



MINUTES

MOLINE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City Hall, 619 16th Street

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Council Meeting: The City Council meeting came to order at 8:32 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, Wendt, Timion, Moyer, O'Brien, Waldron and Schmidt present. Absent: None.

Items on Consent:

Approval of Minutes

Committee-of-the-Whole, Council and Executive Session minutes of September 14, 2021, and appointments made at Committee-of-the-Whole on September 21, 2021.

Resolutions

1. Council Bill/Resolution 1189-2021

A Resolution approving the voluntary extension of paid leave benefits related to COVID-19 from October 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022, and approving the extension of benefits for Emergency Responders as modified and approved in Resolution 1045-2020, from October 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022.

2. Council Bill/Resolution 1190-2021

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute and attest to an agreement with Griffin's Floorcrafters, Inc., for replacement of Moline Police Department flooring for the amount of \$91,080.

3. Council Bill/Resolution 1191-2021

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute and attest to a contract with Langman Construction, Inc., for Project No. 1365, 2021 Asphalt Maintenance, for the amount of \$298,850.

4. Council Bill/Resolution 1192-2021

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor, City Clerk, and City staff to apply to the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) for a Safe Routes to School grant, in the amount of \$250,000, to construct a sidewalk, ramps and related improvements in the City of Moline; and authorizing the Mayor, City Clerk, and staff to do all things necessary to prepare and submit said grant application.

5. Council Bill/Resolution 1193-2021

A Resolution approving the 2022-2024 Strategic Plan.

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

Items Not on Consent:

First Reading Ordinances

6. Council Bill/General Ordinance 3025-2021

An Ordinance amending Chapter 4, "ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR," of the Moline Code of Ordinances, increasing the number of Class CC licenses in the City, at the request of Trimble, Inc., d/b/a WaterMark Corners.

Motion for Consideration:

Alderman Schmidt, seconded by Alderman Wendt, moved to consider Council Bill 3025-2021. Motion carried on roll call with the following vote: ayes: Aldermen Macias, Wendt, Moyer, O'Brien, Schmidt and Williams; nays: Alderman Waldron; abstention: Alderman Timion due to a personal relationship with the applicant.

Adopted. Alderman Schmidt, seconded by Alderman O'Brien, moved to adopt Council Bill 3025-2021. Motion carried on roll call with the following vote: ayes: Aldermen Macias, Wendt, Moyer, O'Brien, Schmidt and Williams; nays: Alderman Waldron; abstention: Alderman Timion due to a personal relationship with the applicant.

7. Council Bill/General Ordinance 3026-2021

An Ordinance amending Chapter 4, "ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR," of the Moline Code of Ordinances to create an exception to the liquor license requirement for artistic or personal service establishments.

Motion for Consideration:

Alderman Wendt, seconded by Alderman Timion, moved to consider Council Bill 3026-2021. Motion carried on roll call with the following vote: ayes: Aldermen Macias, Wendt, Timion, Moyer, O'Brien, Waldron, Schmidt and Williams; nays: none.

Adopted. Alderman O'Brien, seconded by Alderman Wendt, moved to adopt Council Bill 3026-2021. Motion carried on roll call with the following vote: ayes: Aldermen Macias, Wendt, Timion, Moyer, O'Brien, Waldron, Schmidt and Williams; nays: none.

Council, Staff and Citizen Comments:

Alderman Williams thanked Fire Department staff for an impressive response to a fire in the 3000 block of 7th Street recently. He also shared that the 2021 Fall Flemish Fest at Stephens Park was a successful event.

Alderman Wendt reminded that a storm sewer project is being completed off of Coal Town Road on 36th Avenue and, per the Moline Code of Ordinances, installation of a sidewalk is required. The City has received a request for a sidewalk variance from Roger Clawson, whose State Farm business is located on 36th Avenue, claiming there is little pedestrian traffic in the area. Alderman Wendt moved to approve a variance to the sidewalk requirement in this case, and instead redirect those funds, approximately \$10,000-\$12,000, to the sidewalk infill program fund. Seconded by Alderman Waldron. There was discussion. Motion passed with Alderman O'Brien voting nay.

Alderman Timion shared that he recently attended a ribbon cutting for Moline High School's new Athletic Center, stating that it is a Class A facility that will enhance technical and engineering education, preparing future tradesmen and building the City's middle class.

Alderman Waldron reminded that drop-off recycling ends September 30, 2021, and asked that staff continue to communicate this to the public.

Mayor Rayapati indicated that she attends many meetings in her role as Advocate for the City; 1) she has been made aware of surplus government materials that Moline might pursue; 2) discussed advancing passenger rail, among other capital projects, with the state and assured that the Illinois Department of Transportation is aware of the need and are actively pursuing it; she will be reiterating this fact to Governor Pritzker's office; 3) Renew Moline and Urban Land Institute will present a report in a public forum on Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., at Heritage Church. There will be an online presentation as well. Tory Brecht, Communications Coordinator, will elevate communication of the events.

Executive Session:

Alderman Williams, seconded by Alderman Wendt, moved for Executive Session, for the purpose of discussion of Collective Negotiating Matters-5 ILCS 120/2(C)(2). Motion carried on roll call with the following vote: ayes: Aldermen Williams, Macias, Wendt, Timion, Moyer, O'Brien, Waldron and Schmidt; nays: none.

City Council convened in Executive Session at 8:50 p.m.

Council reconvened in open session at 9:20 p.m.

On motion of Alderman Moyer, seconded by Alderman Wendt, Council adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting is on October 5, 2021. View recorded meetings at <http://www.moline.il.us/CivicMedia?CID=9>

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Janine A. H. Parr".

Janine A. H. Parr
City Clerk