



# COUNTY LEGISLATURE JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

MARY JO SPINO

CLERK OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

415 East 12th Street  
Kansas City, MO 64106

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Independence, MO 64050

## July 12, 2024 – July 18, 2024

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| 7-12-2024 Friday  | 3:00 P.M.  | Corrections Academy Graduation –<br>Jackson County Courthouse, 415 East 12 <sup>th</sup> Street,<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kansas City Legislative Assembly Area   |
| 7-15-2024 Monday  |            | NO MEETINGS –  |
| 7-16-2024 Tuesday |            | NO ANTI-CRIME, BUDGET, DIVERSITY, EQUITY, &<br>INCLUSION, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT, HOUSING &<br>HOMELESSNESS, INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,<br>JUSTICE & LAW ENFORCEMENT, PUBLIC WORKS,<br>VETERANS, OR 911 OVERSIGHT MEETINGS  |
|                   | 10:30 A.M. | Health & Environment Committee Meeting –<br>Jackson County Courthouse, 415 East 12 <sup>th</sup> Street,<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kansas City Legislative Assembly Area<br><b>CANCELED</b><br>The Health & Environment Committee will have a public hearing.<br><b>CANCELED</b> |
|                   | 1:55 P.M.  | Finance & Audit Committee Meeting –<br>Jackson County Courthouse, 415 East 12 <sup>th</sup> Street,<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kansas City Legislative Assembly Area  |
|                   | 2:10 P.M.  | Budget Committee Meeting –<br>Jackson County Courthouse, 415 East 12 <sup>th</sup> Street,<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kansas City Legislative Assembly Area<br><b>CANCELED</b>  |
|                   | 2:25 P.M.  | Rules Committee Meeting –<br>Jackson County Courthouse, 415 East 12 <sup>th</sup> Street,  |

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kansas City Legislative Assembly Area

2:40 P.M. Land Use Committee Meeting –  
Jackson County Courthouse, 415 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kansas City Legislative Assembly Area

3:00 P.M. **LEGISLATIVE MEETING –**  
**Jackson County Courthouse, 415 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street,**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kansas City Legislative Assembly Area**

7-17-2024 Wednesday

NO MEETINGS –

7-18-2024 Thursday

3:00 P.M. Freedom Wall Memorial Committee Meeting  
Hila “Dutch” Newman Conference Room  
Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kansas City, MO 64106

Persons with disabilities wishing to participate in the above meetings and who require reasonable accommodation may call the County Clerk’s Office at 881-3242 or 1-800-735-2466 (Missouri Relay). Forty-eight (48) hours’ notice is required. To put information on the Activity Calendar, please contact the County Clerk’s Office by NOON Wednesday of each week.

## IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

**A RESOLUTION** recognizing Shanelle Smith for her dedication to promoting Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) and the development of the HBCU Walking Billboard.

**RESOLUTION NO. 21671**, July 16, 2024

**INTRODUCED BY** Donna Peyton, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Shanelle Smith of Kansas City, Missouri, is a passionate advocate for education, and a supporter of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) leading her to establish the HBCU Walking Billboard nonprofit program to promote awareness of, attendance to, and graduation from Historically Black Colleges and Universities; and,

WHEREAS, Shanelle, a graduate of Lincoln College Preparatory Academy, attended the historically black Fisk University in Nashville, TN, where she excelled academically, double majoring in Business Management and Political Science, and graduating in 2003 with Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa honors; and,

WHEREAS, personal tragedy meant Shanelle needed to take on the responsibility of supporting her younger siblings, leading her to work at the Full Employment Council as a Career Development Executive in the Youth Opportunity program; and,

WHEREAS, it was through this role that Shanelle discovered her passion for educating young people in her community, which led to the development of the HBCU Walking Billboard; and,

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Shanelle has held various roles, including classroom

teacher, instructional coach, curriculum coordinator, assistant principal, online teacher, adjunct instructor, and currently serves as the Principal at Lincoln College Preparatory Academy High School and the English Methods Instructor for the Kansas City Teacher Residency; and,

WHEREAS, the HBCU Walking Billboard provides a year-long program offering college resources and network opportunities for high school students, helping them navigate the college application process and exposing them to the benefits and opportunities offered by HBCUs; and,

WHEREAS, the HBCU Walking Billboard program includes monthly meetings where students plan an interactive museum open to the public at the end of the school year, educating the community about HBCUs and showcasing the students' research and connections to these institutions; and,

