

PROPOSED MINUTES  
LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL  
December 22, 2025

Members participating:

President Ty Masterson, Chairperson  
Speaker Dan Hawkins, Vice Chairperson  
Senator Chase Blasi, Majority Leader  
Senator Tim Shallenburger, Vice President  
Senator Dinah Sykes, Minority Leader  
Representative Blake Carpenter, Speaker Pro Tempore  
Representative Chris Croft, Majority Leader  
Representative Brandon Woodard, Minority Leader

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ty Masterson at 1:00 p.m., Monday December 22, 2025, in Room 346-S, Statehouse.

1. Chairperson Masterson presented the minutes for the meeting of the Legislative Coordinating Council held on November 5, 2025, for consideration and approval. Vice Chairperson Dan Hawkins moved that the minutes as presented be approved. Senate Majority Leader Chase Blasi seconded the motion. The motion passed.
2. Chairperson Masterson recognized Mr. Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes, who explained that there are joint committees that require authorization by the LCC to meet and for members to receive reimbursement of expenses for any meetings held during the 2026 Legislative Session. Vice Chairperson Hawkins moved to approve such authorization. Senate Majority Leader Blasi seconded the motion. The motion carried.
3. Chairperson Masterson recognized Vice Chairperson Hawkins who stated the House Standing Budget Committees will meet the week before the commencement of the 2026 Legislative Session to hold hearings on the budgets of fee funded agencies. Vice Chairperson Hawkins moved to approve seven days for such committees to meet as follows: Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee – one day; Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee – one day; General Government Budget Committee – two days; Social Services Budget Committee – two days; and Higher Education Budget Committee – one day. Senate Majority Leader Blasi seconded the motion. The motion carried.

4. Chairperson Masterson stated that pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,181(c), by request of the Secretary of Commerce and in the discretion of the Chairperson, a review of an agreement concerning one or more professional sports franchises for the purposes of establishing a major professional sport STAR bond district and project for a major professional sports complex shall be presented to the LCC in closed session as required and mandated by law. After the conclusion of the closed session, Chairperson Masterson called the meeting of the LCC back to order. Vice Chairperson Hawkins moved that the STAR bond district agreement for the sports stadium to support the Kansas City Chiefs be approved. Senate Majority Leader Blasi seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Upon completion of all business before the LCC, the meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by  
Gordon L. Self  
Revisor of Statutes  
as Secretary

Approved by

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President Ty Masterson  
Chairperson