

# CITY OF FLORISSANT



## COUNCIL MINUTES

August 14, 2017

The Florissant City Council met in regular session at Florissant City Hall, 955 rue St. Francois on Monday, August 14, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. with Council President Pagano presiding. The Chair asked everyone in attendance to stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

On Roll Call the following Councilmembers were present: Siam, Lee, Jones, Eagan, Caputa, Schildroth, Henke, Pagano and Parson. Also present was Mayor Thomas P. Schneider, City Attorney John Hessel and City Clerk Karen Goodwin. A quorum being present the Chair stated that the Council Meeting was in session for the transaction of business.

Councilman Caputa moved to amend the Council Minutes of July 24, lines 54-55, to change the address of Jean Knoltkamper from "545 Vesper" to "545 Versailles," seconded by Schildroth. Motion carried. Councilman Schildroth moved to approve the Executive Minutes and amended Meeting Minutes of July 24, seconded by Eagan. Motion carried.

The Chair stated the next item on the agenda was Hearing from Citizens.

Kevin O'Donnell, 512 Rancho, thanked the administration for setting up the electronic speed sign that he had requested. He stated that the "Adopt a Street Program" that was implemented by Block Captain, Robert Smith, was a wonderful program and should be implemented in all the wards. He added that he would like the police department to increase the use of Nixle in regards to traffic.

Paul Young, 525 Mullanphy, continued to express his concern regarding speeders on Mullanphy Lane.

The next item on the Agenda was Communications of which there were none.

The next item on the Agenda was Public Hearings of which there were none.

32 The next item on the agenda was Board Appointments.

33 Councilman Henke moved to reappoint Joseph Kane, 665 St. Catherine, to the Personnel  
34 Commission as a member from Ward 6 for a term expiring on 4/24/2019, seconded by Parson. Motion  
35 carried.

36 Councilman Siam moved to appoint Andrew Mims, 2065 Pyrenees, to the Landmark Historic  
37 District Commission as a member from Ward 9 for a term expiring on 8/15/2020, seconded by Henke.  
38 Motion carried.

39 Councilman Jones moved to appoint Paul Manganeli, 1600 Estes, to the Personnel Commission  
40 as a member from Ward 2 for a term expiring on 8/15/2021, seconded by Eagan. Motion carried.

41 Councilman Schildroth moved to reappoint Paul Smith, 1110 St. Bernedette, to the Citizens  
42 Participation Committee as a member from Ward 5 for a term expiring on 8/14/2018, seconded by  
43 Pagano. Motion carried.

44 Councilman Jones moved to accept the Mayor's reappointment of Andrea Purnell, 1355 Estes,  
45 to the Disability Awareness Commission as a member from Ward 2 for a term expiring on 9/8/2020,  
46 seconded by Eagan. Motion carried.

47 Council as a Whole introduced Resolution No. 998 A Resolution of the City of Florissant  
48 supporting a grant application for park improvements to Manion Park and said Resolution was read for  
49 the first time. Councilman Schildroth moved that Resolution No. 998 be read for a second time,  
50 seconded by Eagan. Motion carried and Resolution No. 998 was read for a second time.  
51 Councilman Eagan moved that Resolution No. 998 be read for a third time, seconded by Jones. On roll  
52 call the Council voted: Siam yes, Lee yes, Jones yes, Eagan yes, Caputa yes, Schildroth yes, Henke  
53 yes, Pagano yes and Parson yes. Having received the unanimous vote of all members present  
54 Resolution No. 998 was read for a third and final time and placed upon its passage.

55 Before the final vote all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard. On roll call  
56 the Council voted: Siam yes, Lee yes, Jones yes, Eagan yes, Caputa yes, Schildroth yes, Henke yes  
57 Pagano yes and Parson yes. Whereupon the Chair declared Resolution No. 998 to be adopted.

58 Councilman Henke introduced Bill No. 9298 An Ordinance amending Chapter 510  
59 "Occupancy Permit Required," Section 510.130.C "Fees" by adding an update provision for foster  
60 care families and said Bill was read for the first time. Councilman Henke moved that Bill No. 9298  
61 be read for a second time, seconded by Parson. Councilman Henke stated that foster children should  
62 be welcomed into the Florissant community. If foster parents have ample documentation for the

63 children, then parents should be allowed to update their occupancy for no charge. Motion carried  
64 and Bill No. 9298 was read for a second time. Councilman Henke moved that Bill No. 9298 be read  
65 for a third time, seconded by Siam. On roll call the Council voted: Siam yes, Lee yes, Jones yes,  
66 Eagan yes, Caputa yes, Schildroth yes, Henke yes, Pagano yes and Parson yes. Having received the  
67 unanimous vote of all members present Bill No. 9298 was read for a third and final time and placed  
68 upon its passage.

