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Megan L. Marshall (3rd AL) Vice Chairman,
Jalen Anderson (1st AL), Donna Peyton (2nd AL), Manuel Abarca IV (1st),
Venessa Huskey (2nd), Charlie Franklin (3rd), DaRon McGee (4th),
Sean E. Smith (6th)*

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

6:30 PM

Special Meeting

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

Megan L. Marshall, Chairman, called the meeting of the Jackson County Legislature to order.

1 ROLL CALL

Present 9 - Megan L. Marshall, Jalen Anderson, Donna Peyton, Manuel Abarca IV, Venessa Huskey, Charlie Franklin, DaRon McGee, Sean E. Smith 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 December 09, 2024. The motion passed by a voice vote.

4 HEARINGS

Discussion regarding ARPA fund allocations.

Discussion between Legislators regarding ARPA funding.

Manuel Abarca IV, County Legislator, said the handouts he provided to legislators indicate what ordinance aligns with each fund. A copy of the handouts is available under the Meeting Details for the December 10, 2024 Special Legislative Meeting, located at <https://jacksonco.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=1253121&GUID=E337B0D1-EA71-438E-B370-2CE530314FB8&Options=info|&Search=>

Discussion.

Resolution #21821 regarding the construction manager at risk was discussed.

Megan L. Marshall opened the public hearing.

Testimony was given by the following individuals:

Dr. Ryan Crider, Metropolitan Community Colleges (MCC)
Dr. Larry Rideaux, Metropolitan Community Colleges (MCC)
Janet Baker, KC Shepard's Center
Dwayne Williams, Twelfth Street Heritage
Mark Irvin, KC Mass Services
Zachary Oshinbanjo, SITE
Mayor Kim Dyer, City of Levasy
Mike Snider, City of Lees Summit
Margarita Friedman, Northeast Scarritt School
Evie Craig, The Arts Asylum, Paseo West, MO Citizens for the Arts
Kristan Chamberlain, KC Can Compost
Drew Eanes, JE Dunn
Richard Martin, JE Dunn
Bill Dietrich, Downtown Council
Stephanie Boyer, reStart, Inc.
Raymond Forstater, Sunrise Movement KC
Adin Alem, Sunrise Movement KC
Mahrem Ansari, Sunrise Movement KC
Derald Davis, Kansas City Public Schools (KCPS)
John Fierro, Mattie Rhodes
Erica Flores, Sunrise Movement KC
Jordan Shiele, Jerusalem Farm
Patrick McLaughlin, Save, Inc., Pride Haven
Rachel Thomas, Sunrise Movement KC

Written testimony provided by the City of Levasy, South Loop Project, KC Public Library and the Grandview School District are available under the Meeting Details for the December 10, 2024 Special Legislative Meeting, located at <https://jacksonco.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=1253121&GUID=E337B0D1-EA71-438E-B370-2CE530314FB8&Options=info|&Search=>

The public hearing was closed.

5 COMMUNICATIONS WITH AND REPORTS OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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

Discussion.

Manuel Abarca IV distributed reports he received from the National Association of Counties titled Final Rule for ARPA Fiscal Recovery Fund and ARPA State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Obligation Updates and

Guidance. A copy of the reports distributed are available under the Meeting Details for the December 10, 2024 Special Legislative Meeting, located at <https://jacksonco.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=1253121&GUID=E337B0D1-EA71-438E-B370-2CE530314FB8&Options=info|&Search=>

Discussion regarding premium pay for county employees in response to the pandemic, Ordinance #5908, eligible expenses for ARPA funds, and federal guidelines.

6 PERFECTON OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

A motion was made by DaRon McGee, seconded by Sean E. Smith, to waive the reading of Ordinance #5913 - #5948. The motion passed by a roll call vote:

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

A motion was made by DaRon McGee, seconded by Charlie Franklin, to hold Ordinances #5913 - #5948. The motion passed by a roll call vote:

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

No: 1 - Sean E. Smith

[5913](#)

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$300,000.00 to certain organizations, listed herein from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.

(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)

[5914](#)

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,604,447.00 to certain organizations, listed herein from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.

(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)

[5915](#)

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$12,460,290.00 to certain organizations, listed herein from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.

