



MINUTES

MOLINE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City Hall, 619 16th Street
Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Council Meeting: The City Council meeting came to order at 7:46 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 Schoonmaker gave an 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

Committee-of-the-Whole and Council meeting minutes of January 29, 2019 and appointments made a Committee-of-the-Whole on February 5, 2019.

Second Reading Ordinances

This item was removed from the Agenda, so that staff might investigate options for construction storage.

1. Council Bill/Special Ordinance 4005-2019

A Special Ordinance closing certain streets more particularly described herein to vehicular traffic; and authorizing the use of public right-of-way to Lunda Construction Co. and its representatives in conjunction with certain I-74 bridge construction.

Resolutions

5. Council Bill/Resolution 1008-2019

A Resolution authorizing the approval of a Resolution for Improvement by Municipality Under the Illinois Highway Code for Motor Fuel Tax Section 19-00271-00-BT, 19th Street and Mississippi Riverfront Bike Trails for the amount of \$587,100.

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:

Alderman Parker requested an update from Planning and Development Director Ray Forsythe on a one-page City fact sheet, using National Citizen Survey data.

Alderman Turner shared that the CDC house is officially for sale, with an open house planned for February 18, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Alderman Berg asked that the library discuss/develop protocol for future closings, and provide an update to Council.

Rodd Schick, Municipal Services General Manager, stated that concerns received regarding residential snow removal received immediate response. Neighborhood Improvement Officer Brad Hauman does an excellent job

with notice issuance and compliance. The City tries to come alongside and work with property owners. No fines have been issued.

Brad Hauman, Neighborhood Improvement Officer, indicated that property owners are required to clear sidewalks 12 hours after cessation of snowfall or sunrise, whichever is later. It is a team effort to clear sidewalks.

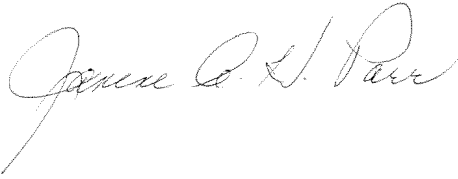
Lori Wilson, Parks Recreation Director, distributed copies of the Spring Summer 2019 Activity Guide.

Interim Police Chief R.T. Finney will provide Council with the department's hiring process, stating that they work off a checklist of disqualifiers.

On motion of Alderman Parker, seconded by Alderman Berg, Council adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting is on February 12, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Janine A. H. Parr
City Clerk