WHEREAS, Shanelle's 15 years of experience as an educator in the urban core have continually shaped future leaders, bringing activists, alumni, the mayor, and bankers to engage with youth and demonstrate that anything is possible with the support of mentors; and,

WHEREAS, Shanelle's dedication to education and community empowerment embodies the spirit of service and leadership, making a significant impact on the lives of countless young people in the Kansas City Metro Area; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri that the Legislature hereby recognizes and commends Shanelle Smith for her outstanding contributions to education and her unwavering commitment to promoting Historically Black Colleges and Universities through the HBCU Walking Billboard program.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan Covinsky  
Bryan Covinsky (Jul 11, 2024 09:47 CDT)  
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21671 of July 16, 2024, was duly passed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas \_\_\_\_\_

Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Abstaining \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

**IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**A RESOLUTION** congratulating Gavriela “Gavi” Geller for her service to the Jewish Community Relations Bureau/American Jewish Committee (JCRB/AJC).

**RESOLUTION NO. 21672**, July 16, 2024

**INTRODUCED BY** Donna Peyton, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Gavriela "Gavi" Geller stepped into the role as the youngest and first woman to serve as Executive Director of the Jewish Community Relations Bureau/American Jewish Committee (JCRB/AJC) just before the Tree of Life shooting, the deadliest antisemitic attack in U.S. history; and,

WHEREAS, during her tenure, antisemitism increased significantly, and Gavi led the organization through these challenging times, including after the October 7<sup>th</sup> terrorist attack in Israel; and,

WHEREAS, under her leadership, JCRB/AJC grew from a two-person team to a significantly expanded entity with greater regional impact; and,

WHEREAS, Gavi's vision since 2018 built a robust infrastructure essential for combating antisemitism; and,

WHEREAS, her dedication began with the American Jewish Committee (AJC) in 2015, and she has since built a strong team for a seamless transition to her successor; and,

WHEREAS, JCRB/AJC tripled in size, becoming a key voice for the Jewish community in

public affairs and relations with other communities, media, and government officials; and,

WHEREAS, she spearheaded educational initiatives, training over 2,500 educators and leaders, and significantly expanded antisemitism training programs; and,

WHEREAS, Gavi impacted legislation, contributing to the passage of the NO HATE Act in 2021, the adoption of the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism in Kansas in 2022, and securing significant funding for Jewish community security in 2024; and,

WHEREAS, she built and deepened relationships with faith and community partners and diversified the Board of JCRB/AJC; and,

WHEREAS, her leadership ensured the safety and well-being of Jewish students and organized the region's first summit on antisemitism, marking ten years since the tragic Overland Park shootings; and,

WHEREAS, JCRB/AJC has become a national model under her leadership, driven by her desire to honor her late father and ancestors; and,

WHEREAS, her departure marks a bittersweet moment as she leaves behind a self-sustaining organization while continuing to support the community in the future; and,

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Legislature recognizes her tireless efforts and profound impact on the Jewish community in Kansas City and beyond; now therefore,



BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri that the Legislature hereby extends its deepest appreciation and commendation to Gavriela "Gavi" Geller for her outstanding service and dedication as the Executive Director of the Jewish Community Relations Bureau (JCRB/AJC) and extends its best wishes for her future endeavors.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan Covinsky  
Bryan Covinsky (Jul 11, 2024 09:47 CDT)  
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

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Yeas \_\_\_\_\_

Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Abstaining \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

**IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**A RESOLUTION** transferring \$159,000.00 within the 2024 General Fund to cover the cost of vehicle maintenance and repair for use by the Sheriff's Office.

**RESOLUTION NO. 21673**, July 16, 2024

**INTRODUCED BY** Venessa Huskey, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office is in need of additional funds to cover the maintenance and repair of vehicles in their fleet; and,

WHEREAS, the projected cost of vehicle maintenance and repair for the remainder of 2024 is \$159,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, a transfer is necessary to place the funds needed for this purchase in the appropriate spending account; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the following transfer be and hereby is made:

<b><u>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</u></b>	<b><u>CHARACTER/DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>FROM</u></b>	<b><u>TO</u></b>
General Fund			
Sheriff's Office			
001-4201	56662 – Software Maintenance	30,000	
001-4201	57110 – Gasoline	37,000	
001-4201	57520 – Small Arms & Ammunition	30,000	
001-4201	58115 - Sheriff Vehicle Equipment	9,500	
001-4201	58180 – Audio/Video Recording Equipment	52,500	
001-4201	56530 – Maint. & Repair – Auto		159,000

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan Covinsky  
Bryan Covinsky (Jul 11, 2024 09:47 CDT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21673 of July 16, 2024, was duly passed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas \_\_\_\_\_

Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Abstaining \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

Funds sufficient for this transfer are available from the source indicated below.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 001 4201 56662  
ACCOUNT TITLE: General Fund  
Sheriff's Office  
Software Maintenance  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$30,000.00

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 001 4201 57110  
ACCOUNT TITLE: General Fund  
Sheriff's Office  
Gasoline  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$37,000.00


ACCOUNT NUMBER: 001 4201 57520  
ACCOUNT TITLE: General Fund  
Sheriff's Office  
Small Arms & Ammunition  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$30,000.00

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 001 4201 58115  
ACCOUNT TITLE: General Fund  
Sheriff's Office  
Sheriff Vehicle Equipment  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$9,500.00

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 001 4201 58180  
ACCOUNT TITLE: General Fund  
Sheriff's Office  
Audio/Visual Recording Equipment  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$52,500.00

07/11/2024

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
Sylvya Stevenson (Jul 11, 2024 11:24 CDT)

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Chief Administrative Officer



# Jackson County Missouri

Jackson County Courthouse  
415 E. 12th Street, 2nd floor  
Kansas City, Missouri  
64106  
(816)881-3242

## Request for Legislative Action

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**File #:** 24-066, **Version:** 0

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**REQUESTED MEETING DATE:** Select Date

**SPONSORS:**

Choose Sponsor #1.

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Choose Sponsor #6.

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**Resolution:** #21673

**Date:** July 16, 2024

**Sponsor:** Venessa Huskey

*To be confirmed by County Counselor's Office:*

**STAFF CONTACT:** Elizabeth Money    **PHONE:** 816-541-8017

**EMAIL:** emoney@jacksongov.org

**DEPARTMENT:** Sheriff's Office

**TITLE:** Transferring funds within the 2024 General Fund to address higher than budgeted vehicle repair expenses.

**SUMMARY:** The Sheriff's Office is requesting a budget transfer to address vehicle repair expenses that will be more than originally planned in the 2024 budget. There is \$282,344 planned for vehicle repairs which is used to pay for routine maintenance, operating repairs and body shop repairs of Sheriff's Office vehicles. There has been an increase in large cost repairs and body shop work. We have spent approximately \$244,000 through June 30, 2024. We forecast \$15,721 will be spent by year end on miscellaneous emergency equipment installation/repairs (\$8,356), windshield repairs/replacements (\$5,365), and motorcycle repairs (\$2,000). We forecast needing \$7,000 per week for the remaining 26 weeks of the year (\$182,000 total), July through December, for vehicle maintenance and operating repairs and we have \$23,000 available on open purchase orders. This will result in a projected budget shortfall of \$159,000. The Sheriff's Office is requesting a \$159,000 budget transfer to 001-4201-56530 (General Fund - Sheriff - Maintenance & Repair Automobiles) from within the General Fund, Sheriff's Office budget, as follows: \$30,000 001-4201-56662 Software Maintenance, \$37,000 001-4201-57110 Gasoline, \$30,000 001-4201-57520 Small Arms & Ammunition, \$9,500 001-4201-58115 Sheriff Vehicle Equipment and \$52,500 001-4201-58180 Audio/Video Recording Equipment.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**NO**

Amount	Fund	Department	Line-Item Detail

**YES**

**ACTION NEEDED: TRANSFER FUNDS**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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**Fiscal Note:**

Funds sufficient for this transfer are available from the sources indicated below.

PC# \_\_\_\_\_

Date: July 8, 2024

RES # 21673  
eRLA ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

**001 General Fund**

Cost Center	Spend Category	Program/Grant/Project	From	To
4201 Sheriff's Office	56662 Software Maintenance		\$ 30,000	\$ -
4201 Sheriff's Office	57110 Gasoline		37,000	
4201 Sheriff's Office	57520 Small Arms & Ammunition		30,000	
4201 Sheriff's Office	58115 Sheriff Vehicle Equipment		9,500	
4201 Sheriff's Office	58180 Audio/Video Recording Equipment		52,500	
4201 Sheriff's Office	56530 Maint. & Repair – Auto			159,000
			\$ 159,000	\$ 159,000

**APPROVED**  
By Mark Lang at 10:29 am, Jul 08, 2024

Budget Office



**IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**A RESOLUTION** honoring the life and memory of gospel singer-songwriter Genetter Bradley.

