

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE,
COUNTY OF ROCK ISLAND, STATE OF ILLINOIS
*MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2016 6:30p.m.***

PLEDGE

Mayor Thodos led the City Council and all those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Thodos called the meeting to order and directed City Clerk Arletta D. Holmes to call the roll. The following Aldermen were present: Helen Heiland, Gary Almblade, Nancy Mulcahey, Ed DeJaynes, Humberto Aguilar, Robert Cheffer, Gary Westbrook, and Mayor Thodos.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Bruce Godwin, 3413 18th Street, East Moline, Illinois – Mr. Godwin stated that he understands it was some issues brought up last week about his residence. There are a couple of trailers that is on his property that has been complained about. One of them is an enclosed trailer that he uses for Scout related purposes, it is full of camping gear for a Scout Troop, that he is the Troop Master of, and the other one is a canoe trailer. The neighbor said that the trailers were unregistered, and did not have any plates on them, Mr. Godwin said that is incorrect, they are registered, and do have plates. He also stated that not long ago the sticker on his enclosed trailer was removed he had to wait until June to renew them and that has been taken care of, but he is reluctant to put them back on the trailers because he does not want to get “ripped off” again. Mr. Godwin said the issue of trash was also brought up, but it’s not trash in his back yard it is recycling and it’s in barrows. He does have a considerable size family, and he does run a construction company on his own, so they stay a little busy with things like that. However, he did not complain about his neighbor that built a fence that is 2 inches onto his property, or someone who drilled holes into his Walnut Tree, that he had to remove it, or a neighbor that came onto his property and scattered their personal belongings over the yard for whatever reason. Mr. Godwin says they try to stay to themselves.

CITY CLERK’S REPORT

City Clerk Holmes passed.

ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA

None

CONSENT AGENDA

City Clerk Arletta D. Holmes read the Consent Agenda that included the following:

- A. Approval of City Council Minutes of July 18, 2016.
- B. Approval of Committee-of-the-Whole Minutes of July 18, 2016.
- C. Approval of Salaries for July 29, 2016 in the amount of \$411,660.41.
- D. Approval of Bills in the amount of \$955,157.30

A motion was made by Alderman Westbrook, seconded by Alderman DeJaynes, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Westbrook, Heiland, Almblade, Mulcahey, DeJaynes, Aguilar, and Cheffer. Motion carried.

REPORT BY MAYOR

Mayor Thodos reminded everyone of the events that will be taking place in the City and the Downtown area this weekend

- **August 2, 2016** - EMPD Annual Night Out Against Crime, beginning at 5:00p.m at Willow Springs Club, 3010 Archer Drive, East Moline, Illinois.
- **August 4, 2016** – Freedom Fest Run, with all proceeds going to AUSA
- **August 5th and 6th** – East Moline Freedom Fest Free Live Music sponsored by East Moline Main Street.

Mayor Thodos announced that the Citizens Advisory Committee, met and voted that they would no longer handle the Citizen of the Year, or the Public Servant Awards, due to lack of participation.

City Attorney Clayton Lee presented the following Resolutions:

RESOLUTION 16-46: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF THE QUOTE FROM REYNOLDS MOTOR COMPANY AND MOBILE DATA TERMINALS, FOR THE USE BY THE East Moline POLICE DEPARTMENT,

A motion was made by Alderman DeJaynes, seconded by Alderman Aguilar, to approve **Resolution 16-46**. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Heiland, Almblade, DeJaynes, Aguilar, and Cheffer. Oppose: Westbrook, and Mulcahey. Motion carried **5-2**.

RESOLUTION 16-47: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF THE LOW RESPONSIVE BID FROM KMC CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$121,610.61 FOR A CONTRACT AWARD OF \$121,610.61 FOR THE 34TH AVENUE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS.

A motion was made by Alderman Westbrook, seconded by Alderman DeJaynes, to approve **Resolution 16-47**.

Mr. Kammler gave additional background information regarding various projects that KMC Construction has bid on and been awarded contracts for the city.

Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Westbrook, Heiland, Almblade, Mulcahey, DeJaynes, Aguilar, and Cheffer. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE (Alderman Heiland)

Alderman Heiland had no items for discussion. All other items have been covered under the Consent Agenda or Resolutions.

CITY STAFF COMMUNICATION:

Each City Staff member present was given the opportunity to inform the City Council and those present of events in their departments:

Captain Reagan, EM Police Department – Captain Reagan informed the City Council that on June 27th they had a fantastic community event at Hereford Park, and they are hoping tomorrow at the Night Out Against Crime will be just that fantastic.

Ms. Petersen, Director of Finance – Ms. Petersen updated the City Council on the East Moline Correctional Center. Last week the City did receive a payment of \$60,911.00 from the State and that was their September, 2015 bill. They now owe October, 2015 through July, 2016 total due is \$585,423.

Mayor Thodos – It is his understanding that we will get paid up to what is currently owed and after that the clock resets. Without a full year budget, he is assuming that we will be back in the same situation as before.

Mr. Kammler, Director of Engineering - Mr. Kammler reminded everyone that there is a detour of Illinois Rt. 84 traffic over on to 13th Street for several days, while the Railroad is fixing there crossing by Circle K, so keep out of that area if you are able to, if not allow yourself additional travel time.

The second part of our asphalt program should have been done, down near 6th Street, between 17th Avenue all the way down to 15th Avenue. The reason that has not been started, the contractor, Tri-City Asphalt, broke their new piece of equipment, it is under warranty, and they had to ship it down to the southern part of the state to get it repaired.

Mayor Thodos – The 13th Street closure for the repair in front of the Harvester that will be scheduled for September. Mr. Kammler replied that is correct.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Alderman Westbrook, seconded by Alderman DeJaynes, to adjourn the City Council meeting. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Westbrook, Heiland, Almblade, Mulcahey, DeJaynes, Aguilar, and Cheffer. Motion carried. **6:55p.m.**

Minutes taken and submitted by,

Arletta D. Holmes, City Clerk

