

# CITY OF FRONTENAC



## Minutes

PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

### A. CALL TO ORDER

The May 14, 2025 meeting for the Public Works Commission of the City of Frontenac was called to order at 5:31 pm.

### B. ROLL CALL

The following Commission members were present:

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| ✓ Chairman Peter Newton | ✓ Jim Didion  |
| ✓ Jeff Christofferson   | ✓ Mark Holton |

Ms. Cooper noted there was a quorum.

Also, in attendance were Mayor Pat Kilker, Alderperson Scott Mullis, Alderperson Tom O'Brien, Interim City Administrator/City Clerk, Leesa Ross, Police Captain, Michael Murray, Public Works Director, Jeff Wappelhorst and Administrative Clerk, Shari Cooper.

### C. VOTE TO APPROVE AGENDA:

Chairman Newton requested approval of the May 14, 2025 agenda.

**MOTION:** Mr. Didion motioned and Mr. Christofferson seconded approval of the agenda. All voting members present voted in the affirmative.

**MOTION PASSED.**

### D. VOTE TO APPROVE MINUTES:

Chairman Newton requested approval of the April 9, 2025 minutes.

**MOTION:** Mr. Holton motioned and Mr. Christofferson seconded approval of the April 9, 2025 minutes. All voting members present voted in the affirmative. **MOTION PASSED.**

### E. COMMENTS:

Praneel Balakrishnan spoke to the members of the commission regarding additional speed limit signage within his home area of West End Park or the

possibility of speed bumps. He stated that he and his friends are scared to play due to the traffic and speed of the cars. Mr. Holton agreed and stated that specifically in this area there should be more signage and the possibility of speed bumps or something similar. Ms. Ross stated that more signage will be posted within West End Park per Chief Craig Picha.

Discussion was held.

Chairman Newton thanked Praneel on his suggestions and stated they will examine this item further. Mr. Wappelhorst stated that a work session would be planned.

**F. ADMINISTRATOR'S ADDRESS:**

Ms. Ross stated that we are still taking applications for the City Administrator position. She also reminded everyone of the Lindbergh Blvd. closure on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, and reiterated that this is a MoDOT project not City of Frontenac. She specified that the signage takes drivers in a full square all around the project.

**G. OLD BUSINESS:**

1) Project Updates:

a. Geyer Road Phases:

1. Phase 1: Mr. Wappelhorst stated the curb, and gutter placement is moving along and will be followed by the sidewalk location and irrigation repairs.
2. Phases 2 & 3: Mr. Wappelhorst stated that the initial property owner meetings regarding the project have been completed and will be followed up with completion of the paperwork as needed.

b. Spoede Bridge:

Mr. Wappelhorst stated meetings with the adjacent property owners required by the project are taking place to be completed soon.

c. MoDOT: German at Lindbergh Intersection

Mr. Wappelhorst stated there was no change from MoDOT.

d. MoDOT: Lindbergh Bridge over Deer Creek

Mr. Wappelhorst stated that MoDOT is still planning the full closure of Lindbergh Blvd. for the Tuesday after Memorial Day. We will start paving the south end of the project in early June. This work will start at Swan Ave. in Kirkwood and end at Clayton Rd. in Frontenac. He specified that AT&T is still completing their work and plans to reopen the right lane of southbound Lindbergh Blvd. early next week.

e. Countryside Storm Water Project:

Mr. Wappelhorst stated that finishing touches are being done to the project.

f. North & West Geyer Road Storm Water:

Mr. Wappelhorst stated we are looking at next year's budget and EDM Engineering, who does our stormwater work, and through this process we have a project titled North & West Geyer. This project has West Geyer Lane and Geyer at Hermitage and the stop sign on Geyer. With the additional stormwater issues that have been uncovered, Jayson Christensen pulled several projects and combined them into one. EDM has pulled numbers together for 2025-2026 but will only get started in the first months of 2026. The total we are looking at is \$92,000 for engineering work. Most of the monies would go towards 2026-2027. Mr. Wappelhorst stated that this is a big job and has been preparing for this for a while now.

**MOTION:** Mr. Christofferson motioned, and Mr. Holton seconded the approval of the request for engineering work to be performed by EDM Engineering on the project of North & West Geyer. All voting members present voted in the affirmative. **MOTION PASSED.**

g. East West Gateway Council of Government / MoDOT:

Mr. Wappelhorst stated we are not expecting any word until November 2025.

**H. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING:**

Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Newton asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

**MOTION:** Mr. Christofferson motioned and Mr. Holton seconded the meeting be adjourned. All voting members present voted in the affirmative. **MOTION PASSED.**

The meeting adjourned at 5:56 p.m.