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Jalen Anderson (1st AL), Megan L. Marshall (3rd AL),
Manuel Abarca IV (1st), Venessa Huskey (2nd),
Charlie Franklin (3rd), Jeanie Lauer (5th)
Sean E. Smith (6th)*

Friday, May 23, 2025

10:00 AM

Twenty-first Regular Meeting

K.C. Legislative Assembly Area, Kansas City, Missouri

DaRon McGee, Chairman, called the meeting of the Jackson County Legislature to order.

1 ROLL CALL

Present 7 - DaRon McGee, Megan L. Marshall, Manuel Abarca IV, Venessa Huskey, Charlie Franklin, Jeanie Lauer and Sean E. Smith

Absent 2 - Donna Peyton and Jalen Anderson

2 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Recited.

3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

A motion was made by Venessa Huskey, seconded by Charlie Franklin to approve the journal of the previous meeting held on May 22, 2025. The motion passed by a voice vote.

4 HEARINGS

Resolution #21932 was adopted at this time. See page 2 for details.

5 COMMUNICATIONS WITH AND REPORTS OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

The County Executive was not present.

6 PERFECTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

[5985](#)

AN ORDINANCE to amend the 2025 amended budget, adopted December 31, 2024, and set forth appropriations for the various spending agencies and the principal subdivisions thereof, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025.

(Budget Committee - 1st. Perfection)

7 FINAL PASSAGE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES

None.

8 RESOLUTIONS IN COMMITTEE

None.

9 CONSENT AGENDA

None.

10 INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND ASSIGNMENT TO COMMITTEE

The County Legislature is awaiting a budget ordinance from the County Executive.

DaRon McGee said he would send out information this afternoon to members of the County Legislature regarding the 2025 budget.

11 INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS AND ASSIGNMENT TO COMMITTEE

[21931](#) Recognizing the retirement of Mark Bryant after 50 years of service.
(Assigned to the Legislature As A Whole.)

[21932](#) A motion was made by Venessa Huskey, seconded by Manuel Abarca IV, to adopt Resolution #21932, recognizing the retirement of Carolyn Long and her service to the Jackson County community. The motion passed by a roll call vote:

Yes: 7 - DaRon McGee, Megan L. Marshall, Manuel Abarca IV, Venessa Huskey, Charlie Franklin, Jeanie Lauer and Sean E. Smith

Absent: 2 - Donna Peyton and Jalen Anderson

(ADOPTED)

12 COUNTY EXECUTIVE ORDERS

None.

13 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

14 NEW BUSINESS

In anticipation of passing a budget ordinance next week, Chairman McGee suggested holding legislative meetings on Wednesday, May 28, Thursday, May 29 and Friday, May 30, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.

A motion was made by Venessa Huskey, seconded by Charlie Franklin, to hold legislative meetings on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 28-30, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. in the Kansas City Legislative Assembly Area. The motion passed by a roll call vote:

Yes: 6 - DaRon McGee, Megan L. Marshall, Manuel Abarca IV, Venessa Huskey, Charlie Franklin and Jeanie Lauer

Absent: 3 - Donna Peyton, Jalen Anderson and Sean E. Smith

DaRon McGee encouraged everyone to have a great holiday weekend. He announced the County Legislative offices will close today at noon.

15 ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Venessa Huskey, seconded by Manuel Abarca IV, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote.

IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY, THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE WILL NOT MEET ON MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025.

Meeting adjourned until Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. at the Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 2nd Floor, Legislative Assembly Area.