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# Jackson County Missouri

## JOURNAL

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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)*

**Friday, May 16, 2025**

**10:00 AM**

**Seventeenth 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 8 - DaRon McGee, Donna Peyton, Jalen Anderson, Megan L. Marshall,  
Manuel Abarca IV, Venessa Huskey, Charlie Franklin and Sean E.  
Smith

Excused 1 - Jeanie Lauer

**2 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Recited.

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

A motion was made by Jalen Anderson, seconded by Venessa Huskey to  
approve the journal of the previous meeting held on May 15, 2025. The  
motion passed by a voice vote.

**4 HEARINGS**

None.

**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**[5909](#)

A motion was made by Manuel Abarca IV, seconded by Venessa Huskey, to adopt Ordinance #5909, submitting to the qualified voters of Jackson County, Missouri, at the primary election to be held on August 5, 2025, a question to amend the Jackson County Charter, with an effective date. The motion passed by a roll call vote:

Yes: 5 - DaRon McGee, Donna Peyton, Manuel Abarca IV, Venessa Huskey and Sean E. Smith

No: 2 - Jalen Anderson and Megan L. Marshall

Abstain: 1 - Charlie Franklin

Excused: 1 - Jeanie Lauer

(ADOPTED)

**8 RESOLUTIONS IN COMMITTEE**

None.

**9 CONSENT AGENDA**

None.

**10 INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND ASSIGNMENT TO COMMITTEE**

DaRon McGee, Chairman, said the County Legislature is awaiting a budget ordinance from the County Executive.

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

None.

**12 COUNTY EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

DaRon McGee asked the Clerk of the County Legislature to discuss the County Executive Order received.

Mary Jo Spino, County Clerk, said her office received an Executive Order yesterday for appointments to the Children's Services Fund. One of the reappointments no longer lives in the district cited in the order. DaRon McGee said the information has been verified by the election board and the County Clerk sent a letter to the County Executive regarding this matter. Mr. McGee explained that some people being reappointed, due to redistricting, no longer live in the district which they were originally appointed.

Manuel Abarca IV, County Legislator, suggested all appointments to Boards and Commissions be checked regarding this issue.

Sean E. Smith, County Legislator, asked about the County Executive order. The Clerk of the County Legislature said it is included on the legislative agenda for Monday, May 19, 2025 and will be included in the legislative packet.

**13 UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None.

**14 NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**15 ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Jalen Anderson, seconded by Donna Peyton, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote.

Meeting adjourned until Monday, May 19, 2025 at 3:00 P.M. at the Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 2nd Floor, Legislative Assembly Area.

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DaRon McGee, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of the County Legislature