



Office of
Mary Jo Spino
Clerk of the County Legislature

Jackson County Missouri

JOURNAL

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

County Legislature

*DaRon McGee (4th) Chairman,
Donna Peyton (2nd AL) Vice Chairman,
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 30, 2025

10:00 AM

Twenty-third 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 9 - DaRon McGee, Donna Peyton, Jalen Anderson, Megan L. Marshall, Manuel Abarca IV, Venessa Huskey, Charlie Franklin, Jeanie Lauer and Sean E. Smith

2 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Recited.

3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

A motion was made by Jalen Anderson, seconded by Donna Peyton, to approve the journal of the previous meeting held on May 28, 2025. The motion passed by a voice vote.

4 HEARINGS

None.

5 COMMUNICATIONS WITH AND REPORTS OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Frank White, Jr., County Executive was not present.

The report from the County Executive's Office was provided prior to the Unfinished Business section of the agenda.

Caleb Clifford, Chief of Staff thanked the Chairman on behalf of the County Executive for the positive movement that happened today and he thanked the Legislature for their work over the last few weeks regarding the budget. He stated many people only see the public interactions and think that is all that is happening, but there has been a lot of work that has gone into this by all members of the Legislature and many County staffers. The County Executive's Office recognizes the importance and looks forward to working

with the Legislature moving forward.

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 - 3rd. Perfection)

Sean E. Smith, County Legislator, asked who sent him an electronic copy of the amendment for Ordinance #5986. Chairman DaRon McGee stated he emailed the Legislature a copy of the budget ordinance and with the amendment as an attachment, provided a copy of the budget digitally yesterday, and budget books were placed in each mailbox with a copy of the amendment as well. Also, the County Counselor's Office provided the amendment that highlights the changes. He stated the Clerk's Office had sent an email with the changes, but the Deputy County Clerk stated the information was only provided to the office five minutes before the start of the meeting. DaRon McGee stated it would be sent out today.

[5986](#)

A motion was made by Charlie Franklin, seconded by Jalen Anderson, to approve the Floor Amendment dated May 30, 2025 to adopt the annual budget and set forth appropriations for the various spending agencies and the principal subdivisions thereof, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025. The motion passed by a roll call vote:

Yes: 8 - DaRon McGee, Donna Peyton, Jalen Anderson, Megan L. Marshall, Manuel Abarca IV, Venessa Huskey, Charlie Franklin and Jeanie Lauer

Abstain: 1 - Sean E. Smith

(ADOPTED)

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

None.

11 INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS AND ASSIGNMENT TO COMMITTEE

None.

12 COUNTY EXECUTIVE ORDERS

None.

13 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

14 NEW BUSINESS

Chairman DaRon McGee announced the public hearing for the budget will be held on Monday, June 9th at 1:30 p.m. The vote for the passage of the budget will be taken up during the regular scheduled meeting on the same day at 3:00 p.m.

15 ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Jalen Anderson, seconded by Donna Peyton, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote.

Meeting adjourned until Monday, June 2, 2025 at 3:00 P.M. at the Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 2nd Floor, Legislative Assembly Area.

DaRon McGee, Chairman

ATTEST:

Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of the County Legislature