



Kansas City

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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

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

9:00 AM

26th Floor, Council Chamber

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

251066 Sponsor: Director of Water Services Department

Authorizing the Director of the Water Services Department to execute a Right of Way Deed, a Temporary Easement, and a Permanent Drainage Easement Agreements with the City of Riverside, Missouri in conjunction with the construction of road improvements of the “Northwest Tullison Road Project” in Riverside, Platte County, Missouri.

Sponsors: Director of Water Services

Blake Anderson, Water Services Department, presented. A transportation update for the Help Riverside area includes the addition of a roundabout, which will improve safety at the intersection. The project will utilize a city-owned parcel that is currently unused. The improvement will also connect to the Land Street Trail, creating a continuous trail link between Briarcliff and the North Kansas City trail system. A copy of this presentation is on file with the Clerk’s Office.

Adv and Do Pass

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

251067 Sponsor: Director of Water Services Department

Authorizing the Director of Water Services to execute a \$4,423,513.00 design professional services contract with Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc., for the Westside Headworks project; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

Sponsors: Director of Water Services

Blake Anderson, Water Services Department, presented. The project involves upgrading the Westside Wastewater Treatment Plant, which serves the downtown area and the west side of Kansas City. The upgrades will improve system capacity and allow wastewater flows to move through the system more effectively. A preliminary budget of \$45 million has been identified for this project as part of the Capital Improvement Plan. A copy of this presentation is on file with the Clerk’s Office.

Adv and Do Pass

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

HELD IN COMMITTEE

240533

Sponsor: Councilman Bunch

Amending Chapter 70, Code of Ordinances, entitled “Traffic and Vehicles” by enacting a new section 70-962 entitled “Pedestrian signal programming policies and standards” for the purpose of instituting policies and standards related to pedestrian crossing signals; establishing an effective date; and directing the City Manager to provide periodic updates regarding implementation progress every 45 days to the Transportation, Infrastructure, and Operations Committee.

Sponsors: Bunch

Councilman Eric Bunch, City Council Office, presented. Public Works will provide additional updates and has requested the opportunity to revise its presentation and practices throughout the city, modeling them after best practices from other cities such as Denver, Austin, and Minneapolis. Efforts will include standardizing crosswalk signals at various locations based on site-specific conditions, traffic controls, and crosswalk usage. Public Works will also coordinate with Vision Zero and other stakeholders, including local school districts and businesses. TI&O Committee would like Hold on Agenda until 1.27.2026.

Hold on Agenda

250680

Sponsor: Councilmember Johnathan Duncan

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

Authorizing the Manager of Procurement Services to execute an agreement with Ike Smart City, LLC for the installation, maintenance, and programmatic services of digital kiosks on City property for a term of up to twenty years unless there is cause for termination.

Sponsors: Duncan

Jeff Martin, City Manager’s Office, presented. The proposed installation will include an initial 10-year term, rather than 20 years, with an option to renew for an additional 10 years provided the vendor performs in accordance with the specified terms and conditions, including revenue requirements. CM O’Neill requested that any renewal be contingent upon a report returning to Council for review and approval prior to renewal. A total of 31 kiosks will be installed throughout the city. The contract includes a breach clause allowing action if IKE fails to address cleaning, upgrades, or repairs within a required timeframe ranging from 24 hours to 30 days, depending on the nature of the issue. IKE confirmed that contractually required upgrades are included. Financial reporting is currently included in the contract; however, a technical reporting requirement is not. Several amendments were discussed. Ultimately, Council expressed hesitation in moving the item forward due to the absence of a termination-without-cause clause in the contract. TI&O Committee would like to Hold off Agenda. A copy of this presentation is on file with the Clerk’s Office.

Hold off Agenda

SEMI-ANNUAL DOCKET

The listing of Semi-Annual Docket items are provided this week for informational purposes only. Please see City Clerk's Office for full listing.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

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