

**St. Louis Labor Council, AFL-CIO**  
**Official Minutes**  
**November 21, 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, November 21, 2006.

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

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**ROLL CALL**

Roll call of officers disclosed the following: **Present:** Robert Soutier, John Ebeling, Jeff Aboussie, Nancy Cross, Herb Dill, Jim Dougherty, Tony Ellebracht, Gerald Feldhaus, Tom George, Chico Humes, Earline Jones, Pat Kellett, Kevin McNatt, Tom McNeil, Kevin Patterson, Perri Pryor, Gary Reay, Rick Smith and Mark Woolbright,.

**Excused and Recorded as Present:** Mary Armstrong, Don Giljum, Roger Poole, Dick Renna, Joseph Schonlau, John Stiffler, and David Zimmermann.

**AFFILIATIONS**

**SEATING OF DELEGATES**

President Soutier called Dennis W. Westray, Sheet Metal Workers, Local #36; Patrick H. Kellett, Plumbers and Pipefitters, Local #562; and Edward J. LaPorte, SEIU, Local #1 Missouri Division 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 October 17, 2006 meeting minutes as printed, with copies available in the rear of the room.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

President Soutier reported on the 2006 election results and thanked all who helped.

## **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  
November 16, 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, Nancy Cross, Herb Dill, Jim Dougherty, Tony Ellebracht, Tom George, Chico Humes, Earline Jones, Pat Kellett, Kevin McNatt, Tom McNeil, Perri Pryor, Gary Reay, Dick Renna, Rick Smith, John Stiffler, Mark Woolbright and David Zimmerman.

**Excused and recorded as present:** Mary Armstrong, Gerald Feldhaus, Kevin Patterson, Roger Poole, and Joe Schonlau.

Also present was John Clark of the United Way.

President Soutier gave the oath of office to the Executive Board to Pat Kellett, Business Rep., Plumbers & Pipefitters, Local #562 and Jeff Aboussie, Hoisting Engineers, Local #513.

President Soutier reminded the Board of the December 14, 2006 Executive Board meeting where candidates for the St. Louis Board of Alderman President will be allowed to speak to the Executive Board.

The Board took action to give St. Louis Labor Council Executive Assistant, Karen Lyons a \$500 per month car allowance.

A discussion was held on the election results.

Jim Dougherty, President U.F.C.W., Local #655 asked the Board members to participate in an "anti-Wal-Mart" news conference to be held Tuesday, November 21, 2006.

With nothing further to come before the Board, a motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn.

Fraternally,

Robert A. Soutier  
President

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A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the report as given.

### **C.O.P.E. REPORT**

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

President Soutier reported the BLS index at 607.9 for September 2006.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Leon Ortiz, IBEW, Local #1 advised the Delegates of the Minority Caucus Dance and also that the National IBEW convention will be held in St. Louis in 2007.

#### **GOOD AND WELFARE**

Scott Stackle, IAM, Local #777 advised the Delegates that the members at Boemler Chevrolet voted to go on strike.

President Soutier reminded Stackle that the Labor Council would help out with the "Five for the Fight".

Shannon Duffy, Newspaper Guild reported that the F.C.C. is changing the rules governing the media and the Guild will be planning a bus trip to Nashville to protest the changes.

Jake Hummel, IBEW, Local #1 advised the Delegates of a fundraiser for Bill Waterhouse.

#### **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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**November 2006**

The following Delegates were present:

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

Charles Shelton

**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  
Mark Johnson  
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  
Shannon Duffy

**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  
Leon Arties  
John Clark  
John Dirkson  
Matt Gober  
Jacob Hummel  
No. 2 – 600 Members  
No. 4 – 408 Members  
Michael Pendergast  
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  
Ed Finkelstein

**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  
 John Shetterly  
 Dennis Clancy  
 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  
 Keith Gentry  
 Robinette Hensley  
 Pamela Stepney

**Longshoremen**  
 No. 1652 – 16 Members  
 No. 1765 – 294 Members

**Machinists & Aerospace Workers**

**Progressive Lodge No. 41**  
 817 Members  
 Stephen Branson  
 Michael Diefenbach  
 Michael Ribbert  
 Larry Williams

**Tool and Die Lodge No. 688**  
 208 Members  
 Ted Mazurek

**Automotive Lodge No. 777**  
 2641 Members  
 Mike Louis  
 Dennis Schleeper  
 Scott Stackle  
 Terry Sutton  
 Ron Wolff

**District 837 Lodge “A”**  
 2000 Members  
 Rick Smith  
 Sandra Henderson  
 Cheryl Mauldin  
 Steve Newell

**District 837 Lodge “B”**  
 1657 Members

**Air Trans. Unity Lodge 949**  
 200 Members

**Production Workers Lodge 1345**  
 2279 Members  
 Robert Soutier  
 James Dees  
 Marvin Gray  
 Robert Kortkamp

**Lodge No. 1745 – 288 Members**  
 Dennis Williams

**Musicians No. 2-197 -1000 Members**  
 Dick Renna

**Nurses Association of MO District 2**  
 Stella Lindsey

**Missouri Society for Clinical Social Work – 12 Members**

**Office and Professional Employees**  
 No. 13 – 400 Members  
 No. 277 – 10 Members

**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  
Joseph Feldman  
Jason Randl  
Dennis Westray

**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**  
Daniel Dyer  
Erv Hupp  
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  
**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