69 Before the final vote all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard.

70 John Engelmeyer, 1281 Graham Rd., stated that the foster care program was a great program  
71 and foster children should be welcomed into the city of Florissant. No fee should be charged for an  
72 occupancy permit.

73 On roll call the Council voted: Siam yes, Lee yes, Jones yes, Eagan yes, Caputa yes,  
74 Schildroth yes, Henke yes, Pagano yes and Parson yes. Whereupon the Chair declared Bill No. 9298  
75 to have passed and said Bill became Ordinance No. 8337.

76 Councilwoman Pagano introduced Bill No. 9299 An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 8183  
77 establishing a length of service plan for seasonal part-time employees by adding the position of  
78 “Volunteer Coordinator” and said Bill was read for the first time. Councilman Schildroth moved that  
79 Bill No. 9299 be read for a second time, seconded by Jones. Motion carried and Bill No. 9299 was  
80 read for a second time. Councilman Schildroth moved that Bill No. 9299 be read for a third time,  
81 seconded by Henke. On roll call the Council voted: Siam yes, Lee yes, Jones yes, Eagan yes, Caputa  
82 yes, Schildroth yes, Henke yes, Pagano yes and Parson yes. Having received the unanimous vote of  
83 all members present Bill No. 9299 was read for a third and final time and placed upon its passage.

84 Before the final vote all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard. On roll call  
85 the Council voted: Siam yes, Lee yes, Jones yes, Eagan yes, Caputa yes, Schildroth yes, Henke yes,  
86 Pagano yes and Parson yes. Whereupon the Chair declared Bill No. 9299 to have passed and said Bill  
87 became Ordinance No. 8338.

88 Councilwoman Pagano introduced Bill No. 9300 An Ordinance authorizing a transfer of  
89 \$36,000 from Acct. No. 0339 “Ice/Snow Removal” to Acct. No. 0330 “Vehicle and Equipment  
90 Repair” and a transfer of \$9,000 from Acct. No. 8050 “Professional Services” to Acct. No. 8030  
91 “Equipment Repair” and said Bill was read for the first time. Councilmen Lee moved that Bill No.  
92 9300 be read for a second time, seconded by Jones. Motion carried and Bill No. 9300 was read for a  
93 second time. Councilman Lee moved that Bill No. 9300 be read for a third time, seconded by

94 Parson. On roll call the Council voted: Siam yes, Lee yes, Jones yes, Eagan yes, Caputa yes,  
95 Schildroth yes, Henke yes, Pagano yes and Parson yes. Having received the unanimous vote of all  
96 members present Bill No. 9300 was read for a third and final time and placed upon its passage. Before  
97 the final vote all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard.

98 On roll call the Council voted: Siam yes, Lee yes, Jones yes, Eagan yes, Caputa yes,  
99 Schildroth yes, Henke yes, Pagano yes and Parson yes. Whereupon the Chair declared Bill No. 9300  
100 to have passed and said Bill became Ordinance No. 8339.

101 Councilman Siam introduced Bill No. 9301 An Ordinance amending Title III, Schedule III  
102 “Stop Intersections,” Subsection III B “Two Way Stops” by adding the intersection of Aqueduct and  
103 Hambletonian and said Bill was read for the first time by title only.

104 Councilwoman Pagano introduced Bill No. 9302 An Ordinance authorizing a transfer of  
105 \$5,000 from Acct. No. 4059 “Election Expense” to Acct. No. 4033 “Copy Equipment/Supply” to  
106 cover printing supplies through end of fiscal year and said Bill was read for the first time.

107 Councilwoman Pagano moved that Bill No. 9302 be read for a second time, seconded by Eagan.  
108 Motion carried and Bill No. 9302 was read for a second time. Councilwoman Lee moved that Bill  
109 No. 9302 be read for a third time, seconded by Caputa. On roll call the Council voted: Siam yes, Lee  
110 yes, Jones yes, Eagan yes, Caputa yes, Schildroth yes, Henke yes, Pagano yes and Parson yes. Having  
111 received the unanimous vote of all members present Bill No. 9302 was read for a third and final time  
112 and placed upon its passage. Before the final vote all interested persons were given an opportunity to  
113 be heard. On roll call the Council voted: Siam yes, Lee yes, Jones yes, Eagan yes, Caputa yes,  
114 Schildroth yes, Henke yes, Pagano yes and Parson yes. Whereupon the Chair declared Bill No. 9302  
115 to have passed and said Bill became Ordinance No. 8340.

