



MINUTES

MOLINE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City Hall, 619 16th Street
Tuesday, July 13, 2021

Council Meeting: The City Council meeting came to order at 7:19 p.m. The Council met in regular session in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Pledge: The Council and audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: There was no Invocation.

Roll Call: Roll call was taken with Mayor Rayapati, Aldermen Williams, Wendt, Timion, Moyer, O'Brien, Waldron and Schmidt present. Absent: Alderman Macias.

Items on Consent:

Approval of Minutes and Appointments

Committee-of-the-Whole, Council and Executive Session minutes of June 22, 2021, and appointments made at Committee-of-the-Whole on July 13, 2021.

Resolutions

1. Council Bill/Resolution 1151-2021

A Resolution rescinding the declaration of a local state of emergency in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic (Resolution 1066-2020).

2. Council Bill/Resolution 1152-2021

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute and attest to three surrounding property owners consent forms granting the City's consent for a Class B liquor license to be issued for 1209 4th Avenue, Suite 2, Moline, Illinois.

Omnibus Vote: Alderman Wendt, seconded by Alderman Timion, moved to approve and adopt, by omnibus vote, these items. Motion carried on roll call with the following vote: ayes: Aldermen Williams, Wendt, Timion, Moyer, O'Brien, Waldron and Schmidt; nays: none.

Items Not on Consent:

Resolutions

3. Council Bill/Resolution 1153-2021

A Resolution authorizing the Community & Economic Development Department to purchase a Niton XLp 300 Lead Paint Analyzer, from Thermo Scientific Portable Analytical Instruments Inc., in the amount of \$15,975.

Approved. Alderman Schmidt, seconded by Alderman Wendt, moved to approve Council Bill 1153-2021. Motion carried on roll call with the following vote: ayes: Aldermen Williams, Wendt, Timion, Moyer, O'Brien, Waldron and Schmidt; nays: none.

4. Council Bill/Resolution 1154-2021

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute and attest to an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) for traffic signal maintenance.

Approved. Alderman Wendt, seconded by Alderman Timion, moved to approve Council Bill 1154-2021. Motion carried on roll call with the following vote: ayes: Aldermen Williams, Wendt, Timion, Moyer, O'Brien, Waldron and Schmidt; nays: none.

Miscellaneous Business/ Staff and Council Comments

Alderman Wendt asked if there would be a public discussion regarding the use of ARP funds. City Administrator Bob Vitas indicated this discussion would take place during the July 27, 2021, Committee-of-the-Whole meeting. Alderman Wendt, seconded by Alderman Waldron, moved to direct the City Administrator to schedule that discussion as indicated. There was discussion. Mayor Rayapati suggested delaying the discussion until after presentation of the Strategic Plan. Motion passed unanimously.

Alderman Moyer praised the valuable work of the Traffic Committee sharing that it is working and engineering toward greater pedestrian and bicycle safety.

Alderman O'Brien shared potential language for amendment of Chapter 27 of the Moline Code of Ordinances, regarding responsible bidding, indicating that the Ordinance needs to have more teeth. There was discussion. Margaret Kostopulos, Corporation Counsel, will work with Alderman O'Brien to bring forward the amendment for Council's consideration. Adding a probationary period for adherence was suggested.

Alderman Waldron shared that Republic Services has asked if the City has interest in providing a recycling site on its own; however, Waldron did not recommend this. There was discussion, and it was suggested that 6+ unit buildings be required to contract for private recycling services. Staff will investigate options and report back. Alderman Waldron stated the importance of educating the community that the service ends September 30, 2021.

Alderman Schmidt stated that leaf and snow removal are important city services. Staff will present a plan by September 7, 2021.

Mayor Rayapati distributed charts explaining the correlation of core values and core functions. She provided a copy of a letter from the Rock Island County Child Advocacy Center. Mayor asked Council to reply to the professional development survey.

Bob Vitas, City Administrator, reported that our community has been ranked third most affordable among 150 reviewed by US News and World Report.

Executive Session:

Alderman Williams, seconded by Alderman Wendt, moved for Executive Session, for the purpose of discussion of Pending, Probable or Imminent Litigation-5 ILCS 120/2(C)(11), and Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance, or Dismissal of Specific Employees-5 ILCS 120/2(C)(1). Motion carried on roll call with the following vote: ayes: Aldermen Williams, Wendt, Timion, Moyer, O'Brien, Waldron and Schmidt; nays: none.

City Council convened in Executive Session at 8:09 p.m.

Council reconvened in open session at 8:47 p.m.

On motion of Alderman O'Brien, seconded by Alderman Wendt, Council adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting is on July 20, 2021. View recorded meetings at <http://www.moline.il.us/CivicMedia?CID=9>

Respectfully submitted,



Janine A. H. Parr
City Clerk