career spanning nearly four decades with the St. Louis Public Schools (SLPS). She began as a dedicated classroom teacher, inspiring students at Scullin School and later Mallinkrodt School from 1959 to 1973. Her impact quickly extended beyond the classroom; she served as a district-wide subject-matter consultant from 1973 to 1979. Her leadership was further recognized when she became the SLPS Magnet Schools Curriculum Coordinator from 1979 to 1990, playing a crucial role in developing innovative programs that would shape the district's future; and

WHEREAS, Jane's administrative tenure culminated in her appointment as Instructional Coordinator for Stix Intensive Learning Center, followed by her leadership at Banneker School, first as acting principal in January 1990 and then as its distinguished principal until her retirement in 1995. Jane Hutcherson's career was a masterclass in committed educational leadership, consistently elevating standards for students and staff alike; and

WHEREAS, Jane's commitment to service was not confined to her professional life. She was a deeply devoted member and leader within several prominent organizations. As a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (AKA) for over 65 years, she embodied the values of sisterhood and service, even serving as President of her undergraduate chapter Beta Delta while at Harris Stowe Teachers College; and

WHEREAS, Jane's involvement extended to Carrousels Inc., where she held leadership positions, fostering new friendships and enriching the social fabric of her community. She was also a competitive spirit who enjoyed playing in card tournaments through the American Bridge Association, demonstrating her intellect and camaraderie outside of her professional duties; and

WHEREAS, Jane's cornerstone of Jane's life was the enduring relationship she shared with her husband, Robert T. Hutcherson. Their beautiful love story began when Robert, a lifetime member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated, approached Jane, an AKA, at Washington University to coordinate a social event. This initial professional working relationship blossomed into a profound, lifelong adventure. Jane and Robert were married in 1961, sharing 64 years of devoted partnership raising their beloved daughter, Nicole Reed Hutcherson Adewale, who, with her husband Abe, blessed Jane with four cherished grandchildren: Adeola, Adeshola, Fumilola, and Folake. Jane was the proud matriarch of this loving family, instilling in them the values of education, faith, and mutual respect; and

WHEREAS, Jane is survived by her devoted husband, her daughter and son-in-law, her four grandchildren, and a wide circle of nieces, cousins, extended family members, and cherished friends who will forever treasure her memory. Her legacy of service and love will continue to inspire all who were privileged to know her.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Honorable Board of Alderman of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor the life and legacy of Jane E. Reed Hutcherson. We further direct the Clerk of this board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy that may be presented to the family at the time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced this 7th day of November, 2025 by:

The Honorable Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderwoman 10th Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 140

HONORING THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF THE WORLDWIDE AFRICAN DIASPORA (ASWAD)

WHEREAS, The Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD) stands as the premier international scholarly organization dedicated to furthering the understanding of Africa and the African Diaspora; and

WHEREAS, since its founding in 2000, ASWAD has grown into the largest scholarly organization in its field, boasting a community of over 900 institutional and individual members spanning the United States, the Caribbean, Latin America, Europe, and Africa; and

WHEREAS, ASWAD is a diverse, interdisciplinary organization with a strong multilingual foundation. It encompasses a broad range of fields, including robust representation from the humanities and social sciences, and growing involvement from STEM disciplines, medicine, public health, information science, and museum studies; and

WHEREAS, ASWAD invited scholars, artists, activists, and community members from around the globe to join them in St. Louis, Missouri, for their 12th Biennial Conference - a historic 25th anniversary celebration of African and African Diaspora scholarship, culture, and resistance; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "I've Known Rivers: The Ecologies of Black Life and Resistance", explores the interwoven histories, movements, and lived experiences that shape the African and African Diaspora; and

WHEREAS, ASWAD will engage in groundbreaking research presentations, artistic showcases, workshops, and cultural experiences as they gather in St. Louis, a city rich with Black history and contemporary activism; and

WHEREAS, the ASWAD conference enhances academic excellence in civic engagement, and its discussions on the global African experience will benefit the City of St. Louis and our region.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the 12th Biennial Conference and the 25th anniversary celebration of The Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD) and by adoption of this Resolution join in with those honoring his life and accomplishments. 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 7th day of November, 2025 by:

The Honorable Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderwoman 10th Ward

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 141
HONORING LAMONT JOHNSON**

WHEREAS, Lamont Johnson has dedicated his life to serving the citizens of Saint Louis with unwavering commitment, integrity, and compassion; and

WHEREAS, for many years Mr. Johnson aka Coach Pat has exemplified the highest standards of leadership through his tireless efforts to strengthen neighborhoods, uplift families, and create opportunities for youth to succeed; and

WHEREAS, his vision and dedication have made a lasting impact on countless lives, inspiring young people to pursue excellence, responsibility, and community pride; and