116 Councilwoman Pagano moved to change the Monday, September 11, 2017 Council Meeting  
117 date to Tuesday September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017, seconded by Caputa. Motion carried.

118 The next item on the Agenda was Council Announcements.

119 Councilman Eagan announced that the Florissant Benevolent Police Association will be hosting  
120 their annual golf tournament on September 29 at the Golf Club of Florissant. The Knights of Columbus  
121 will be hosting a Food Truck Night on Friday, August 18 at the Knights of Columbus grounds from 5-8  
122 pm.

123 Councilman Jones stated that the Shackelford Road project has moved to the other side of the  
124 road and reminded everyone to slow down. He encouraged residents to volunteer/donate to T.E.A.M.

125 He also thanked local State Representative, Cora Walker for connecting him with the food search  
126 network which is a statewide organization.

127 Councilman Caputa encouraged residents to secure their firearms and not leave them in their  
128 vehicles. All residents should leave their porch lights on for added security. He informed the Council  
129 that he had received a letter from a resident who stated that the sewer later work that had been done at  
130 her residence was excellent and the workers were very professional. Councilman Caputa thanked the  
131 sewer lateral staff for their great job. On September 16, the Suicide Prevention Awareness organization  
132 will hold their 9<sup>th</sup> annual fundraiser at St. Ferdinand Park.

133 Councilman Parson stated that the Prince Hall Free Masons, Order of the Eastern Star, will be  
134 holding their annual parade on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. The parade begins and ends at the Eagan  
135 Center. He encouraged residents to establish a “Florissant Five,” which involves asking residents to  
136 establish a relationship with at least 5 of their neighbors on their street. Getting to know your neighbors  
137 and establishing personal relationships helps to decrease crime in the neighborhoods. In light of the  
138 attack in Charlottesville and the death of Heather Heyer, we all need to work to establish less hate in  
139 our communities.

140 Councilman Schildroth asked all the residents to continue having patience with the MSD  
141 construction work being completed on Graham Road. St. Louis County continues to work on  
142 Washington. He congratulated B.J.’s Bar for being recognized in the 2017 Riverfront Times. On  
143 September 14, he and Councilwoman Pagano will be hosting a Ward Meeting at the Eagan Center at 7  
144 pm.

145 Councilman Lee reminded everyone of the solar eclipse on Monday, August 21 and stressed the  
146 importance of using the approved glasses.

147 Councilwoman Pagano asked residents to volunteer for the vacant positions on the City’s many  
148 Boards and Commissions.

149 The next item on the Agenda was Mayor Announcements.

150 Mayor Schneider informed the Council that the organization that Councilman Parson referred  
151 to, the Prince Hall Free Masons, will also be hosting a Golf Tournament at the Florissant Golf Club on  
152 September 3 to benefit area youth, area hospitals and the needy.

153 He stated that newly renovated Florissant Valley Branch Library is now open and is spectacular.  
154 The entire lower floor has been converted from storage to a “themed” decorated youth area for children  
155 of all ages. The upper level has a terrific high tech area, many meeting rooms and a quiet room. The

156 Ferguson Florissant school district recently unveiled the S.T.E.A.M. Academy, which is a progressive  
157 learning program for students.

158           The Mayor participated in a grand opening ribbon cutting for “Smoothie King.” There will be a  
159 plaque dedication on the Walk of History for Ken Otto on August 30<sup>th</sup> at 330 St. Francois in  
160 conjunction with Wednesday Night Out. There will be a disc golf tournament at Dunegant Park on  
161 September 9. The Senior Town Hall Meeting is scheduled for September 14<sup>th</sup>.

162           The next City Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 28, 2017 at 7:30 pm.

163           Councilman Henke moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Schildroth. Motion carried.

164 The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

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170           The following Bills were signed by the Mayor:

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172           Bill No. 9298           Ord. 8337

173           Bill No. 9299           Ord. 8338

174           Bill No. 9300           Ord. 8339

175           Bill No. 9302           Ord. 8340

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Karen Goodwin, City Clerk