



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 21, 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

260353 Sponsor: Director of Water Services Department

Authorizing the Director of Water Services to execute a \$2,700,000.00 construction contract with Leath & Sons, Inc., for the Water Department Emergency Transmission Water Main Repair Renewal No. 2 project; authorizing two successive renewal options with further City Council approval; and establishing an ordinance effective date.

Sponsors: Director of Water Services

David Poirier, Brent Herring, Jason Wright, Water Services Department, presented. This contract is intended to reduce response times for water main breaks. The contract supports timely repairs and restoration efforts when transmission mains fail. During the previous contract period, 55 main transmission breaks were successfully repaired. A representative from Leath & Sons was present at the meeting. 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

260354 Sponsor: Director of Water Services Department

Authorizing the Director of Water Services to execute a \$1,500,000.00 construction contract with Haines & Associates Construction Company, Inc., for the WD Fire Hydrant Replacements, Renewal No. 1 project; authorizing three successive renewal options with further City Council approval; and establishing an ordinance effective date.

Sponsors: Director of Water Services

David Poirier, Brent Herring, Jason Wright, Water Services Department, presented. This ordinance addresses fire hydrant repairs, including Code 1 and Code 2 priority repairs, which are required for fire safety compliance. Repair needs are determined based on the age of hydrants and service call history. A total of 232 hydrants were repaired last year. Work will continue, with repair needs also identified in coordination with the Fire Department. The Council requested a map identifying hydrants in need of repair throughout the city. A representative from Haines Construction was present at the meeting. 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

260355 Sponsor: Director of Water Services Department

Authorizing the Director of Water Services to execute a \$1,500,000.00 construction contract with Haines & Associates Construction Company, Inc., for the WD Emergency Valve Replacements, Renewal No. 1 project; authorizing three successive renewal options with further City Council approval; and establishing an ordinance effective date.

Sponsors: Director of Water Services

David Poirier, Brent Herring, Jason Wright, Water Services Department, presented. This service contract addresses valves, including some valves with active leaks requiring Code 3 (priority safety) repairs. To date, 173 valves have been replaced out of 331 identified for repair. The subcontractor has met the performance goals established under this ordinance. A representative from Haines Construction was present at the meeting. 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

HELD IN COMMITTEE

260296 Sponsor: Councilmember Johnathan Duncan

Amending Chapter 76, Code of Ordinances, "Vehicles for Hire," by repealing and replacing Section 76-266, "Prohibited acts," for the purpose of permitting pedicab operations in the area commonly known as the Country Club Plaza.

Sponsors: Duncan

Councilman Johnathan Duncan, presented. This ordinance proposes revisions to the list of prohibited activities within the Country Club Plaza, specifically to allow the operation of pedicabs. Historically, such activity was restricted due to congestion concerns related to horse-drawn carriages and overall traffic volume. Recent discussions with Plaza ownership and local businesses indicate support for permitting pedicab operations in the area. Public testimony was received from pedicab operators in support of the ordinance, and all testimony has been entered into the official record.

Adv and Do Pass

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

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.

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