



MINUTES

MOLINE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City Hall, 619 16th Street
Tuesday, April 6, 2010

Council Meeting: The City Council meeting came to order at 7:18 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.

Roll Call: Roll call was taken with Mayor Welvaert, Aldermen Knaack, Meredith, Raes, Ronk, Turner, Schoonmaker, Armstrong, and Brown in attendance. Absent: None

Items on Consent:

Approval of Minutes

Committee-of-the-Whole and Council meeting minutes of March 23, 2010.

SECOND READING ORDINANCES

1. Council Bill/General Ordinance 3016-2010

An Ordinance amending Chapter 20, "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC," of the Moline Code of Ordinances, Section 20-5100, "PROHIBITED PARKING ZONES," Appendix 10, "PARKING PROHIBITED AT ANY TIME," by repealing "Twelfth Avenue, on the north side, from Twelfth Street, east for a distance of 120 feet" and replacing it with "Twelfth Avenue, on the north side, from Twelfth Street, east for a distance of 150 feet."

2. Council Bill/General Ordinance 3017-2010

An Ordinance amending Chapter 20 "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC," of the Moline Code of Ordinances, Section 20-5109, "PARKING TIME LIMITS/RESTRICTIONS ESTABLISHED," Appendix 14, "FIFTEEN-MINUTE PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN NONMETERED ZONES," by including 831 18th Avenue, one on-street stall.

3. Council Bill/General Ordinance 3018-2010

An Ordinance amending Chapter 20, "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC," of the Moline Code of Ordinances, Section 20-5100, "PROHIBITED PARKING ZONES," Appendix 10, "PARKING PROHIBITED AT ANY TIME," by including "Fortieth Street, on the east side, from Fourth Avenue, north for a distance of 200 feet."

4. Council Bill/General Ordinance 3019-2010

An Ordinance amending Chapter 20 "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC," of the Moline Code of Ordinances, Section 20-5109, "PARKING TIME LIMITS/RESTRICTIONS ESTABLISHED," Appendix 14, "FIFTEEN-MINUTE PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN NONMETERED ZONES," by including 905 18th Avenue, one on-street stall.

5. Council Bill/Special Ordinance 4013-2010

A Special Ordinance releasing and vacating a perpetual right-of-way easement for sanitary sewer through a part of Lot #9 in P.J. Meersman's Acre Addition in the City of Moline.

RESOLUTIONS

6. Council Bill/Resolution 1152-2010

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute Licensing Agreements for 2010 Special Event approved applications for use of the public right-of-way, and on City property known as Bass Street Landing

Plaza, the Historic Block Courtyard, and Parking Lot U; and amplified sound during 2010 approved Special Events to no later than 10:00 p.m. daily on City Property known as Bass Street landing Plaza; 10:00 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays and no later than 11:00 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and Parking Lot U; and; amplified sound during 2010 approved Special Events to no later than 10:00 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays and 12:00 midnight Fridays and Saturdays on City Property known as the Historic Block Courtyard.

7. Council Bill/Resolution 1153-2010

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to apply for a highway permit and execute the necessary forms in conjunction with the Quad Cities Classic scheduled for Sunday, May 9, 2010.

Omnibus Vote: Alderman Raes, seconded by Alderman Ronk, moved to approve and adopt, by omnibus vote, these items. Motion carried on roll call with the following vote: ayes: Aldermen Knaack, Meredith, Raes, Ronk, Turner Schoonmaker, Armstrong and Brown; nays: none.

Non-Consent Agenda

RESOLUTIONS

8. Council Bill/Resolution 1154-2010

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a Consortium Funding Agreement between Rock Island Economic Growth Corporation and the City of Moline to accept funding and execute all necessary assurances and certifications for the 2009 Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2 awarded from the Department of Housing and Urban Development under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; and authorizing the Planning Department to begin work upon the execution of an agreement between the City and Rock Island Economic Growth Corporation to accept funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the 2009 Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2 in the amount of \$3,765,230.49.

Approved: Alderman Armstrong, seconded by Alderman Ronk, moved to approve Council Bill 1154-2010. Motion carried on roll call with the following vote: ayes: Aldermen Knaack, Meredith, Ronk, Raes, Turner, Schoonmaker, Armstrong and Brown; nays: None.

