

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE,
COUNTY OF ROCK ISLAND, STATE OF ILLINOIS
MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022, 6:30 P.M.**

PLEDGE:

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

ROLL CALL

Mayor Freeman called the meeting to order and directed City Clerk Wanda Roberts-Bontz, to call the roll. The following Alderpersons were present: Larry Toppert, Gary Almlade, Nancy Mulcahey, Jayne O'Brien, Rhea Oakes, Maria Tapia and Jose Rico.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

CITY CLERK'S REPORT

City Clerk Roberts had no items for discussion.

ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA:

None

CONSENT AGENDA:

City Clerk Wanda Roberts-Bontz read the Consent Agenda that included the following:

- a. Approval of the City Council Minutes of May 2, 2022.
- b. Approval of the Committee-of-the-Whole Minutes of May 2, 2022.
- c. Approval of Salaries of May 13, 2022, in the amount of \$423,981.38.
- d. Approval of Overtime of May 13, 2022, in the amount of \$26,669.99.
- e. Approval of Bills in the amount of \$492,683.13.

A motion was made by Alderperson Almlade, seconded by Alderperson Mulcahey, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Almlade, Mulcahey, O'Brien, Oakes, Tapia and Rico. Motion carried. Abstained: Toppert **6 - 1**

REPORT BY MAYOR

Mayoral Appointments

Mayor Freeman appointed following Alderpersons Committee assignments.

PARKS AND RECREATION	GRIEVANCE
Almlade	Mulcahey
Tapia (Alternate)	Almlade
Oakes	

SOLID WASTE	Rico (Alternate)
Toppert	
Oakes (Alternate)	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
Rico	
SWIMMING POOL	O'Brien (Alternate)
Tapia	
PERSONNEL COMMISSION	
MAYOR PRO TEM	O'Brien
Jayne O'Brien	Mulcahey

A motion was made by Alderperson Toppert, seconded by Alderperson Oakes, to approve the Mayoral Appointments. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Toppert, Almblade, Mulcahey, O'Brien, Oakes, Tapia and Rico. Motion carried.

Mayor Freeman appointed following Committee Appointments.

Committee	First	Last	Term Length
Civic Center	Mike	Haney	3 Years
Economic Development Commission	Jon	Pittington	2 Years
Economic Development Commission	John	Afoun	2 Years
Economic Development Commission	Deb	Toppert	2 Years
Ethics Committee	Robert	Keim	2 Years
Fire and Police Commission	James	Chadwick	3 Years
Human Relations Commission	Norbert	Herrera	3 Years
Human Relations Commission	Luis	Raya	3 Years
Library Board	Sheryl	Hanson	3 Years
Library Board	Steven	Strupp	3 Years

Parks and Recreation Board	Brian	Stombaugh	2 Years
Parks and Recreation Board	Michael	Spencer	2 Years
Parks and Recreation Board	Belinda	Rusch	2 Years
Plan Commission	James	Hoffman	3 Years
Plan Commission	Joe	Lambrecht	3 Years
Plan Commission	Mark	Pustelnik	3 Years
Pool Board	John	Showalter	1 Year
SSA	Adam	Guthrie	1 Year
SSA	Larry	Anderson	1 Year
SSA	Martin	Corey	1 Year
SSA	Patricia	Hansen	1 Year
SSA	Michelle	Horton	1 Year
SSA	John	Stopoulos	1 Year
SSA	Lyndsay	Smith	1 Year
SSA	Dan	Guerrero	1 Year
Zoning Appeals	Lee	Woodward	5 Years
Police Pension Board	Mike	Van Hoe	2 Years

A motion was made by Alderperson Mulcahey, seconded by Alderperson Oakes, to approve the Mayoral Appointments. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Toppert, Almblade, Mulcahey, O'Brien, Oakes, Tapia and Rico. Motion carried.

ATTORNEY ROGER L. STRANLUND - PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

ORDINANCES – 1st Reading

ORDINANCE 22-06: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, CANCELLING ADVANCES TO RIVERFRONT REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA (TIF 2) FROM CERTAIN FUNDS OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE

ORDINANCES – 2ND Reading

ORDINANCE 22-05: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING THE SOLICITATION OF BIDS AND SALE OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 721 23RD STREET (PIN #09-30-217-019).

A motion was made by Alderperson Almblade, seconded by Alderperson O'Brien, to approve Ordinance 22-05 as presented. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Toppert, Almblade, Mulcahey, O'Brien, Oakes, Tapia and Rico. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 22-33: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE AND AFSCME LOCAL 1234 COUNCIL 31 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024.

A motion was made by Alderperson Almblade, seconded by Alderperson O'Brien, to approve Resolution 22-29 as presented. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Toppert, Almblade, Mulcahey, O'Brien, Oakes, Tapia and Rico. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 22-34: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH SUPERIOR INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE REPAIR OF A GAS COMPRESSOR FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLAN.

A motion was made by Alderperson Toppert, seconded by Alderperson Almblade, to approve Resolution 22-30 as presented. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Toppert, Almblade, Mulcahey, O'Brien, Oakes, Tapia and Rico. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 22-35: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH SUEZ FOR A TANK ASSET MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.

A motion was made by Alderperson Almblade, seconded by Alderperson Mulcahey, to approve Resolution 22-31 as presented. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Toppert, Almblade, Mulcahey, O'Brien, Oakes, Tapia and Rico. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE (Alderman O'Brien)

Alderperson O'Brien had no items for discussion, all items have been covered under the Consent Agenda, Ordinances and Resolutions.

CITY STAFF COMMUNICATION:

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

Chief Ramsey, EMPD – Chief Ramsey informed the City Council that this week is National Police Week. Reminded City Council that this Saturday, May 21, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. is the Fishing Derby at lower Butterworth Park. Richard Morton Memorial will be held on May 25, 2022 with a grave site Memorial service.

Tim Kammler, Director of Engineering – Mr. Kammler informed the City Council that Mr. Stickler was not able to make it to tonight's City Council Meeting but that the sewer repairs at City Hall they had to add extra work and everything went very well.

Brianna Huber, Director of Water – Ms. Huber informed the City Council that there was an Augustana College Intern split between Water Filtration Plant and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) her work is done, and she did a wonderful job. The Intern was paid by a Augustana College Grant. Ms. Huber

informed the City Council that she attended the Transformative Local Government Utility Leaders Cohort which was one of the best training conferences she has ever attended.

Mayor Freeman stated that he is **PULLING - CLOSED SESSION** – 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) 2 Discussion Collective Bargaining because there are no questions regarding AFSCME Local 1234 Contract.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Alderperson Almblade, seconded by Alderperson Oakes, to adjourn the City Council meeting. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Toppert, Almblade, Mulcahey, O'Brien, Oakes, Tapia and Rico. Motion carried. **6:49 p.m.**

Minutes taken and submitted by,

Wanda Roberts-Bontz, City Clerk