(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)

- [5916](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,180,112.00 to certain organizations, listed herein from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)
- [5917](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$2,997,000.00 to certain organizations, listed herein from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)
- [5918](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,363,400.00 to certain organizations, listed herein from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)
- [5919](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$675,000.00 to certain organizations, listed herein from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)
- [5920](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$13,700,670.00 to certain organizations, listed herein from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)
- [5921](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,035,800.00 to certain organizations, listed herein from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)
- [5922](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,486,996.00 to certain organizations, listed herein from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)
- [5923](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$2,301,601 to certain organizations, listed herein from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)
- [5924](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$149,980.00 to certain organizations, listed herein from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)

- [5925](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$2,101,259.00 to certain organizations, listed herein from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)
- [5926](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$369,557.00 to certain organizations, listed herein from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)
- [5927](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$600,000.00 to certain organizations, listed herein from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)
- [5928](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,745,500.00 to certain organizations, listed herein from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)
- [5929](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$506,238.00 to certain organizations, listed herein from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)
- [5930](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,000,000.00 to certain organizations, listed herein from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)
- [5931](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,000,000.00 to the 40 Hwy Sidewalk Project, from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)
- [5932](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$250,000.00 to Blue Summit, from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)
- [5933](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,000,000 to the City of Buckner, from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)

- [5934](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,000,000.00 to the City of Grandview, from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)
- [5935](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,126,650.00 to the City of Levasy, MO. for various projects, from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)
- [5936](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$100,000.00 to the Fairmount Community Center, from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)
- [5937](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$250,000.00 to Independence McCoy Park from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)
- [5938](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$15,000,000.00 to the KC Lid Park, from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)
- [5939](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$10,000,000.00 to the KC Economic Development Corp. KCEDC, from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)
- [5940](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,000,000.00 to the KCFD, from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)
- [5941](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,000,000.00 to the Lee's Summit Joint Operations Center, from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)
- [5942](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$2,000,000.00 to MCC, from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.
(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)

[5943](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,000,000.00 to the Noland Road Beautification Project, from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.

(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)

[5944](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$300,000.00 to the Parks + Rec Tarsney Lake Dam, from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.

(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)

[5945](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$450,000.00 to Pride Haven, from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.

(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)

[5946](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$250,000.00 to Sugar Creek Flood Mitigation from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.

(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)

[5947](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$1,000,000.00 to Sugar Creek Pedestrian Bridge from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.

(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)

[5948](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$10,000,000.00 to certain organizations, listed herein from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.

(Legislature As A Whole - 1st Perfection)

7 FINAL PASSAGE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES

None.

8 RESOLUTIONS IN COMMITTEE

[21827](#) A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Executive to execute cooperative agreements with certain organizations which provide assistance and services to homeless persons, at an aggregate cost to the County not to exceed \$48,000.00.

(Budget Committee - 1st Meeting)

9 CONSENT AGENDA

None.

10 INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND ASSIGNMENT TO COMMITTEE

[5949](#) Appropriating \$35,000,000 to the Kansas City Area Transit Authority (KCATA) to support emergency gap funding to maintain regional bus operations in Grandview, Raytown, Blue Springs, and other jurisdictions within Jackson County, from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.

(Assigned to the Legislature As A Whole.)

[5950](#) Appropriating \$5,000,000.00 to the City of Kansas City for the development of affordable housing as part of the Redevelopment of Parade Park, from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 American Rescue Plan Fund.

(Assigned to the Legislature As A Whole.)

11 INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS AND ASSIGNMENT TO COMMITTEE

None.

12 COUNTY EXECUTIVE ORDERS

None.

13 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Jalen Anderson, County Legislator, asked for a copy of the email Mr. Abarca referenced earlier so he can read and review the information. Comments by Mr. Anderson.

DaRon McGee, County Legislator, said his motion earlier to hold the ordinances is to allow time for review by legislators so they can act on them during the regular legislative meeting scheduled to be held on Monday, December 16, 2024. He thanked the public for attending and the staff for facilitating the meeting. Charlie Franklin, County Legislator, agreed.

Manuel Abarca IV said he has a book available for review by legislators who are interested, containing applications and information from the entities who participated in the public hearings held in 2023 for ARPA funding.

Discussion.

Megan L. Marshall said she stands ready to work together for a resolution. She urged the County Legislature and County Executive to compromise. She said the County Executive is proposing a plan to keep the funds in Jackson County so decisions can then be made on how to spend the funds.

14 NEW BUSINESS

None.

15 ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Jalen Anderson, seconded by Sean E. Smith, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote.

Meeting adjourned until Monday, December 16, 2024 at 3:00 P.M. at the Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 2nd Floor, Legislative Assembly Area.