

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAYOR  
AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE,  
COUNTY OF ROCK ISLAND, STATE OF ILLINOIS  
MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023, 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: Olivia Dorothy, Jeffrey Deppe, Nancy Mulcahey, Adam Guthrie, Rhea Oakes, 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 15, 2023.
- b. Approval of the Committee-of-the-Whole Minutes of May 15, 2023.
- c. Approval of Salaries of June 5, 2023 in the amount of \$463,356.22.
- d. Approval of the Overtime of May 12, 2023 in the amount of \$34,704.08.
- e. Approval of the Overtime of May 26, 2023 in the amount of \$35,003.37
- f. Approval of Bills for June 5, 2023 in the amount of \$718,816.61.

A motion was made by Alderperson Oakes, seconded by Alderperson Dorothy, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Mulcahey, Guthrie, Oakes, Rico, Dorothy and Deppe. Motion carried.

**REPORT BY MAYOR**

Mayor Freeman had no items for discussion.

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

**ORDINANCES – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

**23-10** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF A FULL-TIME COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER (CSO)

**ORDINANCES – 2<sup>ND</sup> Reading (None)**

## **RESOLUTIONS**

**23-32** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY (DCEO) GRANT

A motion was made by Alderperson Guthrie, seconded by Alderperson Rico, to approve Resolution 23-32 as presented. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Mulcahey, Guthrie, Oakes, Rico, Dorothy and Deppe. Motion carried.

**23-33** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, APPROVING A JOINT FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (IDOT) REGARDING GREATER DOWNTOWN STREETSCAPING

A motion was made by Alderperson Deppe, seconded by Alderperson Oakes, to approve Resolution 23-33 as presented. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Mulcahey, Guthrie, Oakes, Rico, Dorothy and Deppe. Motion carried.

**23-34** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE REPUBLIC SERVICES CONTRACT FOR THE EXPANSION OF SERVICES (YARD WASTE CARTS) AVAILABLE TO CITY RESIDENTS

A motion was made by Alderperson Oakes, seconded by Alderperson Mulcahey, to approve Resolution 23-34 as presented. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Mulcahey, Guthrie, Oakes, Rico, and Deppe. Opposed: Dorothy. Motion carried. **5 - 1**

**23-35** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH LANGMAN CONSTRUCTION REGARDING 2023 HMA RESURFACING PROGRAM (CONTRACT #1)

A motion was made by Alderperson Deppe, seconded by Alderperson Guthrie, to approve Resolution 23-35 as presented. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Mulcahey, Guthrie, Oakes, Rico, Dorothy and Deppe. Motion carried.

**23-36** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH LANGMAN CONSTRUCTION REGARDING 2023 HMA RESURFACING PROGRAM (CONTRACT #2)

A motion was made by Alderperson Deppe, seconded by Alderperson Guthrie, to approve Resolution 23-36 as presented. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Mulcahey, Guthrie, Oakes, Rico, Dorothy and Deppe. Motion carried.

**23-37 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH BOB’S BLACKTOP REGARDING 2023 SEALCOAT PROGRAM (MFT)**

A motion was made by Alderperson Oakes, seconded by Alderperson Mulcahey, to approve Resolution 23-37 as presented. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Mulcahey, Guthrie, Oakes, Rico, Dorothy and Deppe. Motion carried.

**COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE (Alderperson Mulcahey)**

Alderperson Mulcahey 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 testing for new police officers will be held this Saturday, June 17, 2023 at United Township High School starts at 9:00 a.m.

**Brianna Huber, Water Filtration Director** – Ms. Huber updated the City Council on the tower painting project. The 10<sup>th</sup> Street Water Tower is near completion. The Industrial Tower will be the next project.

**Chief DeFrance, EMFD** – Chief DeFrance informed the City Council on Sunday, May 28, 2023 at approximately 8:00 p.m. received a call from Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS). This is the Illinois Quad Cities Division of Firefighters Technical Rescue Team. They were called to providing assistance until 3:00 a.m. Monday, May 29, 2023 at the building collapse in Davenport Iowa. Chief DeFrance informed the City Council there will be an Open House on Saturday, June 10, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. at Fire Station #23 located at 901 Avenue of the Cities, East Moline.

**Alderperson Oakes** thanked the East Moline Fire Department for their assistance at the building collapse. It was great to see you out there.

**Parker Prochaska, WWTP** – Mr. Prochaska informed the City Council that they have started draining the #1 primary digester. Which must be done every 5 – 7 years, last time was in 2017.

A motion was made by Alderperson Oakes, seconded by Alderperson Mulcahey, to adjourn the City Council meeting. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Mulcahey, Guthrie, Oakes, Rico, Dorothy and Deppe. Motion carried. **7:13 p.m.**

**Minutes taken and submitted by,**

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**Wanda Roberts-Bontz, City Clerk**