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*Jeanie Lauer (5th) Chairman,
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)*

Jackson County Courthouse
415 E.12th Street, 2nd floor
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
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Monday, June 24, 2024

3:00 PM

Twenty-third Regular Meeting

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

Jeanie Lauer, Chairman, called the meeting of the Jackson County Legislature to order.

1 ROLL CALL

Present 8 - Jeanie Lauer, Megan L. Marshall, Jalen Anderson, Donna Peyton, Manuel Abarca IV, Venessa Huskey, Charlie Franklin and Sean E. Smith

Absent 1 - DaRon McGee

2 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Recited.

3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

A motion was made by Sean E. Smith, seconded by Megan L. Marshall to approve the journal of the previous meeting held on June 17, 2024. The motion passed by a voice vote.

4 HEARINGS

Resolutions #21656 and #21664 were adopted at this time. See pages 3 and 6 for details.

5 COMMUNICATIONS WITH AND REPORTS OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Frank White, Jr., County Executive, was not present. Troy Schulte, County Administrator, said there was no report.

Manuel Abarca IV, County Legislator, asked if there was an update on the senior quad pay issues reported last week. Mr. Schulte said he did not have an update. He will follow up, but there is no reason anyone should be kicked out of the quad pay program because of the cyberattack.

Mr. Abarca asked if there was an update from the Kansas City Royals or Chiefs. Mr. Schulte said there was no update. Mr. Abarca asked if there is concern or strategy by the Administration about competition across the state

line and in the region to lure the teams away from Jackson County. Mr. Schulte said the County Executive is taking the lead in these negotiations and this matter is best addressed to the County Executive. Mr. Abarca asked if there is any communication across different counties for a collaborative approach. Mr. Schulte said there is nothing he is aware of.

Mr. Abarca asked about the back pay and prevailing wage issues at the jail. Mr. Schulte said the consultant, Colleen White, is in discussions with JE Dunn for a resolution. Mr. Abarca said the low MBE/WBE participation numbers in the report are concerning. Mr. Schulte said that the County is relatively early in the project and a lot of the MBE contractors will come in on the finishing portion of construction. Mr. Abarca said he was concerned that the workers at the site are from Mississippi. A local workforce is a goal. Mr. Schulte said the Administration has discussed this with JE Dunn.

6 PERFECTON OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

[5860](#) AN ORDINANCE submitting to the qualified voters of Jackson County, Missouri, at a General Election to be held on November 5, 2024, a question authorizing Jackson County to impose a countywide capital improvement sales tax of three-sixteenths of one percent for a period of twenty-five years for the purpose of retaining the Kansas City Chiefs sports team in Jackson County, Missouri.
(Finance and Audit Committee - 1st. Perfection)

7 FINAL PASSAGE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES

[5851](#) Consent Agenda.

[5857](#) Consent Agenda.

[5858](#) Consent Agenda.

[5859](#) Consent Agenda.

8 RESOLUTIONS IN COMMITTEE

[21626](#) A RESOLUTION expressing the intent of the Legislature to direct the Chief Lobbyist to advocate to the Missouri General Assembly in support of the Missouri Nondiscrimination Act in Jackson County.
(Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee - 4th. Meeting)

[21632](#) A RESOLUTION expressing the intent of the Legislature to direct the Chief Lobbyist to advocate in support of trans gender rights to the Missouri General Assembly.
(Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee - 4th. Meeting)

- [21633](#) A RESOLUTION expressing the intent of the Legislature to direct the Chief Lobbyist to advocate to the Missouri General Assembly in support of maintaining a fair and equitable citizen initiative petition process.
(Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee - 4th. Meeting)
- [21634](#) A RESOLUTION expressing the intent of the Legislature to direct the Chief Lobbyist to advocate to the Missouri General Assembly in support of Blair's Law and greater local gun control for Jackson County.
(Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee - 4th. Meeting)
- [21641](#) A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Executive or the Chairman of the Legislature to sell the County-owned property located at 1300 Washington Street, Kansas City, MO 64105 via the competitive bidding process.
(Land Use Committee - 3rd. Meeting)
- [21653](#) Justice and Law Enforcement Committee moved to adopt. Consent Agenda.
- [21654](#) Anti-Crime Committee moved to adopt. Consent Agenda.
- [21656](#) A motion was made by Donna Peyton, seconded by Sean E. Smith, to adopt Resolution #21656, recognizing Jim Rowland on the occasion of his retirement as Executive Director of the Jackson County Sports Complex Authority. The motion passed by a roll call vote:
Yes: 8 - Jeanie Lauer, Megan L. Marshall, Jalen Anderson, Donna Peyton, Manuel Abarca IV, Venessa Huskey, Charlie Franklin and Sean E. Smith
Absent: 1 - DaRon McGee
- (ADOPTED)

9 CONSENT AGENDA

- [5851](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$82,500.00 from the undesignated fund balance of the 2024 Grant Fund, in acceptance of a grant received from the United States Office of National Drug Control Policy, High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area program, for use by the Jackson County Drug Task Force for reimbursement of lease vehicle expenses and the purchase of illegal drugs for use for undercover work.

