



# Jackson County Missouri

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee

*Sean E. Smith (6th) Chairman,  
Donna Peyton (2nd AL),  
Manuel Abarca IV (1st), Jeanie Lauer (5th)*

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Monday, August 4, 2025

1:45 PM

K.C. Legislative Assembly Area  
Kansas City, Missouri

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**Present** 5 - Sean E. Smith, Donna Peyton, Manuel Abarca IV, Jalen Anderson and Venessa Huskey  
**Absent** 1 - Jeanie Lauer

### ORDINANCES IN COMMITTEE

[5995](#) AN ORDINANCE submitting to the qualified voters of Jackson County, Missouri, at a special election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, a question regarding the recall of County Executive Frank White, Jr.

**Attachments:** [5995 Withdrawn](#)  
[RLA](#)

A motion was made by Manuel Abarca IV, seconded by Donna Peyton, to recommend do not perfect Ordinance #5995. The motion passed by voice vote.

[5997](#) AN ORDINANCE establishing financial accountability for elected officials who reject or obstruct certified recall petitions, requiring reimbursement of special election costs if a court determines improper denial of voter certified recall efforts.

**Attachments:** [RLA](#)  
[5997 Fin Accountability](#)  
[5997 UNSIGNED](#)

A motion was made by Manuel Abarca IV, seconded by Donna Peyton, to hold Ordinance #5997. The motion passed by voice vote. Chairman Sean Smith requests the Counselors Office to provide a written opinion on the language of 5997.

[6001](#) AN ORDINANCE enacting sections 7800., 7801., 7802., 7803., 7804., and 7805., Jackson County Code, 1984, relating to the establishment of the Senior Citizens' Services Fund, with an effective date.

**Attachments:** [6001 Signed](#)  
[RLA](#)

A motion was made by Jalen Anderson, seconded by Donna Peyton, to hold Ordinance #6001. The motion passed by voice vote.

**RESOLUTIONS IN COMMITTEE**

[21967](#) A RESOLUTION authorizing Jackson County's participation in and adoption of the Regional Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, as presented by the Mid-America Regional Council, in partnership with the local governments of Cass, Clay, Platte and Ray Counties, to fulfill eligibility requirements for the federal hazard mitigation grant program.

**Attachments:** [21967 Signed](#)

[RLA](#)

[2025-hmp-chapter-1-intro-planning-process-combined](#)

A motion was made by Manuel Abarca IV, seconded by Donna Peyton, to recommend do pass Resolution #21967. The motion failed by voice vote 2-2. The Resolution will be sent to Legislature As A Whole with no recommendation.