



AFSCME 1624 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

FEBRUARY 27, 2025 – 6PM | AFL-CIO, 1106 LAVACA STREET, AUSTIN, TX 78701 | [Zoom](#)

BOARD MEMBERS:

At Large:

Pedro Villalobos, President
Brydan Summers, First Vice President
Whitney Holt, Secretary-Treasurer
Frank Giammarino, Recording Secretary

City Vice-Presidents:

Isaac Dill
Ashlee Kraus
Jason Lopez
Joel Manzo
Trish Niswander

County Vice-Presidents:

Jack Chincanchan
Armando Martinez
Tonya Nixon

BUSINESS MANAGER: Carol Guthrie

The AFSCME 1624 Executive Board will grow a well-informed, well served, activated and engage membership that values equity and solidarity for all workers within and beyond our union.

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Brydan Summers called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the AFSCME 1624 General Membership meeting of January 23, 2025.

Motion to approve the minutes with edits from Isaac Dill.

2nd by: Jack Chincanchan

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GENERAL PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

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

Ben Suddaby talked about what is happening with AFSCME International.

BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

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

Carol was stuck at a meeting and could not give an update at this meeting.

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)

Whitney gave an update on our budget.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

5. Report on Executive Board action taken at the February 12, 2025, meeting and regarding the progress and standing of the local and regarding any other official act. (Presenter: Pedro Villalobos)
 - a. Motion to create a 2025 Austin Pride Parade/Queerbomb Committee

Pedro gave an update on the committee created.

OLD BUSINESS

6. Central Labor Council Update (Presenter: Brydan Summers)

Brydan spoke about election results at the CLC.

NEW BUSINESS

7. Workforce Housing Update (Presenter: Whitney Holt)

Ben Suddaby motioned that we, the membership of AFSCME 1624, direct staff to use all its resources in a progressive pay advocacy that is geared towards a flat rate pay not percentage which may or may not be tiered.

Motion carried.

8. Legislative Update (Presenter: Krissy O'Brien)

Krissy O'Brien gave us a legislative update and talk about the policies we want to advance the bills we are monitoring and how there will be an opportunity to members to get involved as the session moves forward.

9. Update from 2025 Social Events Committee (Presenter: Ashlee Kraus)

Ashlee informed membership of AFSCME Local 1624 social events coming up.

10. CLC Delegate Opening (Presenter: Pedro Villalobos)

Pedro mentioned the open seat for AFSCME on the CLC and told members how to apply.

11. Membership Items (Presenter: Various)

A members spoke about their concerns they had about a manager who seems to have a habitual problem with being a bad manager and targeting workers.

ORGANIZER'S REPORT

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

Mark gave us a report on current organizing efforts for AFSCME Local 1624.

ADJORN

Meeting adjourned at 7:48

**LOCAL
CONSTITUTION:**



**INTERNATIONAL
CONSTITUTION:**



**HOW TO TAKE PART
IN LOCAL MEETINGS:**