WHEREAS, Lamont Johnson's mentorship and leadership have fostered unity, resilience, and hope throughout the Saint Louis community, earning him the respect and admiration of all who know him; and

WHEREAS, his lifetime of service stands as a testament to the power of purpose-driven leadership and the enduring value of giving back to one's community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis recognizes and honors Lamont Johnson for his exceptional contributions, his steadfast devotion to community service, and his leadership in shaping a stronger, brighter future for generations to come. 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 7th day of November, 2025 by:

The Honorable Laura Keys, Alderwoman 11th Ward

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 142
HONORING SHARON DENISE ROBINSON – WILLIAMS**

WHEREAS, Sharon Denise Robinson- (Morgan - Jones - Williams) a God-fearing Christian woman of faith and integrity, loved and respected by all who had the privilege of knowing her; and

WHEREAS, she was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend whose caring spirit, kindness, generosity, and compassion uplifted everyone she encountered; and

WHEREAS, as a proud mother of three sons (Robert, Stacey, and David), Sharon took immense pride in nurturing and maintaining a strong bond with her children through all of life's seasons, guiding them with love and wisdom; and

WHEREAS, she was a pillar in her community, serving faithfully through her work in government and healthcare, where she displayed professionalism, dedication, and a heart for helping others; and

WHEREAS, Sharon also extended her spirit of service beyond her career by actively participating in the biker community, offering her time, dedication, and support to strengthen the organization and those around her; and

WHEREAS, her life was a shining example of strength, compassion, and perseverance, inspiring all who crossed her path.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the undersigned, do hereby honor and celebrate the life, legacy, and lasting impact of Sharon Denise Robinson-Williams, recognizing her as a woman who lived with purpose, gave with love, and served with excellence. 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 7th day of November, 2025 by:
The Honorable Laura Keys, Alderwoman 11th Ward

RESOLUTION 143
HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE BETHLEHEM
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

WHEREAS, in 1925, a small yet courageous group of believers gathered in prayer and purpose, founding Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church at 1725 Biddle Street, led by Reverend W. K. Canady — planting seeds of faith that have blossomed for an entire century; and

WHEREAS, for 100 glorious years, Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church has been a pillar of strength, a light in the community, and a sanctuary where hearts have been healed, souls have been saved, and generations have grown in grace; and

WHEREAS, through the decades, from humble beginnings to multiple locations, BMBC has continued to rise — guided by devoted pastors, most notably the beloved Rev. Emerall F. Williams, who served faithfully for over 54 years, and now under the dynamic and spirit-led leadership of Pastor Darryl A. Lee, whose vision and energy have propelled the church into a vibrant new era; and

WHEREAS, the ministry of Bethlehem has touched countless lives through worship, education, outreach, service, and innovation — from feeding families, mentoring youth, supporting schools, and launching global missions, to boldly retiring the church's mortgage in 2022 through faith, sacrifice, and unity; and

WHEREAS, as Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church commemorates its 100th Anniversary with the joyful theme; “A Journey of Faith: Our Centennial Celebration,” is reflected on the truth of 2 Corinthians 5:7 — “For we live by faith, not by sight” — a guiding scripture that has carried this congregation from its earliest days into this moment of praise and purpose; and

WHEREAS, Sunday, November 9, 2025 marks a triumphant milestone — celebrating a century of unwavering faith, service, love, and Kingdom building.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis pauses in its deliberations to congratulate and celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church founded in 1925. 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 7th day of November, 2025 by:
The Honorable Laura Keys, Alderwoman 11th Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 145
HONORING OFFICER ANNA KIMBLE

WHEREAS, the members of the St. Louis Board of Aldermen proudly pause to recognize Anna Kimble, an esteemed resident of St. Louis, Missouri, who is retiring from the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department (SLMPD) on November 7, 2025, after more than three decades of exceptional service and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Detective Kimble began her career with the SLMPD in March of 1992 as a recruit in training, following which she was assigned to the Department’s Seventh District; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, Detective Kimble was transferred to the Sex Crimes/Child Abuse Unit where she spent several years investigating and arresting subjects for a variety of heinous crimes against children; and

WHEREAS, Detective Kimble left the Department for a brief time to work as a Registered Nurse, only to return in 2002 and later join the Crime Suppression Unit and the Most Violent Offenders Unit, where she became a Task Force Officer (TFO) with the United States Marshals Service - the nation’s oldest federal law enforcement agency; and

WHEREAS, Detective Kimble has served as a United States Marshals Service TFO for sixteen years, during which time she has arrested hundreds of fugitives and has developed a reputation for honor and fairness as an exemplary fugitive investigator and mentor to task force members; and

WHEREAS, Detective Kimble’s team has received the United States Marshals Service Director’s Award for Distinguished Task Force four times, and she has been honored for her heroism by the United States Congress for her actions in 2011 when a violent fugitive shot and killed Deputy United States Marshal John Perry and wounded two other members of the task force during an arrest in south St. Louis City; and

