



AFSCME 1624 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MAY 22, 2025 – 6PM | [ZOOM](#)

BOARD MEMBERS:

At Large:

Brydan Summers, President
Jason Lopez, First Vice President
Ashlee Kraus, Recording Secretary
Whitney Holt, Secretary-Treasurer

City Vice-Presidents:

Ramsey Bissex
Isaac Dill
Joel Manzo
Trish Niswander

County Vice-Presidents:

Jack Chincanchan
Armando Martinez
Tonya Nixon

BUSINESS MANAGER: Carol Guthrie

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

REMINDERS

- One person will speak at a time.
- If you want to speak, please raise your hand to be called on.
- No repeat speakers until everyone has had a chance to speak.
- Speakers must stick to the subject. Different items can be addressed after the first issue is dealt with.
- If there is a decision to be made, there will be a vote on that issue. Once a vote is taken, we will move to the next issue.
- If you are unsure of the rules of meeting engagement or want to ask any questions about the session, please ask and we will pause to clarify.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the AFSCME 1624 General Membership Meeting of April 24, 2025.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GENERAL PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

2. Announcements on non-agenda items and announcements/presentations by guests. Guests are limited to 3 minutes announcements/presentations.

RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING MEMBERS

3. Nathan Fernandes, Senior Planner, Travis County, Health and Human Services

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

4. Secretary Treasurer's report on AFSCME 1624 operating statement of the financial transactions of the local for the previous month. (Presenter: Whitney Holt)

BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

5. Business Manager's report on planning updates, development updates, program updates and administrative updates. (Presenter: Carol Guthrie)

ORGANIZER'S REPORT

6. Organizer's report of membership engagement events and membership recruitment. (Presenter: Mark Maldonado)

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL REPORT

7. Updates on the activities of the Central Labor Council (CLC). (Presenter: Ben Suddaby)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

8. Report on Executive Board action taken at the May 14, 2025, meeting and regarding the progress and standing of the local and regarding any other official act. (Presenter: Brydan Summers)
 - a. Executive Board appointments – 1st Vice President and City Vice President
 - a. Open leadership position: City Vice President, submit for consideration if interested
 - b. Texas AFL-CIO Convention delegation
 - c. Initiation of moving the Local's checking and savings accounts to the Bank of Labor, setting up CD ladder for investments
 - d. June Executive Board Meeting moved to June 18th
 - e. \$500 donation to the Austin Sobering Center
 - f. Appointment of Committees:
 - a. Election Committee
 - b. Community Events Committee
 - c. Member Addressing Working Group

OLD BUSINESS

9. Legislative Update (Presenter: Krissy O'Brien)
10. Social Committee Event: Meanwhile Brewing – 3901 Promontory Point 78744, Friday, May 30th at 5:30pm (Presenter: Ashlee Kraus)
11. Steward/Organizing Feasibility Committee (Presenter: Lorrie Mitchell)

CITY AND COUNTY BUDGET AND COST OF LIVING RAISES TOWNHALL

12. Discussion and member feedback on:
 - a. Cost of living raise targets

- b. Travis County Market Study
- c. City of Austin Tax Rate Election demands

NEW BUSINESS

- 13. Membership Items: (Presenter: Various)

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