



Office of  
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Clerk of the County Legislature

# Jackson County Missouri

## JOURNAL

Jackson County Courthouse  
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### 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)*

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**Thursday, May 22, 2025**

**10:00 AM**

**Twentieth Regular Meeting**

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

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

**1 ROLL CALL**

Present 8 - DaRon McGee, Donna Peyton, Megan L. Marshall, Manuel Abarca IV, Venessa Huskey, Charlie Franklin, Jeanie Lauer and Sean E. Smith

Absent 1 - Jalen Anderson

**2 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Recited.

**3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

A motion was made by Manuel Abarca IV, seconded by Venessa Huskey to approve the journal of the previous meeting held on May 21, 2025. The motion passed by a voice vote.

**4 HEARINGS**

None.

**5 COMMUNICATIONS WITH AND REPORTS OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

The County Executive was not present.

**6 PERFECTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEE**

None.

**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**

Charlie Franklin, Budget Chairman, said it sounds like the Chairman may have received something but the County Legislature is anxiously awaiting the final budget ordinance.

**11 INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS AND ASSIGNMENT TO COMMITTEE**

None.

**12 COUNTY EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

None.

**13 UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None.

**14 NEW BUSINESS**

Manuel Abarca IV, County Legislator, introduced a budget ordinance from the floor. He explained it is the budget initially proposed with the addition of ARPA allocations.

Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of the County Legislature, said the legislation will be assigned the next available ordinance number. (See below)

**Ordinance #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.  
(Assigned to the Budget Committee)

**15 ADJOURNMENT**

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

Meeting adjourned until Friday, May 23, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. at the Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 2nd Floor, Legislative Assembly Area.