WHEREAS, Detective Kimble has been blessed with the love and admiration of her devoted son, Missouri State Representative Nick Kimble from the 82nd District; her daughter-in-law, Allie Kimble; and her daughter, Kristen Kimble.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Honorable Board of Alderman of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Detective Kimble for her many years of unparalleled service to the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves with ample time for traveling, motorcycle riding and scuba diving. We further direct the Clerk of this Board 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 a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 7th day of November, 2025 by:
The Honorable Matthew Devoti, Alderman 5th Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 146
HONORING CHAD WOLFE FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED MILITARY SERVICE AND HIS
DEDICATED SUPPORT OF VETERANS IN THE ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, Chad Wolfe joined the United States Army in 2012, serving with distinction in the 101st Airborne Division, the 4th Infantry Division, and the 1st Battalion, 509th Parachute Infantry Regiment; and

WHEREAS, his courage and commitment took him to Afghanistan for two combat tours—first in Kandahar Province (2014–2015) and later in Helmand Province (2018)—contributing to the safety and freedom of our nation; and

WHEREAS, throughout his military career, Chad earned numerous honors that reflect his bravery and professionalism, including the Combat Infantryman Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, two Meritorious Unit Commendations, Army Commendation Medal, six Army Achievement Medals, three Army Good Conduct Medals, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, today, Chad continues his mission of service as a Veteran Employment Specialist (DVOP) at the SLATE Missouri Job Center, where he provides critical employment and support services to veterans and their families throughout the City of St. Louis, helping them translate their military experience into civilian success; and

WHEREAS, as SLATE celebrates 50 years of empowering St. Louis residents and employers, we take pride in recognizing individuals like Chad, whose work embodies the values of dedication, compassion, and service that define our mission and strengthen our community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to honor Chad Wolfe for his courage, integrity, and steadfast service to both our nation and our community. 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 Chad Wolfe.

Introduced this 7th day of November 2025 by:
The Honorable Jami Cox Antwi, Alderwoman 8th Ward

RESOLUTION NUMBER 148
HONORING MS. ELGIE DAY

WHEREAS, Ms. Elgie Day grew up as a country girl in Louisville, Mississippi, surrounded by simple living and strong family values. At twelve years old, she moved with her mother and brother to St. Louis, where she

started the 4th grade. The transition wasn't easy, her Southern accent and country style made her stand out, and the city kids often teased her for being different. But her mother's advice stuck with her: *"Don't be like them. Be kind"*; and

WHEREAS, one of Ms. Day's favorite childhood memories was visiting her uncle and aunt, who had no children of their own but treated her and her brother, Rodger, as if they were theirs. Her Aunt's kitchen was always filled with the comforting smell of warm, fluffy biscuits, appealing cakes, and sweet pies—Ms. Day said she could eat whatever she wanted; it always felt like home; and

WHEREAS, when Ms. Day's family first arrived in St. Louis, they lived in a small one-bedroom apartment on the third floor, paying just \$7 monthly. They shared a single bathroom with two other apartments. Her father, a truck driver, delivered large blocks of ice for iceboxes—a demanding job that kept him away often. Her determined and resilient as a single mother meant she worked tirelessly cleaning houses three or more days a week for just \$1 a day. Later, she found work with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, first loading train cars by hand, then cleaning them—a promotion that brought in more income and new hope; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Day's eyes still light up when she recalls the day; they finally afforded a real refrigerator, a stove, and a heater. Eventually, her mother moved them into a house with running water—though it still had an outhouse. The rent was cheaper, and life felt a little easier; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Day attended Lincoln Elementary and later graduated from Vashon High School, now part of Washington University. As a teenager, she was stylish and confident, wearing pleated plaid skirts, "sloppy sweaters," and brown-and-white saddle shoes. She even played the drums for her high school's football team for a few years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Day's Hard work came naturally to her. During high school, Ms. Day worked eight-hour shifts, five days a week, at an egg factory that produced powdered eggs for the military. After graduation, her mother encouraged her to pursue nursing, a dream Ms. Day achieved later in life. In her 40s, she earned her Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) certification and was hired at St. Mary's Hospital the same day she applied; and

WHEREAS, one of Ms. Day's biggest challenges came when she was suddenly assigned to the newly updated gastroenterology department. At first, she knew nothing about the field, but a kind coworker lent her a massive medical procedures book and tried to explain to her how to do the job. The first time Ms. Day worked with a doctor there, she felt nervous and lost and said, *"You tell me how you like your patients positioned, and I will do it."* The doctor soon told her that her determination paid off: *"Everyone wants your job."* Ironically, no one had wanted it until Ms. Day made it look easy; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Day went on to work at St. Mary's for 28 years before retiring at 62. Though she faced challenges—including racial prejudice from some patients, she never let them shake her spirit. She handled every situation with grace, professionalism, and pride; and

