



# MINUTES

## MOLINE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

### City Hall, 619 16<sup>th</sup> Street

### Tuesday, October 23, 2018

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**Council Meeting:** The City Council meeting came to order at 9:07 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:** Alderman Wendt gave an Invocation.

**Roll Call:** Roll call was taken with Mayor Acri, Aldermen Rodriguez, Parker, Wendt, Potter, Turner, Schoonmaker, Waldron and Berg present.

#### **Items on Consent:**

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

Committee-of-the-Whole and Council meeting minutes of October 16, 2018, and appointments made during Committee-of-the-Whole on October 23, 2018.

#### **Second Reading Ordinances**

##### **1. Council Bill/General Ordinance 4055-2018**

A Special Ordinance granting a temporary modification to Section 28-3200(a) and Section 35-4218 of the Moline Code of Ordinances to delay the construction of sidewalks for property located at 1122 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue with the condition that the applicant install a new sidewalk along the 11<sup>th</sup> Street (alley) frontage from the end of the existing sidewalk to 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and correct any damaged panels of the existing sidewalk and be required to install ADA compliant ramps at the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue intersection.

**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.

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

Mayor Acri stated that Council support and participation has been requested from Moline Schools Foundation for the Façade Program, and from Western Illinois University (WIU) Social Responsibility Task Force for the 2018-2019 school year. Mayor also indicated that the Quad City Storm Hockey's opening night was an exciting event with an excellent showing.

City Planner Jeff Anderson announced that a public workshop is being offered at the library on Thursday, October 25, 2018, 5:30-7:00 p.m., to solicit views and recommendations from local residents for the Avenue of the Cities Corridor Plan.

Library Director Bryon Lear shared that on the consecutive Saturdays of October 27<sup>th</sup> and November 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Library will host an original Norman Rockwell painting entitled *Makes Good Sense to Me*. The piece will be unveiled on Friday, October 26, 2018, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Original Rockwell works are quite rare outside of the Norman Rockwell Museum, even in galleries.

City Administrator Doug Maxeiner shared that on Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, several members of staff accepted an invitation to attend a meeting for the Army Community Partnership Program to explore ways to collaborate with Garrison Commander Marr and the U.S. Army in areas such as the provision of water and sewer utilities, maintaining streets, street lights, and traffic signals on the island, collecting refuse and recycling, and providing public safety dispatch services among others. Staff is committed to exploring ways to collaborate on these services and more to benefit Moline residents and the U.S. Army.

Alderman Rodriguez suggested that staff look for ways to encourage participation in the Moline Dads Club's annual Halloween Parade, and shared that the Rock Island Arsenal offers free used office furniture and equipment to not-for-profits and municipalities through the Army's Logistical Readiness Center (LRC.)

Alderman Parker indicated that he was very impressed with Fire Inspector Jerry Spiegel's safety presentation at the Glen Oaks neighborhood association meeting today and with the work that he is doing in the community. Alderman Parker announced that Leslie Stange-Crotty will replace Rev. Dr. Melvin Grimes as Chairman of the Moline Housing Authority.

Alderman Wendt thanked staff for adding millings to fill divots at the Green Valley soccer field, suggesting that millings may also be used to fill potholes in the road in that area.

Public Works Director J.D. Schulte thanked staff for supporting the use of millings at Green Valley and McCarthy Construction for hauling the millings there. Schulte provided an update of the IDOT controlled Resurfacing Project at 12th Avenue – McCarthy Improvement Company (MCI): MCI plans to wrap up patching on the north side of 12th Avenue November 9, 2018. Their asphalt paving crews will be in town the week of October 29th to start with asphalt paving on 12th Avenue between 34th Street and 53rd Street. They also plan to continue with pavement patching at the 16th Street location between John Deere Road and 52nd Avenue, with completion by November 20, 2018. Mayor Acri suggested that engineering staff monitor progress to ensure timely completion.

Mayor Acri adjourned the Council meeting at 9:12 p.m., and Committee of the Whole reconvened.

The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting is on November 6, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Janine A. H. Parr".

Janine A. H. Parr  
City Clerk