



# Kansas City

414 E. 12th Street  
Kansas City, MO 64106

## Meeting Minutes - Final-Revised

### Transportation, Infrastructure and Operations Committee

*Chairperson Kevin O'Neill*  
*Vice Chair Melissa Robinson*

*Councilmember Eric Bunch*

*Councilmember Johnathan Duncan*

*Councilmember Lindsay French*

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Tuesday, May 5, 2026

9:00 AM

26th Floor, Council Chamber

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**Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84530222968>**

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\*\*\*Public Testimony is Limited to 2 Minutes\*\*\*

**Present:** Kevin O'Neill, Melissa Robinson, Eric Bunch, Johnathan Duncan and Lindsay French

#### FIRST READINGS

Water

260371 Sponsor: Director of Water Services Department

Authorizing the Director of Water Services to execute a \$5,389,697.00 construction contract with Abay Construction, Inc., for the Water Main Replacement in the Area of Oak Street to Virginia Avenue, E. 43rd Street to E. 47th Terrace project; authorizing a maximum expenditure of \$5,928,667.00; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

*Transportation Committee recommends "Advance and Do Pass."*

**Sponsors:** Director of Water Services

David Poirer, Water Department, presented. This ordinance represents the first of several planned water main improvement projects for the upcoming fiscal year. The project focuses on replacing aging infrastructure in need of repair, specifically in the area south of the UMKC campus along the Troost corridor. Public engagement for this project has been conducted virtually. During the presentation, David provided an overview of current and upcoming water infrastructure projects. Discussion included the potential impact if the proposed water bond is not approved. In that case, alternative plans are being considered, which may result in the removal of the final four projects listed in the presentation across various districts. The selection of these projects was based on their readiness for construction. It was noted that the water bond must be approved for placement on a ballot, which may not occur until the November election. The ordinance must first receive legislative approval to proceed to the ballot. Councilwoman Robinson requested that a previously included column be added back to the presentation slides and asked for a summary of future projects. Abay construction was in attendance. A copy of this presentation is on file with the City Clerk's Office.

Adv and Do Pass

**Aye:** Chairperson O'Neill, Vice Chair Robinson, Councilmember Bunch,  
Councilmember Duncan and Councilmember French

Public Works

[260374](#) Sponsor: Director of Public Works Department

Detaching from the City of Kansas City approximately 8.129 acres generally including twelve properties located in the south half of Sections 32, 33, and 34 of Township 47 North, Range 32 West of the 5th Principal Meridian; retaining easements; and directing the City Manager to file certified copies of this ordinance with the required Jackson County officials.

**Sponsors:** Director of Public Works

Andre Putman, Public Work Department and Jim Feuerborn, Raymore City Manager, presented. This ordinance is requesting the relinquishing the right-of-way on the north side of the street that currently falls within Kansas City jurisdiction; however, the City of Raymore has expressed interest in assuming responsibility for that portion. Historically, the bridge in this area collapsed, and both Kansas City and Raymore shared the cost of repairs along the 155th Street corridor. The need for this adjustment is based on usage and population distribution, as Kansas City serves approximately 12 residents in the area, while Raymore serves over 100 residents who regularly utilize the right-of-way. Discussions regarding de-annexation of this portion of 155th Street were previously initiated but were delayed due to staff changes within Kansas City and the COVID-19 pandemic. These discussions have now resumed. The current proposal would transfer jurisdiction of the north side of 155th Street to Raymore. Kansas City would retain easement rights for the right-of-way, and existing residents would remain within Kansas City limits. A copy of this presentation is on file with the City Clerk's Office.

Adv and Do Pass as Cmte Sub

**Aye:** Chairperson O'Neill, Vice Chair Robinson, Councilmember Bunch, Councilmember Duncan and Councilmember French

**260381** Sponsor: Director of Public Works Department

Approving various Traffic Regulations in compliance with Chapter 70 of the Code of Ordinances.

***Transportation Committee recommends "Advance and Do Pass Consent."***

**Sponsors:** Director of Public Works

Jeff Bryant and Monica Kearney, Public Work Department, presented. This ordinance approves updates to traffic signs and signals to ensure compliance with Chapter 70 of the Code of Ordinances. The updated signage and signal standards were piloted for 90 days and will now be implemented citywide. A copy of this presentation is on file with the City Clerk's Office.

Adv and Do Pass, Consent

**Aye:** Chairperson O'Neill, Vice Chair Robinson, Councilmember Bunch, Councilmember Duncan and Councilmember French

260402 Sponsor: Director of Public Works Department

Authorizing an agreement not to exceed \$85,578,976.00 with the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA) to provide transit services for the City of Kansas City, Missouri between May 1, 2026 and April 30, 2027; reducing the contingent appropriation in the General Fund in the amount of \$1,000.00 and appropriating the same; directing the City Manager to work collaboratively with KCATA to define, advance and implement FY26-27 transit priorities; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

*Transportation Committee recommends "Advance and Do Pass."*

**Sponsors:** Director of Public Works

Angie Laurie, Public Work Department and Chuck Ferguson and Tyler Means - KCATA presented. This ordinance authorizes the use of funds, including sales tax revenue, to support an agreement with the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA). The contract includes approximately \$38 million in sales tax funding and \$48 million in total project costs, which includes \$9 million from the General Fund. KCATA will continue to provide regular transit service, along with additional services to support World Cup activities, including on-demand routes to and from Fan Fest locations. Funding sources include CMAC grants and Prospect MAX supplemental capital funds, with an estimated remaining balance of just over \$3 million needed to reach the total \$8 million required for certain service components, including Freedom On-Demand. Service adjustments have impacted areas identified as transportation deserts, affecting approximately 3,000 riders. Some routes, such as Route 75, have been restored. Other service reductions occurred in areas located within a 2-3 block walking distance of existing routes. It was noted that federal grant funding, estimated at up to \$100 million, requires local matching funds in order to qualify. As a result, the reintroduction of fares is considered as part of the funding strategy. CW Melissa Robinson proposed a committee sub review collected funds and explore opportunities to reallocate excess local use tax revenues. The proposal did not pass; however, she requested that the City Manager provide recommendations on how these funds could be utilized moving forward. A copy of this presentation is on file with the City Clerk's Office.

Adv and Do Pass

**Aye:** Chairperson O'Neill, Vice Chair Robinson, Councilmember Bunch,  
Councilmember Duncan and Councilmember French

Bough

[260407](#) Sponsor: Councilmember Andrea Bough

Authorizing the Director of Public Works to execute a Cooperative Agreement with the Brookside Shops Community Improvement District and GRI Brookside Shops, LLC for the design and construction of certain public and aesthetic improvements within the Brookside Shops Community Improvement District.

**Sponsors:** Bough and Duncan

Held until 05-12-2026

Hold on Agenda

HELD IN COMMITTEE

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ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

1. Disparity Study with CREO, Presentation. Held until 05-12-2026

2. There may be general discussion for current Transportation, Infrastructure and Operations Committee issues.

3. Closed Session

- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 1 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss legal matters, litigation, or privileged communications with attorneys;
- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 2 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss real estate;
- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsections 3 and 13 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss personnel matters;
- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 9 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss employee labor negotiations;
- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 11 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss specifications for competitive bidding;
- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 12 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss sealed bids or proposals; or
- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 17 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss confidential or privileged communications with auditors.

4. Those who wish to comment on proposed ordinances can email written testimony to [public.testimony@kcmo.org](mailto:public.testimony@kcmo.org). Comments received will be distributed to the committee and added to the public record by the clerk.

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Adjournment