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

Thursday, September 11, 2025

10:00 AM

SPECIAL 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, Jalen Anderson, Manuel Abarca IV, Venessa Huskey, Charlie Franklin, Jeanie Lauer and Sean E. Smith

Absent 2 - Donna Peyton and Megan L. 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 Manuel Abarca IV to approve the journal of the previous meeting held on September 08, 2025.

The motion passed by a voice vote.

4 HEARINGS

Chairman DaRon McGee called for a moment of silence in remembrance of the victims of the 911 attacks.

Manuel Abarca IV, County Legislator, read the following statement: "I would like to take a moment of silence to recognize all of the victims of senseless gun violence perpetuated in our country by the ease of access to firearms. Whether gang violence, mass shooting or lone shooter, no one should be gunned down in America. Let us collectively care about common sense gun reforms, and not waiver on political sidelines but instead together fight against unnecessary gun violence."

Public hearing regarding Resolution #22032, authorizing Jackson County to execute a License with KC Bier Company of Kansas City, MO for an event named KC Oktoberfest to be held at Crown Center Square.

Cathy Holle, representative from KC Bier Company, explained why this public hearing was necessary and answered questions from legislators.

5 COMMUNICATIONS WITH AND REPORTS OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Frank White Jr., 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

[22032](#)

A motion was made by Sean E. Smith, seconded by Manuel Abarca IV, to adopt Resolution #22032, authorizing Jackson County to execute a License with KC Bier Company of Kansas City, MO for an event named KC Oktoberfest to be held at Crown Center Square. The motion passed by a roll call vote:

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

Absent: 2 - Donna Peyton and Megan L. Smith

(ADOPTED)

9 CONSENT AGENDA

None.

10 INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND ASSIGNMENT TO COMMITTEE

None.

11 INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS AND ASSIGNMENT TO COMMITTEE

[22033](#)

A motion was made by Manuel Abarca IV, seconded by Venessa Huskey, to adopt Resolution #22033, celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month and authorizing the Illumination of the Jackson County Courthouse in the Colors of the Hispanic Heritage Flag. The motion passed by a roll call vote:

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

Absent: 2 - Donna Peyton and Megan L. Smith

(ADOPTED)

[22034](#)

A motion was made by Jalen Anderson, seconded by Manuel Abarca IV, to adopt Resolution #22034, celebrating the 90th birthday of Charles Porter Sr. The motion passed by a roll call vote:

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

Absent: 2 - Donna Peyton and Megan L. Smith

(ADOPTED)

[22035](#)

Authorizing the County Executive to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Greater Kansas City Building and Trades Council, for the period effective immediately up until 2 years from now.

(Assigned to the Public Works Committee.)

No objection to the consideration of Resolution #22035 - not on printed agenda.

12 COUNTY EXECUTIVE ORDERS

None.

13 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

14 NEW BUSINESS

Manuel Abarca IV introduced Resolution #22035. See above for details.

15 ADJOURNMENT

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

The County Legislature will not meet on Monday, September 15, 2025.

The next legislative meeting is scheduled to be held on Monday, September 22, 2025 at 3:00 P.M. at the Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 2nd Floor, Legislative Assembly Area.