



# 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*

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Tuesday, June 9, 2026

9:00 AM

10th Floor Committee Room

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**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

[260490](#) Sponsor: Director of Water Services Department

Authorizing the Director of Water Services to execute a \$339,893.00 professional, specialized or technical services contract with McClure Engineering Co., for the 2026 Flood Warning System Maintenance project; authorizing five successive renewal options with further City Council approval; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

***“Advance and Do Pass”***

Andy Shively, Water Services Department, presented. This ordinance covers the contract which provides for the maintenance of 64 flood warning sites throughout the greater Kansas City area that monitor locations with potential flooding risks. An additional 56 sites are maintained by Overland Park, bringing the total number of monitored sites to 120. The contract covers this year’s maintenance and operation of the system, which is designed to help protect public safety. The monitoring system transmits real-time data to emergency responders, enabling them to deploy appropriate barricades and take necessary precautions to protect the traveling public during flood events. A representative from McClure Engineering Company was present and available to answer questions. 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

[260491](#) Sponsor: Director of Water Services Department

Authorizing the Manager of Procurement Services to execute an \$8,500,000.00 construction contract with SAK Construction Company, LLC, for the City Wide Sewer Main Rehabilitation Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) - Fiscal Year 2027, Renewal No. 1 project; authorizing a maximum expenditure of \$12,000,000.00; authorizing one successive renewal option with further City Council approval; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

***“Advance and Do Pass”***

Jacob Groh, Water Services Department and Steve Stuempfig, Burns & McDonnell presented. This ordinance is for a contract renewal related to the rehabilitation of approximately 1% of the sewer main system annually, based on findings from the department’s inspection programs. Staff explained that deteriorating sewer infrastructure can disrupt city services and operations, making rehabilitation necessary. The department will notify affected residents and businesses prior to work commencing. A representative from Burns & McDonnell discussed the Smart Sewer and Rehabilitation Program, noting that it has been a highly effective initiative. 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

[260492](#) Sponsor: Director of Water Services Department

Authorizing the Director of Water Services to execute an \$8,461,700.00 construction contract with MegaKC Corporation for the Green Infrastructure Project 1-1: Mill Creek Park Green Infrastructure Phase 2-Retention Ponds project; authorizing a maximum expenditure of \$9,300,000.00; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

***“Advance and Do Pass”***

Andy Shively and Lanie Carl, Water Services Department, presented. This ordinance authorizes Phase II of the Mill Creek Park improvement project. The project includes construction of a stormwater detention basin, installation of a decorative retaining wall, upgrades to rubberized recreational infrastructure, and improvements to the park trail system. Representatives stated that the Mill Creek Park Board has been involved throughout the planning and development of the project. Project updates and information will be made available on the City's website. The contractor has identified nine subcontractors to assist with the project to help ensure the work is completed in a timely manner. As was done during Phase I, a temporary trail will be provided during periods when construction activities require interruptions to the existing trail system. 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

260493 Sponsor: Director of the Water Services Department

Authorizing the Director of Water Services to execute a \$12,000,000.00 design professional services contract with Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc., for FY27 Smart Sewer Program Management Services; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

*“Advance and Do Pass”*

Andy Shively, Water Services Department, presented. This ordinance is regarding Program Management which has helped ensure that projects are completed on schedule and within budget. The department's goal is to continue improving project delivery by meeting timelines, identifying efficiencies, and completing projects in a cost-effective manner.

Staff also reported that the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Program and Green Infrastructure Program remain in compliance with regulatory requirements. The department continues to meet the milestones established under the Consent Decree and is progressing according to the planned schedule. Councilwoman Robinson requested information regarding the Green Infrastructure Program's goals and accomplishments over the past three years. She asked for a summary of completed projects and progress made toward the program's objectives during that period. 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

Bunch

**260500** Sponsor: Councilmember Eric Bunch

Amending Chapter 70, Code of Ordinances, by repealing and replacing Section 70-39 pertaining to the authority of the Director of Public Works to close streets for the purpose of creating standards for the closure of high-frequency bus corridors.

**Sponsors:** Bunch

Councilman Eric Bunch, presented. This ordinance addresses procedures for high-frequency bus corridors affected by street closures and construction projects. Staff explained that the purpose of the ordinance is to ensure adequate communication with the public when bus routes must be rerouted due to street closures. The ordinance establishes notification requirements and operational standards for closures that impact routes with high levels of transit service. The proposed process includes a 30-day notification period for planned street closures whenever possible. Public Works will coordinate with applicants to facilitate compliance with the notification requirements. In cases of emergency or unforeseen departmental closures, Public Works will work with the appropriate parties to address the situation and maintain the required documentation on file. Alternative bus routes will be coordinated with the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA), and route changes will be communicated to the public through established notification methods. Any signage required as a result of a closure or reroute will be the responsibility of the applicant requesting the street closure. A copy of this presentation is on file with the City Clerk's Office.

Adv and Do Pass as Cmte Sub

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

Lucas

**260508** Sponsor: Mayor Quinton Lucas

Amending Chapter 70, Code of Ordinances, by repealing and replacing Section 70-1, Definitions; and amending Chapter 70, Code of Ordinances, by enacting a new Section 70-706 entitled “Electric bicycles - rights and privileges - label, requirements - modifications require new label - product safety standards - authorized to ride, where, exceptions - class 3 electric bicycles, special provisions” for the purpose of aligning definitions, operating requirements, and rights and privileges associated with electric bicycles with state law.

**Sponsors:** Lucas and Duncan

Katherine Nace, Mayor Office, presented. This ordinance proposes a new definition for electric bicycles and establishes how they will be regulated under City code in accordance with applicable Missouri state law. The council has concerns about how this can be enforced and if they include motorized scooters in this ordinance. Also limited use based on age and motor sizes and including mandatory helmet use. The staff discussed the possibility of partnering with the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) during the development of the ordinance. Council members emphasized the importance of addressing the issue in a timely manner, citing concerns about public safety and the increasing use of electric bicycles and similar devices throughout the City. A copy of this presentation is on file with the City Clerk’s Office.

Hold on Agenda

HELD IN COMMITTEE

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## 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](mailto: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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- Watch Channel 2 on your cable system. The channel is available through Time Warner Cable (channel 2 or 98.2), AT&T U-verse (channel 99 then select Kansas City) and Google Fiber on Channel 142.
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Adjournment