



**Minutes
Budget & Public Employees Committee
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, October 29, 2025
6:00 PM
Kennedy Room**

Minutes are preliminary and may change until finally approved

I. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

II. Roll Call

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll and the following members answered their names: Mr. Browning, Mr. Devoti, Chair Aldridge and President Green. **4 members were present. A quorum was established.**

The following members joined the meeting while it was in progress making a total of 5 members present: Ms. Sonnier

III. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the Wednesday, September 24, 2025, committee meeting.

The Chair entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the Wednesday, September 24, 2025, committee meeting.

Mr. Devoti moved to approve the minutes of the Wednesday, September 24, 2025, committee meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Browning.

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll.

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

The following voted Aye: Mr. Browning, Mr. Devoti, Chair Aldridge and President Green. **4 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:
None

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

None

V. Resolutions for Review

None

VI. Committee Discussions

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

Discussion Item Number 1

Rams Funds

The committee will discuss and receive a report on Rams Settlement Fund expenditures.

The Chair introduced Jim Hill, Chief Financial Officer for the office of the Mayor's Recovery Office, and Adam Pearson, Director of Human Services.

Mr. Hill gave a detailed PowerPoint presentation on the Rams' Interest.

After no further discussion, the Chair opened the discussion up to members of the committee.

The Committee asked questions.

Mr. Pearson, Jim Hill, Nahuel Fefer, Executive Director, Community Development Administration, and Dillion Holliam, Citywide Housing Strategist, St Louis Development Corporation, answered questions asked by the committee.

After no further comments from the committee, the chair recognized members of the Comptroller's office, Jason Fletcher, Deputy Comptroller, Donald Knese, Assistant Comptroller and Mekenzie Looney, Executive Assistant to the Comptroller to provide an update from the department.

After no further discussion, the Chair opened the discussions up to President Green.

President Green made a statement regarding the process and headway being made to get money to the people in need.

After no further discussion, the Chair opened the discussion up to members of the public for public testimony.

Rams Settlement Funds

Topher Sudlick	Steve Crock	Kelly McGowan
Rya Oilboll	Art Clemens	Chris Wilcox
Michael Mclemore	Armon Walker	Kasey Fowler-Finn(online)
Cynthia Jordan	Andrew Rucker	Isla Frazier (online)
Tracey Bud	Melanie Marie	Dallas Adams
Wayne Phillips	Julie Allen (online)	

Hearing no further testimony from members of the public, the Chair opened the discussion up to members of the committee for questions and comments.

Members of the committee made comments.

After no further questions or comments from members of the committee. The Chair thanked the community for attending the meeting.

VII. Acknowledgment of Any Written Testimony

None

VIII. Announcements

None

IX. Excused Members

The Chair excused Ms. Velazquez for necessary absences.

X. Adjournment

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

Ms. Sonnier moved to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded President Green

The motion was carried by unanimous consent.

The meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm