



Kansas City

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Kansas City, MO 64106

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, February 25, 2025

10:30 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: Andrea Bough, Crispin Rea, Darrell Curls and Wes Rogers

FIRST READINGS

250166 Sponsor: Director of Finance Department

Consenting to the rate of front foot special assessment to be levied by the Union Hill Special Business District; consenting to the proposed uses of the revenues produced therefrom; estimating and appropriating revenue in the amount of \$65,000.00 in the Union Hill Special Business District Fund; re-estimating and re-appropriating the remaining uncollected revenues and unexpended and unencumbered appropriations to the 2025-26 Fiscal Year; designating requisitioning authority; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

Sponsors: Director of Finance

Tammy Queen, Finance Department, presented. This ordinance consents to the rate of front foot special assessment to be levied by the Union Hill Special Business District and approves the proposed uses of the revenues produced. The ordinance estimates and appropriates \$65,000 in the Union Hill Special Business District Fund, re-estimates and re-appropriates remaining uncollected revenues and unexpended appropriations for the 2025-26 Fiscal Year, designates requisitioning authority, and recognizes the ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

Adv and Do Pass

250169 Sponsor: Director of the Finance Department

Setting the rates for the trafficway maintenance tax, the park and boulevard maintenance tax, and the boulevards and parkways front foot assessment at \$0.00 for Fiscal Year 2025-26 in accordance with Section 68-582 of the Code of Ordinances.

Sponsors: Director of Finance

Item held until March 4 2025

Hold on Agenda

250170 Sponsor: Director of Finance Department

Levying taxes for Fiscal Year 2025-26 for the General Revenue, Health, General Debt and Interest, and Museum Special Revenue Funds on all property in Kansas City subject to taxation on January 1, 2025; providing for the extension of such levies by the Director of Finance; and authorizing the collection by the Director of Finance.

Sponsors: Director of Finance

Item held until March 4 2025

Hold on Agenda

[250171](#) Sponsor: Director of Finance Department

Amending Chapter 78, Code of Ordinances, entitled “Water” by repealing Sections 78-6, 78-8, 78-10, 78-11, 78-23, and 78-28 and enacting in lieu thereof new sections of like number and subject matter, that adjust charges for water service; and establishing an effective date.

Sponsors: Director of Finance

Hold on Agenda

[250172](#) Sponsor: Director of Finance Department

Amending Chapter 60, Code of Ordinances, entitled Sewers and Sewage Disposal, by repealing Sections 60-2, 60-3 and 60-9 and enacting in lieu thereof new sections of like number and subject matter that adjust charges for sewer service; and establishing an effective date.

Sponsors: Director of Finance

Item held until March 4 2025

Hold on Agenda

[250173](#) Sponsor: Director of Finance Department

Establishing Fund No. 3526, the General Obligation Series 2026A Question 1 Bond Fund in the records of the City of Kansas City, Missouri; estimating and appropriating \$31,815,000.00 from the Unappropriated Fund Balance of the General Obligation Series 2026A Question 1 Bond Fund; establishing Fund No. 3626, the General Obligation Series 2026A Question 2 Bond Fund in the records of the City of Kansas City, Missouri; estimating and appropriating \$8,080,000.00 from the Unappropriated Fund Balance of the General Obligation Series 2026A Question 2 Bond Fund; establishing Fund No. 3726, the General Obligation Series 2026A Question 3 Bond Fund in the records of the City of Kansas City, Missouri; estimating and appropriating \$1,010,000.00 from the Unappropriated Fund Balance of the General Obligation Series 2026A Question 3 Bond Fund; designating requisitioning authorities; declaring the intent of the City to reimburse itself from the bond proceeds for certain expenditures; authorizing the Director of Finance to close project accounts; and establishing the effective date of this ordinance.