FIRST READING ORDINANCES

9. Council Bill/General Ordinance 3020-2010

An Ordinance amending Chapter 34, "WATER AND SEWERS," of the Moline Code of Ordinances, Section 34-2103, "SERVICE TAPS," by repealing subsection (c) in its entirety and enacting in lieu thereof one new subsection (c) dealing with the same subject matter.

10. Council Bill/Special Ordinance 4015-2010

A Special Ordinance authorizing the catering of food and alcohol on City property known as the Bass Street Landing Plaza, the Historic Block Courtyard, and Parking Lot U, for 2010 Special Event approved applications.

11. Council Bill/Special Ordinance 4016-2010

A Special Ordinance closing certain streets more particularly described herein to vehicular traffic and authorizing the use of public right-of-way in conjunction with the Imagination Library 5K Race to be held on Saturday, May 15, 2010.

12. Council Bill/Special Ordinance 4017-2010

A Special Ordinance closing certain streets more particularly described herein to vehicular traffic and authorizing the use of public right-of-way in conjunction with the Quad Cities Distance Classic scheduled for Sunday, May 9, 2010.

13. Council Bill/Special Ordinance 4018-2010

An Ordinance Authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$4,500,000.00 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2010A, of the City of Moline, Illinois.

Council, Staff and Citizen Comments:

Lew Steinbrecher, City Administrator, stated that Quad Cities First is hosting a joint planning meeting with the seven major participants of Quad Cities First; the cities of Moline, Rock Island, East Moline, Davenport and Bettendorf and Scott and Rock Island counties. This meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 8, 2010, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Stoney Creek Inn, Moline.

Laura Duran, Parks Recreation Director, stated that the Easter egg hunt was a big success and that there will be a "Gone to the Dogs" Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 10, 2010, at the dog park.

Alderman Armstrong asked when the area at the site of the former ABC Building would be completed and ready to develop. Scott Hinton, City Engineer, stated that the City is waiting on a response from the Economic Development Association.

Alderman Ronk submitted the attached documentation and made a motion to create a "Council Chamber Redesign Committee." Seconded by Alderman Armstrong. Motion carried with the following roll call vote: Ayes: Aldermen Meredith, Raes, Ronk, Armstrong and Brown; Nays: Aldermen Knaack, Turner and Schoonmaker. Mayor Welvaert urged Council to strongly consider the funding options for this project.

Alderman Ronk also extended his appreciation to Moline Police Captain Jerry Patrick for his efforts in coordinating the Illinois Citizens Police Academy as well as the instructors from the participating law enforcement agencies.

Alderman Raes thanked all of the staff that was involved in the Easter Egg hunt held at Riverside Park and congratulated them on a successful event.

Alderman Meredith thanked all of the staff for relocating the detour signs for the 7th Street Project.

Executive Session:

Alderman Knaack, seconded by Alderman Raes, 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 Knaack, Meredith, Raes, Ronk, Turner, Schoonmaker, Armstrong and Brown; nays: none.

City Council convened in Executive Session at 7:34 p.m.

Council reconvened in open session at 7:45 p.m.

On motion of Alderman Knaack, the Council meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting is on April 13, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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Moline City Council Meeting, Tuesday, April 06, 2010.

Fellow Council Members, Mayor Welvaert, City Administrative Staff, News Media and the Citizens of Moline:

The Moline City Council Chamber is the public face of our community. The Public and News Media are welcome to sit in this Chamber and maintain awareness of what the community leaders are doing to govern effectively. Part of the Public Confidence comes from being in surroundings that express professionalism and being well maintained.

If you look at the current configuration of this Chamber, many issues are apparent. The floor plan is somewhat unfriendly to the Public. Most council members face each other and are abeam to the public audience. When videos are projected, or cardboard displays used, some of the Council members and Public may not be able to see what is presented. And just recently, the Council chamber has become a storage room for equipment.

It does not take a large stretch of the imagination to realize that this chamber has become “dated” and in need of improvement.

I wish to present a Motion to have a Council Chamber Redesign Review Committee established to investigate possible new locations, develop a floor plan layout, video and hardcopy presentation strategies, sound system applications and public attendance areas.

This Committee, at a minimum, would be represented by the presenter of this Motion, at least three other Council members, Mayor, City Administrator and staff familiar with various City properties, remodeling strategies and associated cost development.

If the Council chamber is subsequently relocated, that would open up the possibilities of moving the Law and Finance Departments into the current City Hall building.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ted Ronk".

Ted Ronk
Alderman, Ward 4

CC: City Council Members
Mayor Welvaert
City Administrator
City Clerk