

St. Louis Labor Council, AFL-CIO
Official Minutes
December 19, 2006
I.B.E.W., Local #1 Hall

The meeting of the St. Louis Labor Council was called to order by President Robert Soutier at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 19, 2006.

President Soutier led the delegates in the invocation, followed by the pledge of allegiance to our country's flag.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

John Hoffman, retired Secretary-Treasurer, IAM, Local, #1345.

Jezebel

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

ROLL CALL

Roll call of officers disclosed the following: **Present:** Robert Soutier, John Ebeling, Jeff Aboussie, Mary Armstrong, Nancy Cross, Herb Dill, Jim Dougherty, Tony Ellebracht, Gerald Feldhaus, Tom George, Don Giljum, Chico Humes, Earline Jones, Pat Kellett, Kevin McNatt, Tom McNeil, Kevin Patterson, Roger Poole, Perri Pryor, Gary Reay, Dick Renna, Joseph Schonlau, Rick Smith, John Stiffler, Mark Woolbright, and David Zimmermann.

Excused and Recorded as Present: None

AFFILIATIONS

SEATING OF DELEGATES

President Soutier called Jeff Aboussie, Hoisting Engineers, Local #513 and William Sullivan, Jr., St. Louis Graphic Communications (GCC/IBT) to the podium and gave them the oath of office to represent their local unions as Delegates to the St. Louis Labor Council.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the November 21, 2006 meeting minutes as printed, with copies available in the rear of the room.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

President Soutier reported on a request by North County Labor Club to endorse Keith English for Councilman in the 4th Ward of Florissant in the special election to be held in February. A motion was made, seconded and approved to endorse.

President Soutier gave notice to the Delegates that the Labor Council will send letters out urging unions to contribute to the Five for the Fight fund.

Soutier also spoke on the rally held last week for the striking Boemler Chevrolet employees, who are members of IAM District No. 9 and advised that requests were in for help and that the Council will do all it can to assist the strikers.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

President Soutier called upon Vice President John Ebeling to read the Executive Board Report.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

St. Louis Labor Council, AFL-CIO
Location: Machinist's District No. 9
December 14, 2006

The meeting of the St. Louis Labor Council, AFL-CIO Executive Board was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by President Robert A. Soutier.

A roll call of officers disclosed the following: **Present:** Robert Soutier, John Ebeling, Jeff Aboussie, Mary Armstrong, Nancy Cross, Herb Dill, Jim Dougherty, Tony Ellebracht, Gerald Feldhaus, Tom George, Earline Jones, Pat Kellett, Tom McNeil, Kevin Patterson, Roger Poole, Dick Renna, Joe Schonlau, John Stiffler, Mark Woolbright and David Zimmerman.

Excused and recorded as present: Chico Humes, Kevin McNatt, Perri Pryor, Gary Reay, and Rick Smith.

Also present was John Clark of the United Way.

Tom Montgomery, representing Veolia Waste Systems spoke to the Board about the services his union waste disposal company offers businesses.

Current President of the St. Louis Board of Aldermen, Jim Shrewsbury spoke to the Board and asked for their support in the March primary.

Louis Reed, spoke to the Board and announced his plans to run for the position of President of the St. Louis Board of Aldermen.

St. Louis Labor Council Board members put on hold the request for early endorsements from the St. Louis City Labor Club.

A long discussion was held on the entire endorsement process and a motion was made, seconded and approved to have President Soutier request from the Missouri AFL-CIO President Hugh McVey, a clear explanation on the early endorsement process and to consider if we should discontinue it under COPE rules.

The Board voted to give raises to the office staff of the St. Louis Labor Council based on raises given to IAM, UFCW and IBEW members.

Mark Woolbright, Fire Fighters, Local #2665 advised the Board of a fundraiser for Jay Nixon to be held on Friday, December 29, 2006 at the union hall.

Roger Poole, IAM District No. 9 advised the Board of a rally for striking Boemler Chevrolet employees to be held on Saturday, December 16, 2006.

President Soutier stated that the Labor Council would send out letters requesting \$5 for the Fight donations for the Boemler employees.

With nothing further to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Fraternally,

Robert A. Soutier
President

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C.O.P.E. REPORT

COMMUNICATIONS

President Soutier reported the BLS index at 604.6 for October 2006.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Gerard Burke, AFT, Local #420 reported that the teachers would oppose the nomination of Donayle Whitmore-Smith to a committee to deal with the St. Louis Public Schools. Burke spoke on issues facing the school system.

GOOD AND WELFARE

President Soutier advised that the Delegates raised \$370.00 for the striking members at Boemler from a "Pass-the-Hat".

