



Kansas City

414 E. 12th Street
Kansas City, MO 64106

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, October 28, 2025

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, Eric Bunch and Johnathan Duncan

Absent: Melissa Robinson and Lindsay French

FIRST READINGS

Council

[250911](#) Sponsor: Councilmember Kevin O'Neill

Directing the City Manager to issue a traffic control permit for St. Paul's Episcopal Day School for the closure of Walnut Street between East 40th Street and East 41st Street during school hours; and directing the City Manager to approve any permits related to traffic calming projects by St. Paul's along the same road.

Sponsors: O'Neill

Held until 11.04.2025

Principal (Headmaster) Andrew Myers St. Paul's Episcopal Day School was in attendance. CM Rea has been working to get neighbors and school affiliates on the same page to agree to the closure of Walnut during business hours for the safety of the students. CM O'Neill and CW Bough spoke in support of the school having some affiliation and knowledge of why the closure is necessary. They issue has been held but it was noted the Headmaster was in attendance to voice his safety concerns for his students.

Hold on Agenda

[250914](#) Sponsor: Councilmember Kevin O'Neill

Authorizing a Water Transmission Main Cooperative Agreement for the Mandacina First Plat, located at 9550 and 9600 N. Brooklyn Avenue, in Kansas City, Clay County, Missouri.

Sponsors: O'Neill

Blake Anderson, Water Services, presented. The Property Owners in the area want to build a 12-inch water main line to allow the water to flow properly throughout the neighborhood. The current line does not distribute water in manner that is conducive to the area. CM O'Neill feels this sub-division is a good candidate for this update. A copy of this presentation is on file with the Clerk's Office.

Adv and Do Pass

Aye: Chairperson O'Neill, Councilmember Bunch and Councilmember Duncan

Absent: Vice Chair Robinson and Councilmember French

Public Works

250919 Sponsor: Director of Public Works Department

Authorizing Amendment No. 1 in the amount of \$469,914.00 to a design professional services agreement with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. for the Northeast 52nd Street Improvements - North Randolph to North Wheeling Avenue project for a total contract amount not to exceed \$609,914.00; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

Sponsors: Director of Public Works

Held until 11.04.2025

Hold on Agenda

250920 Sponsor: Director of Public Works Department

Appropriating \$8,984,008.12 from the Unappropriated Fund Balance of the Capital Improvements Fund to the Northeast Vivion Road - Streetscape Improvements project; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

Sponsors: Director of Public Works

Held until 11.04.2025

Hold on Agenda

250922 Sponsor: Director of Public Works Department

Authorizing Amendment No. 2 with Olsson Associates in the amount of \$168,047.50 for additional design services and topographic survey for the North Brighton Avenue Improvements from Northeast 72nd Street to Northeast 78th Street Project for a total contract amount of \$592,911.00; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

Sponsors: Director of Public Works

Held until 11.04.2025

Hold on Agenda

Water Services

250917 Sponsor: Director of Water Services Department

Authorizing a \$1,525,440.00 construction contract with SHEDIGS IT, LLC, for the Water Main Replacement Truman Road Bridge from Oakland Avenue to the Little Blue River project; authorizing a maximum expenditure of \$1,677,984.00; authorizing a \$240,000.00 design professional services Amendment No. 1 under Contract No. 9934 with Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc., for the Water Main Replacement in the Area of W. 42nd Street to W. 51st Street, State Line Road to The Paseo Boulevard project for a total contract amount of \$1,155,000.00; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

Sponsors: Director of Water Services

Blake Anderson and Terry Thomas, Water Services, presented. This ordinance is to update and replace the water main replacements in the 3rd district for the area around Blue River (not Little Blue River). The improvements will abandon the old underground infrastructure and install a new infrastructure around the railroad track area. They will hold public engagement and be proactive with the neighbors of the plan for this work and provide project timeline. Representatives from Crawford and Tilly were in attendance. A copy of this presentation is on file with the Clerk's Office.

Adv and Do Pass

Aye: Chairperson O'Neill, Councilmember Bunch and Councilmember Duncan

Absent: Vice Chair Robinson and Councilmember French

250918 Sponsor: Director of Water Services Department

Authorizing the Manager of Procurement Services to execute a \$1,000,000.00 professional, specialized or technical services contract with the Mid America Assistance Coalition for the Low Income Assistance Program, Renewal No. 1 for a one-year term; approving two successive one-year renewal options with further Council approval.

Sponsors: Director of Water Services

Phillip Cridlebaugh, Water Services, presented. This ordinance will allow for a continued partnership with Mid-American Assistance Council. The funding will continue to assist families in paying water bills to ensure services are not disconnected. The funding does not exceed \$500 in a calendar year for the individual billing name and is paid directly to the water company when customers apply through affiliated agencies and meet the need. There is discussion to increase the budget to \$1,250.000.00 going forward due to the overwhelming need. A copy of this presentation is on file with the Clerk's Office.

Adv and Do Pass

Aye: Chairperson O'Neill, Councilmember Bunch and Councilmember Duncan

Absent: Vice Chair Robinson and Councilmember French

250927 Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

Amending Chapter 70, Article XII of the Code of Ordinances, entitled "Traffic Control Signs, Signals, and Devices," by amending Sections 70-954 of the Code of Ordinances to prohibit right turns in school zones when school zone speed limits are in effect.

Sponsors: Lucas

Held until 11.04.2025

Hold on Agenda

250924 Sponsor: Director of Water Services Department

Authorizing a \$3,994,000.00 construction contract with Kissick Construction Co., Inc., for the Water Main Replacement in the Area of W. 12th Street to W. 13th Street, Central Street to Wyandotte Street project; authorizing a maximum expenditure of \$4,393,400.00; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

Sponsors: Director of Water Services

Blake Anderson and Terry Thomas, Water Services, presented. This ordinance is to replace the mile long water main downtown area that is scheduled to complete or seize before the World Cup festivities. The work is necessary because its existing infrastructure interferes with the Barney Allis Plaza. They will hold public engagement and be proactive with the neighbors of the plan for this work and provide project timeline. Representatives from Kissick Construction were in attendance. A copy of this presentation is on file with the Clerk's Office.

Adv and Do Pass

Aye: Chairperson O'Neill, Councilmember Bunch and Councilmember Duncan

Absent: Vice Chair Robinson 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

Held until 12.02.2025

CM Bunch requested that the Public Works Department develop a plan to modernize the pedestrian walk system with an automatic recall feature. The department was given four weeks to prepare and return to the committee with recommendations. The plan should explore options for automatically triggering the pedestrian walk signal when the light turns green, eliminating the need for pedestrians to press the button. The goal is to implement an automated system that coordinates the walk signal with the traffic light. Additionally, the system should account for approaching public transportation (e.g., streetcars), ensuring pedestrians can catch the vehicle without unnecessary delays caused by waiting for the walk signal.

Hold on Agenda

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