

**MINUTES
HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025
LOCATION: HOUSTON CITY HALL
601 S. GRAND AVE., HOUSTON, MO.**

The Houston City Council met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2025 at Houston City Hall Council Chambers, 601 S. Grand Ave. with the following present: Alderman Fred Stottlemire, Alderwomen Sheila Walker, Alderwomen Kimberly Bittle, Alderman Don Romines, Alderwomen Ann Tottingham, City Attorney Sean Smith, City Administrator Lloyd Wells, City Clerk Barbara Rodgers, Police Chief Brad Evans.

Absent: Alderman Adam Vandiver and City Treasurer Joe Honeycutt.

Mayor Kelley called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and led the council in the pledge of allegiance.

City Clerk Rodgers called roll call.

Mayor Kelley established a quorum.

The motion was made by Alderman Stottlemire and seconded by Alderwomen Walker to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting on May 19, 2025. Motion carried with five yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stottlemire	X			
Alderman Vandiver				X
Alderwomen Walker	X			
Alderwomen Bittle	X			
Alderman Romines	X			
Alderwomen Tottingham	X			

The motion was made by Alderwomen Walker and seconded by Alderman Romines to approve the minutes of the special council meeting on May 27, 2025. Motion carried with five yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stottlemyre	X			
Alderman Vandiver				X
Alderwomen Walker	X			
Alderwomen Bittle	X			
Alderman Romines	X			
Alderwomen Tottingham	X			

The motion was made by Alderwomen Walker and seconded by Alderman Stottlemyre to approve the minutes of the closed special council meeting on May 27, 2025. Motion carried with five yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stottlemyre	X			
Alderman Vandiver				X
Alderwomen Walker	X			
Alderwomen Bittle	X			
Alderman Romines	X			
Alderwomen Tottingham	X			

The motion was made by Alderwomen Walker and seconded by Alderwomen Tottingham to approve payroll dated June 2, 2025 for the period of May 19th through June 1st, 2025. Motion carried with five yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stottlemyre	X			
Alderman Vandiver				X
Alderwomen Walker	X			
Alderwomen Bittle	X			
Alderman Romines	X			
Alderwomen Tottingham	X			

The motion was made by Alderman Romines and seconded by Alderwomen Walker to approve payments of invoices for May 30th and June 2nd, 2025. (\$310,424.97) Motion carried with five yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stottlemyre	X			
Alderman Vandiver				X
Alderwomen Walker	X			
Alderwomen Bittle	X			
Alderman Romines	X			
Alderwomen Tottingham	X			

Bill 101 to become Ordinance 2025-101 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 11, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON, TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE IV, SECTION 11-62, THERETO. (Nuisance Declared)

The motion was made by Alderman Romines and seconded by Alderwomen Tottingham to place Bill 101 on a first reading by title only to become Ordinance 2025-101. Motion carried with five yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stottlemyre	X			
Alderman Vandiver				X
Alderwomen Walker	X			
Alderwomen Bittle	X			
Alderman Romines	X			
Alderwomen Tottingham	X			

Bill 102 to become Ordinance 2025-102 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON, MISSOURI, AMENDING CHAPTER 11, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON, TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE IV, SECTION 11-63, THERETO. (Prohibition)

The motion was made by Alderwomen Tottingham and seconded by Alderman Stottlemyre to place Bill 102 on a first reading by title only to become Ordinance 2025-102. Motion carried with five yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stottlemyre	X			
Alderman Vandiver				X
Alderwomen Walker	X			
Alderwomen Bittle	X			
Alderman Romines	X			
Alderwomen Tottingham	X			

Bill 103 to become Ordinance 2025-103 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON, MISSOURI, AMENDING CHAPTER 11, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON, TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE IV, SECTION 11-64, THERETO. (Definitions)

The motion was made by Alderman Stottlemyre and seconded by Alderman Romines to place Bill 103 on a first reading by title only to become Ordinance 2025-103. Motion carried with five yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stottlemyre	X			
Alderman Vandiver				X
Alderwomen Walker	X			
Alderwomen Bittle	X			
Alderman Romines	X			
Alderwomen Tottingham	X			

Bill 104 and Bill 105 were postponed to the next regular scheduled council meeting June 16, 2025 to make amendments.

Bill 108 to become Ordinance 2025-108 AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON AND TO EXECUTE ANY CONTRACT(S) RESULTING FROM SUCH APPLICATION FOR ANY GRANTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF HOUSTON AND THE MISSOURI HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION PROVIDING FOR CAPITAL, OPERATING, AND/OR MAKERTING ASSISTANCE, COMPIRSED OF FEDERAL FUNDS TO BE EXPENDED FOR COMMISSION-APPROVED TRANSIT PROJECTS.

The motion was made by Alderman Romines and seconded by Alderwomen Tottingham to place Bill 108 on a first read by title only to become Ordinance 2025-108. Motion carried with five yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stottlemire	X			
Alderman Vandiver				X
Alderwomen Walker	X			
Alderwomen Bittle	X			
Alderman Romines	X			
Alderwomen Tottingham	X			

Bill 108 to become Ordinance 2025-108 AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON AND TO EXECUTE ANY CONTRACT(S) RESULTING FROM SUCH APPLICATION FOR ANY GRANTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF HOUSTON AND THE MISSOURI HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION PROVIDING FOR CAPITAL, OPERATING, AND/OR MARKETING ASSISTANCE, COMPRISED OF FEDERAL FUNDS TO BE EXPENDED FOR COMMISSION-APPROVED TRANSIT PROJECTS.

The motion was made by Alderman Stottlemire and seconded by Alderwomen Walker to place Bill 108 on a second and final reading by title only to become Ordinance 2025-108. Motion carried with five yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stottlemire	X			
Alderman Vandiver				X
Alderwomen Walker	X			
Alderwomen Bittle	X			
Alderman Romines	X			
Alderwomen Tottingham	X			

City Administrator Wells presented the council with a few updates.

Mayor Kelley and Administrator Wells will meet with Mr. Mayberry to discuss corrective action for his buildings on Grand Ave.

The City's south water tower has been painted and the north tower has been drained and ready to be washed out and cleaned.

The commuter parking lot will receive chip seal.

Town & Country Supermarket approved an easement so the sewer project near Hungry Holler should begin soon.

The motion was made by Alderwomen Walker and seconded by Alderman Romines to adjourn the regular session of the meeting at 6:14 p.m. and move to executive closed session in pursuant to Section 610.021 Subsection (3) Hiring, Firing, disciplining or Promoting and Subsection (12) Contracts. Motion carried with five yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stottlemire	X			
Alderman Vandiver				X
Alderwomen Walker	X			
Alderwomen Bittle	X			
Alderman Romines	X			
Alderwomen Tottingham	X			

The motion was made by Alderman Romines and seconded by Alderwomen Tottingham to adjourn at 7:14 p.m. Motion carried with five yes votes.

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Alderman Stottlemire	X			
Alderman Vandiver				X
Alderwomen Walker	X			
Alderwomen Bittle	X			
Alderman Romines	X			
Alderwomen Tottingham	X			

Barbara Rodgers
Minutes Taken By

Samuel L. Kelley
Samuel L. Kelley
Mayor of Houston, Missouri

ATTEST:

Barbara Rodgers
Barbara Rodgers, City Clerk