Yvette Goods, IBEW, Local #1 advised the Delegates of a trailing class on mold to be held on Saturday.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

The community services' drawing was held.

ADJOURNMENT

With nothing else to come before the delegates, a motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting.

Fraternally,

Robert A. Soutier, President
St. Louis Labor Council, AFL-CIO

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The following Delegates were present:

Administrator's Association of the St. Louis Public Schools, Local #44
137 Members

Aluminum, Brick & Glass Workers
Local #169 – 308 Members

Amer. Fed. Of TV & Radio Artists
400 Members

Asbestos Workers
Local 1 – 325 Members
John Stiffler

Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers
Bakers No. 4 – 1253 Members

Boilermakers
Local 27 – 500 Members

Bricklayers
No. 1 – 1102 Members
Joseph Schonlau

Chemical Workers Union
No. 16 – 53 Members
No. 81 – 117 Members
No. 432 – 172 Members

Communications Workers
No. 6310 – 1955 Members
Tony Ellebracht
No. 6320 – 3591 Members
No. 6350 – 421 Members
No. 6377 – 1001 Members
Earline Jones
No. 6390 – 333 Members

St. Louis Mailers Union
No. 3/CWA 14620 – 200 Members

St. Louis Newspaper Guild
No. 47/CWA 36047 – 567 Members
Kevin Kleff

Typographical Union
No. 8/CWA No. 14616
150 Members
John Ebeling

Intl. Union of Electronic, Electrical, Salaried, Machine and Furniture Workers
No. 818 – 28 Members
No. 823
No. 1104 – 20 Members

No. 1107 – 162 Members

No. 1114 – 197 Members

Intl. Bro. of Electrical Workers

No.1 – 4300 Members

Tom George

Thomas Berger

John Dirkson

Yvette Good

Bernie Ryan

No. 2 – 600 Members

No. 4 – 408 Members

No. 1439 – 752 Members

No. 1455 – 745 Members

Elevator Constructors

No. 3 - 372 Members

Operating Engineers

No. 2 – 1000 Members

No. 148 – 697 Members

Don Giljum

Hoisting Engineers No. 513

500 Members

Jeff Aboussie

Federal Labor and Trade Unions

No. 20711 (Advertising, Publicity and Newspaper Representatives)
16 members

Fire Fighters

No. 73 – 431 Members

No. 757 – 72 Members

No. 1889 – 144 Members

No. 2665 – 1518 Members

Mark Woolbright

No. 2677 – 21 Members

Food and Commercial Workers

Retail Store Employees, No. 655
13,829 Members

Jim Dougherty

William Swift

Lindbergh Federation of

Food Service Employees

Local 6006 – 58 Members

Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastic and Allied Workers (GMP)

Local 182B – 45 Members

American Federation of Government Employees

No. 900 – 200 Members

No. 1336 – 25 Members
No. 1711 – 14 Members
No. 3354 – 50 Members
No. 2461
(Mine Safety & Health Admin.)
GCC/IBT
International Union
No. 38 N – 120 Members
Dennis Clancy
William Sullivan
No. 6-505M – 1845 Members
Chico Humes
Don Osiek
Kenneth Truemper
UNITE HERE No. 74 – 2000 Members
Kevin McNatt
Iron Workers
**Bridge and Structural
Iron Workers**
No. 396 – 850 Members
Tom McNeil
Bill Brennell
Mike Butler
Charles Decker
William Trendley
Frank Winterer
Laborers International Union
No. 42 – 250 Members
No. 110 – 500 Members
No. 660 – 225 Members
Perri Pryor
No. 718 – 100 Members
Letter Carriers Branch No. 343
1400 Members
Michael Chenot
Gus Frank
Pamela Stepney
Longshoremen
No. 1652 – 16 Members
No. 1765 – 294 Members
Machinists & Aerospace Workers
Progressive Lodge No. 41
817 Members
Stephen Branson
Richard Feldhaus
Michael Ribbert
Larry Williams
Tool and Die Lodge No. 688

208 Members
Joe DePauli
Al Mieger
Automotive Lodge No. 777
2641 Members
Calvin Davis
Dave Meinell
Mike Musgrove
Tony Rippetto
Dennis Schleeper
Ron Wolff
District 837 Lodge “A”
2000 Members
Rick Smith
Sandra Henderson
Cheryl Mauldin
Steve Newell
District 837 Lodge “B”
1657 Members
Bert Atkins
Air Trans. Unity Lodge 949
200 Members
Production Workers Lodge 1345
2279 Members
Robert Soutier
James Dees
Glenn Donnelly
Joseph Eccardt
Robert Kortkamp
Lodge No. 1745 – 288 Members
Musicians No. 2-197 -1000 Members
Dick Renna
Nurses Association of MO District 2
**Missouri Society for Clinical
Social Work – 12 Members**
Office and Professional Employees
No. 13 – 400 Members
No. 277 – 10 Members
Paul Winslow
Plumbers and Pipefitters
No. 562 -- 1000 Members
Patrick Kellett
Brian Chumley
Scott Ramshaw
Sprinkler Fitters No. 268
300 Members
Police Associations
Mo. Union of Law Enforcement

