



Kansas City

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Meeting Minutes - Final-Revised

Finance, Governance and Public Safety Committee

Chairperson Andrea Bough

Vice Chair Quinton Lucas

Councilmember Crispin Rea

Councilmember Darrell Curls

Councilmember Wes Rogers

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

10:30 AM

26th Floor, Council Chamber

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***** PUBLIC TESTIMONY LIMITED TO TWO MINUTES *****

240845 Sponsor: Director of Law Department

Approving and authorizing settlement of a lawsuit entitled *Rebecca Reynolds v. City of Kansas City, Missouri*, Case No. 2316-CV16772 consolidated with Case No. 2416-CV09409 and Charge No. E-12/23-55824, in the amount of \$1,300,000.00.

Sponsors: Director of the Law Department

Consent item. There was no discussion.

Adv and Do Pass, Consent

Aye: Chairperson Bough, Vice Chair Lucas, Councilmember Rea,
Councilmember Curls and Councilmember Rogers

240852 Sponsor: City Manager

Accepting and approving a \$390,303.00 Federal Demonstration Partnership Cost Reimbursement Subaward from pass-through entity, Cultivate Kansas City, originally awarded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, for the establishment of a 4-year Food Systems Coordinator position in the Office of Environmental Quality; estimating and appropriating \$390,303.00 in the General Grants Fund; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

Sponsors: City Manager's Office

Consent item. There was no discussion.

Adv and Do Pass, Consent

Aye: Chairperson Bough, Vice Chair Lucas, Councilmember Rea,
Councilmember Curls and Councilmember Rogers

240855 Sponsor: Councilmember Crispin Rea

Acknowledging that the twenty-three-year statutory period for the capture of tax increment allocation financing within Project A of the Hotel Phillips Tax Increment Financing Plan has expired; terminating the designation of Project A as a redevelopment project therein; declaring all payments in lieu of taxes and economic activity taxes on deposit in the Special Allocation Fund established in connection with Project A as surplus, and dissolving the Special Allocation Fund established in connection with Project A; estimating and appropriating the sum of \$1,700,000.00; and directing the City Clerk to send copies of this ordinance to Jackson County.

Sponsors: Rea, Bunch, Patterson Hazley, Duncan, O'Neill, French, Rogers,
Parks-Shaw, Curls, Willett and Bough

Councilmember Crispin Rea, presented. This ordinance acknowledges the expiration of the 23-year Tax Increment Financing period for project A. This ordinance will terminate the project, declares fund as surplus, dissolves special allocations and appropriates funds to the projects.

Adv and Do Pass

Aye: Chairperson Bough, Vice Chair Lucas, Councilmember Rea,
Councilmember Curls and Councilmember Rogers

[240857](#) Sponsor: City Manager's Office

RESOLUTION - Adopting the 2024 Update of the Citywide Business Plan with the latest Five-Year Planning Models; directing the City Manager to include assumptions of the 2024 Update in the FY 2025-26 Submitted Budget; and directing the City Manager to align departmental strategic plans and business plans to the Citywide Business Plan.

Sponsors: City Manager's Office

Held until 10.1.2024.

Hold on Agenda

HELD IN COMMITTEE

[240596](#) Sponsor: Director of the Human Resources Department

Amending Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of Kansas City, Missouri, "Administration," by repealing and replacing certain sections to include municipal judges currently in the Elected Officials Money Purchase Plan into the Employees' Retirement System and to change the required distribution date set by federal law in certain money purchase plans, and establishing an effective date.

Sponsors: Director of Human Resources

Held until 10.8.2024.

Hold on Agenda

[240627](#) Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

RESOLUTION - Directing the City Manager to propose to the Board of Police Commissioners the creation of a unified 911 dispatch system for both the Police and Fire Departments.

Sponsors: Lucas

Mayor Lucas, presented. This resolution directs the City Manager to propose a unified 911 dispatch system for Police and the Fire Department.

Immediate Adoption

Aye: Chairperson Bough, Vice Chair Lucas, Councilmember Rea, Councilmember Curis and Councilmember Rogers

240744 Sponsor: Director of Convention & Entertainment Facilities Department

Authorizing the Director of Convention and Entertainment Facilities to execute a \$2,000,825.00 contract with Schindler Elevator Corporation for ADA elevator modifications at the Kansas City Convention Center for the Exhibit Hall Elevator Project; authorizing a maximum expenditure of \$2,401,000.00; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

Sponsors: Director of Convention & Entertainment Facilities

Kimiko Black-Gilmore, presented. This ordinance approves a \$2,000,825 contract with Schindler Elevator Corp for ADA elevator modifications at Kansas City Convention Center's Exhibit Hall; authorizes maximum expenditure of \$2,401,000. This significant financial appropriation was carefully considered and approved.

Adv and Do Pass

240812 Sponsor: Director of Finance Department

Amending Ordinance No. 240228 by repealing Section 1 and enacting in its place a new Section 1 adjusting tax levy rates for the General Fund, Health Levy Fund, General Debt and Interest Fund, and Museum Special Revenue Fund; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date

Sponsors: Director of Finance

Tammy Queen, Finance department, presented. This ordinance amends Ordinance No. 240228 to adjust tax levy rates for multiple city funds, including the General Fund, Health Levy, General Debt and Interest, and Museum Special Revenue Fund.

Adv and Do Pass as Cmte Sub

Aye: Chairperson Bough, Vice Chair Lucas, Councilmember Rea, Councilmember Curls and Councilmember Rogers

240826 Sponsor(s): Councilmembers Wes Rogers, Johnathan Duncan, Kevin O’Neill, and Darrell Curls

RESOLUTION - Directing the City Manager to reevaluate City hiring policies and practices related to degree requirements for City employment and report back to the Mayor and Council within 60 days.

Sponsors: Rogers, Duncan, O’Neill, Curls, French and Willett

Councilmember Wes Rogers, presented. This resolution directs the City Manager to reevaluate City hiring policies regarding degree requirements and report back within 60 days.

Immediate Adoption

Aye: Chairperson Bough, Vice Chair Lucas, Councilmember Rea, Councilmember Curls and Councilmember Rogers

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

1. Staff from the Finance Department will present FY2023-24 year end financial results for Debt and Capital Funds in conjunction with the Five Year Financial Plan update pursuant to Ordinance No. 240857.
2. There may be a general discussion regarding current Finance, Governance, and Public Safety issues
3. Those who wish to comment on proposed ordinances can email written testimony to public.testimony@kcmo.org. Comments received will be distributed to the committee and added to the public record by the clerk

4. 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.

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Adjournment