



# MINUTES

## MOLINE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City Hall, 619 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tuesday, July 11, 2017

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**Council Meeting:** The City Council meeting came to order at 8:45 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 Acri, Aldermen Rodriguez, Parker, Wendt, Potter, Turner, Schoonmaker, Waldron and Berg present. Absent: None.

### **Items on Consent:**

#### **Approval of Minutes & Appointments Made**

Committee-of-the-Whole and Council meeting minutes of June 20, 2017, and appointments made during Committee-of-the-Whole on July 11, 2017.

### **Second Reading Ordinances**

#### **1. Council Bill/Special Ordinance 4026-2017**

A Special Ordinance repealing Special Ordinance No. 4031-2016 which declared the prevailing rate of wages to be paid workers on public works projects, and ascertaining and declaring the prevailing rate of wages to be paid to certain laborers, mechanics and other workers performing public works for the City of Moline within Rock Island County.

### **Resolutions**

#### **2. Council Bill/Resolution 1114-2017**

A Resolution authorizing the Utilities General Manager to approve Change Order #2 with Leander Construction, Inc., for the South Slope Wastewater Plant Waste Activated Sludge Gravity Thickener and Control Building Roof Improvements Project, in the credit amount of \$5,000.

#### **3. Council Bill/Resolution 1115-2017**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an Amendment to the parking enforcement contract issued between Per Mar Security & Research Corp., an Iowa Corporation (hereinafter called "Per Mar") and the City of Moline.

**Omnibus Vote:** Alderman Parker, seconded by Alderman Wendt, moved to approve and adopt, by omnibus vote, these items. Motion carried on roll call with the following vote: ayes: Aldermen Rodriguez, Parker, Wendt, Potter, Turner, Schoonmaker, Waldron and Berg; nays: none.

### **Items Not on Consent:**

### **Resolutions**

#### **4. Council Bill/Resolution 1116-2017**

A Resolution authorizing the City Engineer to purchase materials for the Wildwood sign repair using General Fund Contingency and authorizing City Staff to make repairs to the entrance markers identifying the entrance to the Wildwood Subdivision at 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Wildwood Drive.

**Approved:** Alderman Parker, seconded by Alderman Berg, moved to approve Council Bill 1116-2017. Motion carried on roll call with the following vote: ayes: Aldermen Parker, Wendt, Potter, Turner, Schoonmaker, and Berg; nays: Aldermen Rodriguez and Waldron.

### **First Reading Ordinances**

#### **5. Council Bill/General Ordinance 3009-2017**

**An Ordinance amending Chapter 20, "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC," of the Moline Code of Ordinances, Appendix 10 thereof, "PARKING PROHIBITED AT ANY TIME," by including 50th Street Court, 75 feet from the back of curb to the first drive way on the east side, north of 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue.**

#### **Council, Staff and Citizen Comments:**

Amy Saunders, Deputy City Clerk, shared a thank you card with the Council from retired employee, Nurse Pam Rudsell.

Lori Wilson, Parks Recreation Director, shared that the Ben Butterworth Parkway Ribbon Cutting is Friday, July 14, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

Maureen Riggs, City Attorney, thanked Chief Hankins for his 37 years of service. She shared that it has been a pleasure working with him.

J.D. Schulte, Public Works Director, indicated that he and Scott Hinton have spoken with the businesses on 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 60<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> Street, and staff has opened that area up to two-way traffic. Mr. Hinton has told the business managers that once the fall sports pick up, and there is traffic congestion, staff will redirect traffic back to 70<sup>th</sup> Street. The managers understand. Staff continues to monitor the traffic in this area.

Alderman Parker thanked Mayor Acri, Alderman Berg and Alderman Wendt and various staff members for attending the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade at 12<sup>th</sup> Street and 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue Court. He invited everyone to attend next year, on July 4, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Alderman Potter congratulated Chief Hankins on his retirement. He also mentioned that he has received complaints from residents about fireworks in neighborhoods. He asked staff to begin issuing tickets to said offenders.

Alderman Berg asked J.D. Schulte, Public Works Director, if traffic will be monitored on John Deere Road for the John Deere Classic. Scott Hinton, City Engineer, has spoken with IDOT, and the priority for traffic will continue to be with the east and west traffic along John Deere Road. Per Mr. Hinton, the only thing staff can do is back up traffic onto 60<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> Streets. Staff will continue to monitor the traffic in this area.

J.D. Schulte, Public Works Director, announced that on Friday, July 14, 2017, staff will be opening traffic back up on the Avenue of the Cities, which should give some relief to the John Deere Road traffic. The River Drive overlay project has not commenced, so staff may also direct traffic to Crosstown Avenue and River Drive. In addition, Todd Green, GIS Administrator, has created a GIS guidance map for drivers to use to navigate through this area. Staff will continue to monitor the traffic in this area.

Alderman Turner thanked Tony Loete for his recently published water article. She also thanked Chief Hankins for his years of service and wished him well in his retirement. Finally, Alderman Turner gave a shout out to Niabi Zoo and their ocean exhibit. She invited everyone to visit it.

Alderman Schoonmaker expressed his appreciation to the Parks Department for the wonderful job on Ben Butterworth Parkway.

Alderman Schoonmaker expressed his appreciation to the Planning and Law Departments for the excellent customer service given to residents concerning a potential business involving a liquor license. Maureen Riggs, City Attorney, facilitated a meeting with four residents, realtors, Shawn Christ, Vickie Felger and Alderman Schoonmaker. It was a very constructive conversation, and if things do not work out, the parties at least know that the City cared and was involved in the matter. Mayor Acri shared that she is happy with the recent excellent customer service.

Alderman Waldron expressed his appreciation to Chief Hankins for everything he has done in his years of service with the City.

Alderman Waldron asked Doug Maxeiner, City Administrator, and Kathy Carr, Finance Director, about the 5 and 8-month projections. Ms. Carr shared that they will be going out this week, and they will highlight the over-unders. Alderman Berg asked if staff could check on this before Thursday or Friday.

**Executive Session:**

Alderman Parker, seconded by Alderman Wendt, moved for Executive Session, for the purpose of discussion of Price Setting for Sale or Lease of Real Property - 5 ILCS 120/2(C)(6). Motion carried on roll call with the following vote: Ayes: Aldermen Rodriguez, Parker, Wendt, Potter, Turner, Schoonmaker, Waldron and Berg; nays: none.

City Council convened in Executive Session at 9:01 p.m.

Alderman Parker moved to adjourn Executive Session, seconded by Alderman Wendt. Motion passed unanimously.

Council reconvened in open session at 9:42 p.m.

On motion of Alderman Parker, seconded by Alderman Wendt, Council adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting is on July 18, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,



Amy J. Saunders  
Deputy City Clerk