

# Committee-of-the-Whole Minutes

Tuesday, May 20, 2014

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**PRESENT:** Mayor Scott Raes (*Chair*)  
Alderman John Knaack (*Ward 1*)  
Alderman David Parker, Jr. (*Ward 2*)  
Alderman Janet Bender (*Ward 3*)  
Alderman Dick Brown (*Ward 4*)  
Alderman Lori Turner (*Ward 5*)  
Alderman Kevin Schoonmaker (*Ward 6*)  
Alderman Sean Liddell (*Ward 7*)  
Alderman Stephanie Acri (*Alderman At-Large*)

**ABSENT:** Lew Steinbrecher, City Administrator

**STAFF:** Maureen Riggs, City Attorney  
Tracy Koranda, City Clerk  
Ray Forsythe, Planning & Development Director  
Alison Fleming, Human Resources Manager  
Nate Scott, IT Manager  
LeeAnn Fisher, Library Director  
Kim Hankins, Public Safety Director  
Scott Hinton, City Engineer  
Kathy Carr, Finance Director  
Jeff Anderson, City Planner  
Mike Waldron, Public Works Director  
Krysta Groeper, Executive Intern

**OTHERS:** Sandy O'Neill, Resident  
Dawn Neuses, The Dispatch

Mayor Raes called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

## Proclamation

A Proclamation from the Moline Public Works Department to declare the week of May 18-24, 2014, as "National Public Works Week."

## Agenda Items

- 1. Approval of the Installation of a Retaining Wall at Parking Lot S 1414 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue.** Scott Hinton, City Engineer, explained that there is an elevation difference between the north edge of Parking Lot S at 1414 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and the sidewalk along the south side of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. This elevation difference is bridged by a slope which is covered in concrete. The concrete is in poor condition and allows storm water runoff from the parking lot to erode the soil under the concrete and undermine the asphalt surface of the parking lot. Staff proposes to permanently repair the area by installing a retaining wall and storm sewer. A preliminary cost estimate for this work is approximately \$80,000. A motion was made by Alderman Knaack to approve. Seconded by Alderman Brown. A motion was made by Alderman Brown to postpone for two

weeks to allow the City Engineer to consider other options. Seconded by Alderman Parker. Motion to postpone passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tracy A. Koranda".

*Tracy A. Koranda*  
City Clerk

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