WHEREAS, today, Ms. Day remains active in her community and faith, attending New Birth Methodist Church. She is admired by everyone who meets her—a woman of kindness, integrity, determination, and quiet strength and her life is a beautiful testament to resilience: from a small-town girl in Mississippi to a respected nurse in St. Louis, she has faced every obstacle with courage, hard work, and a heart full of love.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of The City St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize, honor, and celebrate Ms. Elgie Day on her 100th Birthday! 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 that it may be presented to Ms. Day at a time deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

Introduced this 7th day of November, 2025 by:

The Honorable Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderwoman 10th Ward

The following Resolution was filed after the deadline to be officially on this agenda and was added from the floor by a vote of the members.

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 149
HONORING THE LIFE, LEGACY, AND LASTING IMPACT OF PERCY GREEN II**

WHEREAS, Percy Green, a native son of St. Louis, Missouri, has dedicated his life to the pursuit of justice, equality, and opportunity for all people - using his voice and actions to challenge systems of oppression; and

WHEREAS, as a founding member of the Action Committee to Improve Opportunities for Negroes (ACTION), and an active member of the St. Louis chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), Percy Green worked tirelessly to dismantle racial barriers in employment and education, organizing peaceful demonstrations and advocating for the inclusion of African Americans in meaningful, well-paying jobs; and

WHEREAS, in 1964, Percy Green made national headlines when he courageously scaled the Gateway Arch to protest the exclusion of Black workers from the federally funded project, an act that not only captured the attention of the nation but became a landmark moment in the civil rights history of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Percy was appointed as Director of the City's Minority Contract Compliance Office where his fair and thorough process rooted out fraudulent companies who undermined the progress of genuine women and minority companies, bringing integrity to that office; and

WHEREAS, Percy Green was the plaintiff in *McDonnell Douglas Corp. v. Green*, a landmark Supreme Court case that clarified the protections guaranteed under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by establishing a framework for evaluating claims of employment discrimination using indirect evidence - a framework that remains foundational to civil rights law today and continues to be argued in front of the Supreme Court as recently as March 2025; and

WHEREAS, Percy Green's activism extends beyond a single era, continuing into his later years as he mentored younger generations of activists, inspiring them to stand up for justice, fairness, and the fundamental dignity of every person; and

WHEREAS, Percy Green's courage, conviction, and compassion have left an indelible mark on the City of St. Louis, and his unwavering commitment to equality serves as a beacon of hope and a model for civic engagement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to honor the extraordinary life and enduring legacy of Percy Green II, a true hero of the civil rights movement and the contemporary political movement whose courage consistently changes the face of opportunity in St. Louis. 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 7th day of November, 2025 by:
The Honorable Rasheen Aldridge, Alderman 14th Ward
Cosponsor:

The Honorable Megan Green, President Board of Aldermen
The Honorable Matt Devoti, Alderman of the 5th Ward
The Honorable Daniela Velázquez, Alderwoman 6th Ward
The Honorable Alisha Sonnier, Alderwoman 7th Ward
The Honorable Jami Cox Antwi, Alderwoman 8th Ward
The Honorable Michael Browning, Alderman 9th Ward
The Honorable Shameem Clark Hubbard, Alderwoman 10th Ward
The Honorable Laura Keys, Alderwoman 11th Ward
The Honorable Pamela Boyd, Alderwoman 13th Ward

The Courtesy Resolutions Calendar was adopted under the Special Order of the Day.

25. Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business

None

26. Announcements

President Green directed the Assistant Clerk to Announcements.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025

NONE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025

VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY – OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025

**PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE & UTILITIES COMMITTEE – KENNEDY ROOM –
3:30PM**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – WEBINAR – 9:00AM

PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATION – KENNEDY ROOM – 11AM

PUBLIC SAFETY – KENNEDY ROOM – 2PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2025

FULL BOARD MEETING – CHAMBERS – 10AM

27. Excused Aldermen

President Green recognized Ms. Clark-Hubbard on the motion to excuse.

Ms. Clark-Hubbard moved to excuse Ms. Schweitzer for necessary absence.

Ms. Clark-Hubbard called for the vote on the motion to excuse Ms. Schweitzer for necessary absence.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

28. Adjournment

President Green recognized Ms. Clark-Hubbard on the adjournment motion.

Ms. Clark-Hubbard moved to adjourn the meeting under rules until Friday, November 14, 2025 at 10am in the Chambers.

Seconded Mr. Cohn.

President Green called for the vote on the motion to adjourn the meeting under rules until Friday, November 14, 2025 at 10am in the Chambers.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:38am.

Minutes submitted by:

Terry Kennedy,

Clerk, Board of Aldermen