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*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)*

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

10:00 AM

Nineteenth 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 6 - DaRon McGee, Megan L. Marshall, Manuel Abarca IV, Venessa Huskey, Charlie Franklin and Sean E. Smith

Excused 3 - Donna Peyton, Jalen Anderson and Jeanie Lauer

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 19, 2025. The motion passed by a voice vote.

4 HEARINGS

None.

5 COMMUNICATIONS WITH AND REPORTS OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Caleb Clifford, Chief of Staff, said there were no reports.

DaRon McGee asked Caleb Clifford for an update on the 2025 budget.

Caleb Clifford said the County Executive submitted his budget in November 2024 which is the County Executive's recommendation. He said the County Executive is considering the requests from the County Legislature for additional funds to be made available as part of the budget. As soon as there is a full agreement on the terms, the County Executive can make a recommendation. Mr. McGee asked for a timeline on his recommendation. Mr. Clifford said yesterday afternoon the Administration received a response from Mr. Franklin. The County Executive is meeting with staff this

morning and will respond back to the Mr. Franklin this afternoon. Mr. McGee asked if the County Legislature will have a recommendation from the County Executive to consider this week or will it be next week. Mr. Clifford said he does not have any additional information except for what he has already shared.

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

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

Charlie Franklin, Chairman of the Budget Committee, said we are hopefully getting closer to having a budget.

11 INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS AND ASSIGNMENT TO COMMITTEE

None.

12 COUNTY EXECUTIVE ORDERS

None.

13 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

DaRon McGee asked for a motion to excuse the absences of Jeanie Lauer, Donna Peyton and Jalen Anderson.

A motion was made by Charlie Franklin, seconded by Megan L. Marshall, to excuse the absence of Jalen Anderson, Donna Peyton and Jeanie Lauer.

The motion passed by a roll call vote:

Yes: 5 - DaRon McGee, Megan L. Marshall, Venessa Huskey, Charlie Franklin and Sean E. Smith

No: 1 - Manuel Abarca IV

Absent: 3 - Jalen Anderson, Donna Peyton and Jeanie Lauer

The three absences were excused.

Communications With and Reports of the County Executive were discussed at this time. See page 1 for details.

14 NEW BUSINESS

None.

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 Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. at the Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 2nd Floor, Legislative Assembly Area.