



City Council ACTION

The following is a summary of select City Council action items from the March 31, 2025 City Council meeting.

Boards & Commissions Appointments

No board or commission nominations were considered.

Summarized City Council Actions

Following is an explanation of select items that were taken up by the City Council:

Rosecrans Memorial Airport Improvements (Item #9 Bill #1192-22): The City Council has approved the execution of a Missouri State Aviation Trust Fund Airport Consultation Agreement with Woolpert for design assistance under the State Aviation Trust Fund Project. This funding will support the design phase services for the Maintenance Control Complex of the 139th Missouri Air National Guard.

Stockyards Expressway Street Repairs (Item #14 Bill #1197-22): The City Council has approved a purchase order using the Master Agreement with J.D. Bishop Construction, LLC for street repairs to various areas along Stockyards Expressway from the 4000 block to the 6000 block (area north of Albaugh to the area South of Triumph). All repairs will be full-depth concrete replacement and will be a continuation of repairs currently being made. This area of Stockyards Expressway will receive an additional 15,000 square feet of repairs.

Asphalt Street Resurfacing Program (Item #15 Bill #1198-22): The City Council has approved a Contract with Herzog Contracting Corporation for the annual Asphalt Street Resurfacing Program. The resurfacing project removes and replaces the surface asphalt from an average of 24 miles (66 lane miles) of streets each year.

SJSD Bond Support (Item #16 Bill #1209-22): The City Council has approved a resolution of intent expressing their support of the St. Joseph School District's Proposition 2 bond issue on the April 8, 2025, election ballot. The district is seeking to borrow money through the issuance of bonds to provide funds for land acquisition, site development, construction, to equip and furnish a new high school complex, and to complete other repairs and improvements to existing district facilities.

City Hall Elevator Upgrades (Item #17 Bill #1210-22): The City Council has approved an Elevator Construction Agreement with MEI Total Elevator Solutions for upgrades to the City Hall Elevators. The freight elevator at City Hall has been in operation since 1925 and is one of the last hand-operated elevators in St. Joseph. Originally operated by an elevator attendant, it provided a personal touch to the citizens and employees who used it. Today, the hand-operated elevator is primarily used for maintenance and freight service. As part of the modernization, this elevator will be automated and integrated into the same system as the current passenger elevator, improving service for both citizens and employees. The passenger elevator will undergo an interior remodel as part of this project. Upon completion, both elevators will feature similar cab interiors, lighting, and automated systems, ensuring a consistent and modernized experience. These upgrades are essential due to obsolete key repair components and the need to ensure compliance with current safety codes.

Public Safety Radio Maintenance (Item #20 Bill #1199-22): The City Council has approved the purchase and installation of a DC inverter/charging system for the 3rd and Hamburg tower from Midwest Mobile Radio. Due to a recent failure of the uninterruptible power supply (UPS) at the main radio site located at 3rd and Hamburg, the radio system is currently operating on a backup generator to maintain uninterrupted service. Because the failed UPS is outdated, we need to implement a new DC inverter system. This will ensure the radio system functions as intended, with redundant backup capabilities. This purchase and installation will be a shared cost split between the City, County, Mosaic, and REMSA.