



AFSCME 1624 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

JUNE 26, 2025 – 6PM | [ZOOM](#)

BOARD MEMBERS:

At Large:

Brydan Summers, President
Jason Lopez, 1st Vice President
Ashlee Kraus, Recording Secretary
Whitney Holt, Secretary-Treasurer

City Vice-Presidents:

Kellee Coleman
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 May 22, 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. Jon Bejarano, Security Operations Officer, Austin Water

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 June 18, 2025, meeting and regarding the progress and standing of the local and regarding any other official act. (Presenter: Brydan Summers)
 - a. Executive Board, City Vice President Vacancy - Kellee Coleman was appointed
 - b. Increased the Holiday Party budget from \$45,000 to \$55,000
 - c. Directed staff to prepare a credit card use policy and expense form, to be delivered before the July Board meeting
 - d. Approved a Resolution Establishing two annual townhall style forums at General Membership meetings – April to discuss City/County budgets and cost of living demands; November to discuss the Local's budget priorities
 - e. Increased the Organizing Meetings budget line item by for the purchase of two pallets of water, to be sent to Austin Resource Recovery in the amount not to exceed \$2,500
 - f. Initiated a Working Group to research options for the Local's office space and return proposals for the Board's consideration
 - g. Set the month for the Business Manager's performance review to September
 - h. Directed the Recording Secretary to contact Central Labor Council delegates to set expectations for attendance
 - i. Sponsored the Young Active Labor Leaders (YALL) Summit to the amount of \$1,500
 - j. Approved a \$500 donation to the Zarifis family
 - k. Opportunity to buy AFSCME Local 1624 branded apparel is coming soon

OLD BUSINESS

9. Legislative Update (Presenter: Krissy O'Brien)
10. Social Committee and Community Events Updates (Presenter: Ashlee Kraus)

11. Steward/Organizing Feasibility Committee Update (Presenter: ____)

NEW BUSINESS

12. Labor Demands an End to the Assault on the Right to Organize and Protest (Presenter: Brydan Summers)

13. Membership Items: (Presenter: Various)

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