(ADOPTED)
- [5857](#) AN ORDINANCE repealing schedule I of chapter 2, Jackson County Code, 1984, relating to County associates not within the Merit System, and enacting, in lieu thereof, one new schedule relating to the same subject.

(ADOPTED)

[5858](#) AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 55, Jackson County Code, 1984, to add a new section to be known as section 5540. relating to enforcement officers' false information on reports.

(ADOPTED)

[5859](#) AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 55, Jackson County Code, 1984, to add a new section, to be known as section 5576. relating to assault on a police animal.

(ADOPTED)

[21653](#) A RESOLUTION authorizing the Prosecuting Attorney to execute a twelve-month Agreement, with three twelve-month options to extend, with the Missouri Office of Prosecution Services (MOPS) for an automated case management and criminal history reporting system, as an acquisition from another governmental entity, at an annual cost to the County not to exceed \$72,615.00.

(ADOPTED)

[21654](#) A RESOLUTION authorizing the Prosecuting Attorney to execute an agreement with the Kansas City Board of Police Commissioners for anti-drug and anti-crime law enforcement activities and programs at a cost to the County not to exceed \$3,421,616.00.

(ADOPTED)

Ordinances #5851, #5857, #5858, #5859, and Resolutions #21653 and #21654 were moved to the Consent Agenda for adoption.

A motion was made by Megan L. Marshall, seconded by Manuel Abarca IV, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion passed by a roll call vote:

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

Absent: 1 - DaRon McGee

10 INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND ASSIGNMENT TO COMMITTEE

None.

11 INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS AND ASSIGNMENT TO COMMITTEE

- [21658](#) Awarding a twelve-month term and supply contract, with two twelve-month options to extend, for the furnishing of soft drinks for resale by the Parks + Rec Department at its concession operations to Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Lenexa, KS, and Pepsi Beverages Company of Olathe, KS, as a proprietary purchase.
(Assigned to the Land Use Committee.)
- [21659](#) Awarding a contract for the furnishing of software maintenance services for the COMBAT website to CivicPlus of Manhattan, KS, at an actual cost to the County in the amount of \$13,087.00, as a sole source purchase.
(Assigned to the Anti-Crime Committee.)
- [21660](#) Awarding a twelve-month term and supply contract, with two twelve-month options to extend, for the furnishing, installation, and repair of emergency equipment for use by the Sheriff's Office to 911 Custom of Olathe, KS, as a sole source purchase.
(Assigned to the Justice and Law Enforcement Committee.)
- [21661](#) Awarding a twenty-four-month term and supply contract, with two twelve-month options to extend, for the furnishing of traffic signs and supplies for use by the Public Works and Parks + Rec Departments to J&A Traffic Products of Blue Springs, MO, under the terms and conditions of Invitation to Bid No. 23-090.
(Assigned to the Public Works Committee.)
- [21662](#) Awarding a contract for the furnishing of appointment management software for use by the Collections Department to Q-Less Software of Pasadena, CA, as a sole source purchase, at an actual cost to the County in the amount of \$16,736.00.
(Assigned to the Finance and Audit Committee.)
- [21663](#) Authorizing the County Executive to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Carpenters' District Council of Greater St. Louis & Vicinity regarding the terms and conditions of employment of members of its bargaining unit within the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.
(Assigned to the Justice and Law Enforcement Committee.)

[21664](#)

A motion was made by Sean E. Smith, seconded by Venessa Huskey, to adopt Resolution #21664, honoring Mildred F. Scrutchfield on the occasion of her 100th birthday. The motion passed by a roll call vote:

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

Absent: 1 - DaRon McGee

(ADOPTED)

12 COUNTY EXECUTIVE ORDERS

None.

13 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

14 NEW BUSINESS

Manuel Abarca IV said there will be an additional proposal introduced next week for a 3/8 cent capital improvement sales tax for 40 years for the Chiefs only. The goal is to have discussion over the next eight weeks with a window of opportunity to have something passed by August 27, 2024, for the November ballot. This is to discuss ways to stay competitive with the marketplace for the teams.

15 ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting adjourned until Monday, July 1, 2024 at 3:00 P.M. at the Jackson County Courthouse, 415 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 2nd Floor, Legislative Assembly Area.