**RESOLUTION NO. 21674**, July 16, 2024

**INTRODUCED BY** DaRon McGee, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Genetter Bradley, a beloved Kansas City Gospel recording artist, singer-songwriter, and former business owner, passed away and will be honored at a service to be held July 20, 2024, at the Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church; and,

WHEREAS, Genetter was the fourth of five daughters born to Ernest and Elnora McCluney, who nurtured her early love for singing, leading to the formation of the McCluney Sisters singing group at the age of three; and,

WHEREAS, tutored by her cousin, Sister Bethina Byers, Genetter and her sisters performed at various churches around Kansas City, instilling in her a deep love for worship services; and,

WHEREAS, Genetter vowed to God that if given the ability to deliver His message through song, she would never cease to give Him the glory, honor, and praise, a promise she faithfully kept throughout her life; and,

WHEREAS, Genetter joined Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church at the age of eleven, where she became a dedicated and active choir member, teaching the song "We Are Soldiers in the Army" to a young choir that she would remain a part of for over fifty years;

and,

WHEREAS, Genetter traveled extensively with the Kansas City Melody-Aires, performing in renowned venues such as the Apollo Theater in Harlem, New York, and the Metropolitan Opera House in Philadelphia, solidifying her belief that dreams can only reach fruition when aligned with God's will; and,

WHEREAS, Genetter's illustrious career included touring with famous groups such as the Staple Singers and The Caravans, securing recording contracts with Simco Records and Peacock Records; and,

WHEREAS, in 1974, introduced by Shirley Caesar, Genetter recorded her first album, "Moving in the Right Direction," with her group "Genetter Bradley and the Bradley Singers"; and,

WHEREAS, in the 1980s, she served as the director of the Music Department at Mt. Pleasant, developed the Music and Arts Seminar showcasing national artists, and recorded the album "Behind A City United as One" with the Seminar Choir; and,

WHEREAS, Genetter's contributions to the Gospel music community, her church, and her city have left an indelible mark on all who knew her, and her unwavering faith and dedication to her craft have inspired countless others; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri that the Legislature hereby honors the life and accomplishments of Genetter Bradley, celebrates her profound impact on the Gospel music community, and extends heartfelt condolences to her family, friends, and all who were touched by her extraordinary talent and spirit.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan Covinsky  
Bryan Covinsky (Jul 11, 2024 09:47 CDT)  
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21674 of July 16, 2024, was duly passed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas \_\_\_\_\_

Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Abstaining \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

**IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**A RESOLUTION** recognizing Layla Solomon for service as an intern to Donna Peyton, 2<sup>nd</sup> District At-Large County Legislator.

**RESOLUTION NO. 21675**, July 16, 2024

**INTRODUCED BY** Donna Peyton, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Layla, born to Anthony and Leah Solomon in Kansas City, MO, has demonstrated exemplary dedication and service as an intern to Donna Peyton, 2<sup>nd</sup> District At-Large, County Legislator; and,

WHEREAS, Layla has pursued her education with great distinction, attending Academie Lafayette, a French immersion school, and Lincoln College Preparatory Academy for Middle and High School; and,

WHEREAS, during her time at Lincoln College Preparatory Academy, Layla was an International Baccalaureate candidate and participated in numerous extracurricular activities including softball, serving as Secretary of the Black Student Union, participating in orchestra, acting as a Student Ambassador, being a member of the National Honor Society, serving as Senior Class Vice President and Secretary, and participating in the General Assembly and HBCU Prospects; and,

WHEREAS, Layla is a multilingual individual, fluent in both Spanish and French, demonstrating her commitment to broadening her cultural and linguistic horizons; and,

WHEREAS, outside of her academic pursuits, Layla has been actively involved in her

community, participating in the Macedonia Baptist Church Teen Council, Girl Scouts, the 2024 Delta Sigma Theta Inc. Cotillion, and volunteering with various organizations including the Special Olympics, Happy Bottoms, Operation Breakthrough, and Harvesters; and,

WHEREAS, Layla will be attending Spelman College this fall, majoring in Psychology, with the aspiration of becoming an Adolescent Psychiatrist and bringing a holistic approach to mental health for children; and,

WHEREAS, Layla's dedication, hard work, and passion for service have greatly contributed to the betterment of the community and have set a commendable example for her peers; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri that the Legislature hereby extends its deepest appreciation and commendation to Layla Solomon for her outstanding service and contributions as an intern to Donna Peyton, 2nd District At-Large, and wishes her continued success in all her future endeavors.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan Covinsky  
Bryan Covinsky (Jul 11, 2024 11:45 CDT)

County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21675 of July 16, 2024, was duly passed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas \_\_\_\_\_

Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Abstaining \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature