



**Minutes
Budget & Public Employees Regular Committee
Wednesday, November 19, 2025
10:00 AM**

Kennedy Room

Minutes are preliminary and may change until finally approved

I. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:07a.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, and Chair Aldridge. **3 members were present. A quorum was established.**

III. Approval of Minutes

Approval the minutes from Wednesday, November 5, 2025, committee meeting.

The Chair stated they would entertain a motion to approve the minutes of the Wednesday, November 5, 2025, committee meeting.

Mr. Browning moved to approve the minutes of the Wednesday, November 5, 2025, committee meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Devoti.

The Chair directed the Associate Clerk to call the roll on the motion to approve the Wednesday, November 5, 2025, committee meeting minutes.

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

The following voted Aye: Mr. Browning, Mr. Devoti and Chair Aldridge. **3 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted Aye:
None

The following voted No:
None

The following abstained:
None

The following were present but did not vote:
None

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

IV. Board Bills for Review

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

Board Bill Number 100

Introduced by Alderwoman Jami Cox Antwi, Bret Narayan, Shameem Clark-Hubbard, President Megan E Green An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis, pursuant to Section 92.115 RSMo, the question of whether to continue the earnings tax imposed by the City of St. Louis for a period of five years; providing for an election and the manner of voting; providing that if such question shall receive the votes of a majority of the voters voting thereon that such earnings tax shall continue; and containing a severability clause and emergency clause.

The Chair recognized Ms. Cox-Antwi for introducing Board Bill Number 100 before the committee.

Ms. Cox-Antwi gave a description of Board Bill Number 100 before introducing the Budget Director, Paul Payne, who presented a PowerPoint Presentation outlining the City of St. Louis Earnest Tax.

After the presentation, the Chair opened the discussion to members of the committee for questions and comments.

Members of the committee asked questions and made comments.

Hearing no further questions or comments from members of the committee, the Chair entertained a motion to En banc Board Bill Number 100 out of committee.

Mr. Browning moved to Enbanc Board Bill Number 100 out of committee.

Seconded by Mr. Aldridge.

Mr. Aldridge requested the previous roll.

Hearing no objection to the request for the previous roll, the Chair stated that Board Bill Number 100 passed out of committee as En Banc.

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 3 votes were cast. The motion carried.

After no further discussion, the Chair entertained a motion to pass Board Bill Number 100 out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation**.

Mr. Browning moved to pass Board Bill Number 100 out of committee with a **Do Pass Recommendation**.

Seconded by Mr. Devoti.

Mr. Aldridge requested the previous roll.

Hearing no objection to the request for the previous roll, the Chair stated

that Board Bill Number 100 passed out of committee with a Do Pass Recommendation.

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 3 votes were cast. The motion carried.

V. Resolutions for Review

None

VI. Committee Discussions

None

VII. Acknowledgment of Any Written Testimony

None

VIII. Announcements

The Chair announced a Budget & Public Employee Committee meeting for Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 6:00p.m. in the Kennedy Room.

IX. Excused Members

The Chair excused Ms. Sonnier and Ms. Velazquez for necessary absences.

X. Adjournment

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

Mr. Browning moved to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Devoti.

The vote was carried by unanimous consent.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.