



MINUTES

MOLINE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City Hall, 619 16th Street
Tuesday, July 20, 2021

Council Meeting: The City Council meeting came to order at 8:01 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, Macias, Timion, Moyer, O'Brien, Waldron and Schmidt present. Absent: Alderman Wendt

Items on Consent:

Approval of Minutes

Committee-of-the-Whole, Council and Executive Session minutes of July 13, 2021, and appointments made at Committee-of-the-Whole on July 20, 2021.

Resolutions

1. Council Bill/Resolution 1155-2021

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute and attest to a contract with Langman Construction, Inc., for Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) Section No. 21-00000-00-GM, 2021 Asphalt Program, for the amount of \$791,870.93. (*Approved in 2021 Budget*)

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

Items Not on Consent:

Resolutions

2. Council Bill/Resolution 1156-2021

A Resolution declaring the City of Moline's support for and endorsement of the Quad Cities Chamber application to the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for the Community Navigator Pilot Program.

Approved. Alderman Waldron, seconded by Alderman Williams, moved to approve Council Bill 1156-2021. Motion carried on roll call with the following vote: ayes: Aldermen Timion, Moyer, O'Brien, Waldron, Schmidt and Williams; nays: none; abstention: Alderman Macias.

First Reading Ordinances

3. Council Bill/General Ordinance 3016-2021

An Ordinance amending Chapter 4, "ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR," of the Moline Code of Code of Ordinances.

4. Council Bill/General Ordinance 3017-2021

An Ordinance amending Chapter 35, "ZONING AND LAND DEVELOPMENT," of the Moline Code of Ordinances, by enacting an amendment to the Zoning Map, incorporated therein as Section 35-3103 (Kenneth W. Rogers, Jr., 1613 20th Avenue).

Council, Staff and Citizen Comments:

Alderman Moyer congratulated the Library on their summer programming.

Alderman Waldron shared that the grand opening of the Riverside pickle ball courts will be on Wednesday, August 4, 2021, from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Mayor Rayapati requested, and received, Council's authority to provide a letter of support to Mercado on Fifth for its application to the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for the Community Navigator Pilot Program. She stated that Mississippi River Cities and Towns has invited the City of Moline to become a member. The annual dues are \$3,000, and the organization's focus is on river health. Mayor shared correspondence from MRRI and MRCTI, noting that she and Alderman Moyer will be attending MRCTI's reception on Thursday. Mayor Rayapati indicated that there will be a "Meet your Army" event at Sunday's River Bandits baseball game, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Bob Vitas, City Administrator, thanked Marty Vanags for his service as Interim City Administrator, and for all of the work he has done during the past year. His absence will be felt. Vitas requested Council's response to the TaxSlayer Center's recent funding request. Consensus of Council was in support of funding for the center and sporting teams; however not for the potential outside venue at this time. Vanags shared news of a grant funding allocation to the TaxSlayer Center that was announced today. Vitas will investigate further before his meeting with TaxSlayer leadership on Friday.

Executive Session:

Alderman Williams, seconded by Alderman Timion, moved for Executive Session, for the purpose of discussion of Review of Executive Session Minutes-5 ILCS 120/2(C)(21); 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, Macias, Timion, Moyer, O'Brien, Waldron and Schmidt; nays: none. Alderman Williams, seconded by Alderman Waldron, moved for Executive Session, for the purpose of discussion of Pending, Probable or Imminent Litigation-5 ILCS 120/2(C)(11). Motion carried on roll call with the following vote: ayes: Aldermen Williams, Macias, Timion, Moyer, O'Brien, Waldron and Schmidt; nays: none.

City Council convened in Executive Session at 8:21 p.m.

Council reconvened in open session at 8:39 p.m.

On motion of Alderman Timion, seconded by Alderman Macias, Council adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting is on July 27, 2021. View recorded meetings at <http://www.moline.il.us/CivicMedia?CID=9>

Respectfully submitted,



Janine A. H. Parr
City Clerk