Sponsors: Director of Finance

Item held until March 4 2025

Hold on Agenda

250174 Sponsor: Director of Finance Department

Establishing Fund No. 3826, the General Obligation Series 2026A Q1-22 Bond Fund in the records of the City of Kansas City, Missouri; estimating and appropriating \$7,500,000.00 from the Unappropriated Fund Balance of the General Obligation Series 2026A Q1-22 Bond Fund; establishing Fund No. 3926, the Taxable General Obligation Series 2026B Q2-22 Bond Fund in the records of the City of Kansas City, Missouri; estimating and appropriating \$12,500,000.00 from the Unappropriated Fund Balance of the Taxable General Obligation Series 2025B Q2-22 Bond Fund; designating requisitioning authorities; declaring the intent of the City to reimburse itself from the bond proceeds for certain expenditures; authorizing the Director of Finance to close project accounts; and establishing the effective date of this ordinance.

Sponsors: Director of Finance

Item held until March 4 2025

Hold on Agenda

250175 Sponsor: Director of Finance Department

Adopting Annual Budget of the City for the Fiscal Year 2025-26; estimating the revenues for the fiscal year; appropriating for the purposes stated the sums set forth in the budget; directing the Director of Finance to make the necessary entries upon the City's records to show the appropriations and allocations provided for; authorizing inter-fund loans; and electing to establish a budget adoption deadline pursuant to Section 805(i) of the City Charter.

Sponsors: Director of Finance

Item held until March 4 2025

Hold on Agenda

[250176](#) Sponsor: Councilmember Melissa Robinson

RESOLUTION - Calling for the adoption of the City’s economic mobility strategy for residents at the 400% Federal Poverty Level and directing the City Manager to develop and propose to the City Council a pilot initiative related to same; to engage an external vendor to collect data, collaborate with the stakeholders, including but not limited to, the Council, private and public funders, service providers, employers, and residents to implement an economic mobility strategy for the City; to identify and propose funding in the annual budget of the City in the amount of \$250,000.00 for FY26 and \$250,000.00 for FY27 for the project, and directing the City Manager to submit an initial and thereafter bi-annual reports on the implementation of this resolution to the City Council.

Sponsors: Robinson

Councilmember Melissa Robinson, presented. This resolution calls for the adoption of the City’s economic mobility strategy for residents at the 400% Federal Poverty Level and directs the City Manager to develop and propose a pilot initiative. It requires the engagement of an external vendor to collect data and collaborate with stakeholders, including the Council, private and public funders, service providers, employers, and residents, to implement the strategy. The resolution also directs the City Manager to identify and propose funding of \$250,000 for FY26 and \$250,000 for FY27 in the annual budget and mandates the submission of an initial report followed by bi-annual reports on the implementation to the City Council.

Immediate Adoption

[250177](#) Sponsor: Councilmember Johnathan Duncan

Providing for the temporary suspension of the Property Owner Support Program until the conclusion of certain litigation.

Sponsors: Duncan

Item held until March 4 2025

Hold on Agenda

HELD IN COMMITTEE

[250130](#) Sponsor: City Manager

Authorizing the City Manager to execute on behalf of the City a regional resource sharing agreement with jurisdictions in the Mid-America Regional Council.

Sponsors: City Manager's Office

Item held until March 4 2025

Hold on Agenda

250133 Sponsor: City Manager

Amending Chapter 2, Code of Ordinances, Administration, by repealing and replacing Sections 2-1302 and 2-1390, to amend the membership of and establish a chair for the Worker's Compensation Board and the Healthcare System Board of Trustees; to amend the duties of the Healthcare System Board of Trustees; and to establish regulations for the operation of the Healthcare System Board of Trustees.

Sponsors: City Manager's Office

Item held until March 4 2025

Hold on Agenda

250138 Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

RESOLUTION - Expressing the City Council's intent on use of Public Safety Sales Tax funds for Fiscal Year 2025-26.

Sponsors: Lucas

Hold on Agenda

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

1. There may be general discussion for current Finance Governance & Public Safety 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.

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.

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Adjournment