No. 57 – 88 Members
Postal Workers Union
St. Louis Gateway Area Local 8
 1500 Members
Local 7043 – 33 Members
Professional Airways System Specialist
(PASS) Gateway Chapter, #255
 43 Members
Roofers, Waterproofers & Allied Wkrs.
Roofers No. 2 – 400 Members
Seafarers International Union
 300 Members
Service Employees Intl. Union
No. 1 (The MO Division)
 – 4181 Members
 Nancy Cross
 Marcia Cline
 No. 880 – 111 Members
Sheet Metal Workers
 No. 36 – 1650 Members
 David Zimmermann
I.A.T.S.E.
Theatrical Stage Employees,
Moving Picture Technicians,
Artists and Allied Crafts
Studio Mechanics
 No. 493 – 72 Members
Theatrical Employees - (Ushers,
Usherettes and Ticket Takers)
 No. B-2 – 300 Members
Theatrical Brotherhood – (Stage
Hands) No. 6 – 110 Members
Motion Picture Operators
 No. 143 – 39 Members
Treasurers and Ticket Sellers
 No. 774 – 71 Members
Theatrical Wardrobe Attendants
 No. 805 – 22 Members
American Federation of State,
County and Municipal Employees
Institutional and Public
Employees No. 410
 Kris Mueller
 No. 2730 – 500 Members
United Steel Workers International
Union Gasworkers
U.S.W., No. 11-6
 1072 Members

Kevin Patterson
U.S.W., No. 11-152
U.S.W., No. 11-194
 273 Members
 Richard Dury
U.S.W., No. 884
 97 Members
Steelworkers
No. 9014 – 905 Members
 Gary Reay
Wholesale Upholsterers
No. 25 – 35 Members
Awning & Tent Workers & Decorators
Decorators & Displaymen
No. 39 – 50 Members
Teachers
St. Louis Teachers
No. 420 – 1881 Members
 Mary Armstrong
 Gerard Burke
Lindbergh Federation
No. 2420 – 8 Members
Ritenour Federation
No. 3198
Junior College Dist. Federation
No. 3506 – 99 Members
Wentzville Federation of School-
Related Employees,
No. 4894 – 108 Members
Transportation Communications Union
No. 512 – 250 Members
No. 554 – 127 Members
Transit Union
No. 788 – 1500 Members
 Herbert Dill
Transportation Workers of America
No. 529 – 2035 Members
Transport Workers Union
Railroad Division
No. 1647 – 10 Members
Utility Workers
No. 335 – 313 Members
U.N.I.T.E. – Union of Needletrades,
Industrial and Textile Employees
St. Louis District Joint Board
 No. 56A – 91 Members
 No. 104 – 75 Members
 No. 108

No. 183 – 2 Members
No. 193T – 74 Members
No. 254C – 32 Members
No. 255 – 91 Members
No. 428 – 35 Members
No. 17/55-56 – 37 Members
No. 2568 – 76 Members

**COUNCILS, DISTRICTS,
JOINT BOARDS**

Building and Construction Trades Council
Gerald Feldhaus
Communications Workers of America
City Council
Intl. Union of Electronic, Electrical,
Salaried, Machine & Furniture
Workers, IUE/CWA, District 8-6
MO State Conference of Electrical Workers
MO State Council of Fire Fighters
St. Louis District Iron Workers
District Council of St. Louis & Vicinity
St. Louis Union Label and
Service Trades Council
Eastern Mo. Laborers District Council
Machinists & Aerospace Workers
District 9
Roger Poole
District Lodge No. 837
Painter's District Council No. #2
Gary Otten
St. Louis Allied Printing Trades Council
Seafarers, St. Louis Port Council
Eastern Missouri Steel Council
SEIU MO / KS State Council
Teamsters Joint Council No. 13

AUXILIARIES

Missouri State AFL-CIO Aux.
International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers No. 1 Aux.
Graphic Communications Aux.
Allied Printing Trades Council Aux.
Auxiliary 29 to Typographical
Union No. #8

SUPPORT GROUPS

St. Louis Labor Council
Retirees Council
St. Louis Chapter, Coalition of
Black Trade Unionists
A. Philip Randolph Institute,
St. Louis Chapter (APRI)
Tony Hill
Coalition of Labor Union Women