

Kane County

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KC Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes

GUMZ, LINDER, Bates, Daugherty, Gripe, Molina, Strathmann, ex-officios Roth (County Vice Chair) and Pierog (County Chair)

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

10:30 AM

County Board Room

1. Call To Order

Chairman Gumz called today's meeting to order at 10:31 AM.

2. Roll Call

PRESENT	Board Member Michelle Gumz Board Member Michael Linder Board Member Mavis Bates Board Member Jon Gripe Ex-Officio County Board Vice Chair Bill Roth Ex-Officio County Board Chair Corinne M. Pierog
REMOTE	Board Member Myrna Molina
ABSENT	Board Member Gary Daugherty Board Member Cherryl Strathmann

Also present: Co. Bd. members Allan*, Juby*; Transportation Dep. Dir. Rickert; KC State's Attorney Mosser*; ASA Ford; ITD staff Peters; and members of the press and public including McGuireWoods Consultants Bales* and Sherwood*.

3. Remote Attendance Requests

Chairman Gumz announced the remote attendance requests for today's meeting. She asked the Committee if there were any objections to Committee Member Molina attending remotely. There were no objections.

4. Approval of Minutes: May 21, 2025

RESULT: APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

MOVER: Mavis Bates

5. Public Comment

None.

6. Legislative Update

McGuireWoods Consultant Greg Bales stated that Congress is moving rapidly, and efficiently through the appropriations process. He reminded the Committee that the appropriations process is what Congress must do in order to fund the government. He announced that FY25 budget will run out September 30, 2025. Bales noted that spending levels of the appropriations committees will be higher than what the White House has requested.

McGuireWoods Consultant James Sherwood stated that Senate Bill 1909, which is legislation for Quick-Take for the Randall and Hopps intersection, was sent to the Governor, and are waiting for him to sign it. There will be a public update as soon as the signing is completed. House Bill 2442, which is the traffic signal preemption bill for emergency management, was also sent to the Governor to be signed. Further discussion ensued.

7. New Business

A. Authorization Renewal of Agreement for Professional Government Relations Consulting and Legislative Lobbying Services

Chairman Gumz suggested to an amendment to the resolution due to specific language. Motion was made by Bates, seconded by Linder. Amendment passed unanimously by roll call vote.

KC Executive Committee

RESULT: MOVED FORWARD BY ROLL CALL VOTE

TO: KC Executive Committee

MOVER: Michael Linder

SECONDER: Jon Gripe

AYE: Michelle Gumz, Michael Linder, Mavis Bates, Jon Gripe, and

Myrna Molina

ABSENT: Gary Daugherty, and Cherryl Strathmann

8. Old Business

None.

9. Co-chair Comments

Co-Chair Linder reminded the Committee that the Amended Ordinance 2-48 establishing only one chairperson for the Legislative Committee, and who will serve on the Executive Committee passed. This will be effective December 2025.

10. Executive Session (if needed)

None.

11. Reports Placed On File

RESULT: APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

MOVER: Jon Gripe

12. Adjournment

RESULT: APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE

MOVER: Mavis Bates SECONDER: Jon Gripe

This meeting was adjourned at 11:09 a.m.

Rachel Santora Recording Secretary