



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, April 29, 2025

9:00 AM

26th Floor, Council Chamber

Webinar 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

AVIATION

250353 Sponsor: Director of Aviation Department

Authorizing the Manager of Procurement Services to execute a \$1,864,876.00 contract with LAZ Parking Midwest, LLC (Contract No. 6224020014) to provide curbside traffic control services at Kansas City International Airport; and authorizing the Manager of Procurement Services to amend the contract and renew the contract for up to five (5) additional one-year terms.

Sponsors: Director of Aviation

Keely Golden, General Services, presented. This ordinance authorizes a contract up to \$1,864,876.00 with LAZ Parking Midwest to provide curbside traffic control services at the Kansas City International Airport. This contract is for the fiscal year 2026 services and subject to the appropriation of funds. The contract will begin May 1, 2025, and shall end no later than April 30, 2031 with a fixed fee with an Annual Period Increase percentage. CREO approved goals of 11%MBE and 11%WBE on 3/7/25. A copy of this presentation is on file with the Clerk's Office.

Adv and Do Pass as Cmte Sub

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

WATER

250354 Sponsor: Director of Water Services Department

Authorizing a \$1,500,000.00 construction contract with Haines & Associates Construction Company, Inc., for the WD Emergency Valve Replacements project; authorizing four successive renewal options for a maximum of \$7,500,000.00 with further City Council approval; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

Sponsors: Director of Water Services

Jeff Martin, Water Department, presented. This ordinance authorizes the execution of a construction contract with Haines & Associates Construction Company, Inc., for the WD Emergency Valve Replacement project. This contract has four successive renewal options for a maximum of \$7,500,000.00 with further Council approval. KC Water is undertaking this project to make emergency repairs primarily on water valves, but may also include hydrants and water services, throughout the City's water distribution system. The work is scheduled and priority Code 3 emergency work that includes excavating water mains and valves with one full time crew and additional crews based on KC Water's needs. 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

250355 Sponsor: Director of Water Services Department

Authorizing a \$1,500,000.00 construction contract with Haines & Associates Construction Company, Inc., for the WD Fire Hydrant Replacements project; authorizing four successive renewal options for a maximum of \$7,500,000.00 with further City Council approval; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

Jeff Martin, Water Department, presented. This ordinance authorizes a \$1,500,000.00 construction contract with Haines & Associates Construction Company, Inc., for the WD Fire Hydrant Replacements project: authorizing 4 successive renewal options for a maximum of \$7,500,000.00 with further City Council approval. The project entails contractors replacing approximately 30 fire hydrant work orders per month. Most work orders assigned under this contract will have a priority of Code 1. Some work orders may also be given for Code 2 or emergency (Code 3) replacement which generally require a 2-to-4-hour response. Work will be located throughout Kansas City, Missouri. 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

COUNCIL

250367 Sponsor: Councilmember Darrell Curls

Amending Chapter 76, Code of Ordinances, by repealing Section 76-281, 76-284, 76-341, 76-402, 76-422, and 76-423 and enacting lieu thereof new sections of like number and subject matter related to vehicle towing practices; directing the City Manager to develop a Towed Vehicle Owner Bill of Rights, identify online platform for reporting tows Citywide, and coordinate with county partners to address predatory towing, and report back to Council in 30 days.

Sponsors: Curls, Duncan and O'Neill

Matthew Muckenthaler, Public Works, Department, presented. This ordinance amends Chapter 76, Code of Ordinances, by repealing Section 76-281, 76-284, 76-341, 76-402, 76-422, and 76-423 and enacting lieu thereof new sections of like number and subject matter related to vehicle towing practices; directing the City Manager to develop a Towed Vehicle Owner Bill of Rights, identify online platform for reporting tows Citywide, and coordinate with county partners to address predatory towing, and report back to Council in 30 days. The city seeks to effectively improve enforcement against predatory practices by improving coordination between City departments, the Kansas City Police Department, and Jackson County. The city is also committed to holding predatory towing operators accountable by increasing penalties for such operators in violation of City Code. The City Council finds it is necessary to take such measures to protect Kansas Citian from predatory towing practices. A copy of this presentation is on file with the Clerk's Office.

Adv and Do Pass as Cmte Sub

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

250368 Sponsor: Councilmember Wes Rogers

RESOLUTION - Directing the City Manager to identify funding to support IRIS service for the 2025-2026 fiscal year; to report back to Council within 15 days; and directing the City Manager to negotiate continuation of IRIS services for the next 60 days in the 2025-2026 KCATA agreement.

Sponsors: Rogers

Councilmember Wes Rogers, General Services Department, and Michael Shaw, Public Works, presented. This resolution directs the City Manager to identify funding to support IRIS service for the 2025-2026 fiscal year; to report back to Council within 15 days; and directing the City Manager to negotiate continuation of IRIS services for the next 60 days in the 2025-2026 KCATA agreement. The IRIS program provides essential rideshare services to fill gaps in public transit, particularly in underserved areas. The IRIS program has been a lifeline for many residents, enabling them to maintain employment and access essential services. The continuation of the IRIS program is crucial for maintaining equitable access to transportation across Kansas City. A copy of this presentation is on file with the Clerk's Office.

Do Pass

Aye: Chairperson O'Neill and Councilmember French

Nay: Vice Chair Robinson, Councilmember Bunch and Councilmember Duncan

250369 Sponsor: Councilmember Melissa Robinson

Estimating and appropriating \$2,750,000.00 from a source of funds to be identified by the City Manager to the Kansas City Area Transport Authority ("KCATA") for the purpose of ensuring current headway times for all routes.

Sponsors: Robinson

Councilmember Melissa Robinson, General Services Department, presented. This ordinance is to estimate and appropriate \$2,750,000.00 from a source of funds to be identified by the City Manager to the Kansas City Area Transport Authority ("KCATA") for the purpose of ensuring current headway times for all routes. There was great discussion and public testimony regarding the outcomes of not funding the KCATA and/or the IRIS program. A copy of this presentation is on file with the Clerk's Office.

Adv and Do Pass

Aye: Vice Chair Robinson, Councilmember Bunch, Councilmember Duncan and Councilmember French

Nay: Chairperson O'Neill

HELD IN COMMITTEE

250295 Sponsor: Director of Public Works Department

Authorizing Amendment No. 1 in the amount of \$508,064.40 to a design professional services agreement with Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc. for a total contract amount of \$1,627,257.02 and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

Sponsors: Director of Public Works

Adv and Do Pass

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

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

1. MARC Presentation
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. Comments received will be distributed to the committee and added to the public record by the clerk.

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Adjournment