

**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 19, 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

Ben Stockwell, 914 25th Avenue, East Moline, IL – Mr. Stockwell informed the City Council about the lawn violation letter he received. Mr. Stockwell felt the letter was threatening. May 16, 2023 was the date of the supposed inspection, May 18, 2023 the date he received the letter, May 23, 2023 date to comply by. Mr. Stockwell mowed the morning of the supposed inspection and has outside cameras as proof. Mr. Stockwell feels this needs to be investigated.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT

City Clerk Roberts reminded the City Council that the next City Council Meeting will be held on July 17, 2023.

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 June 5, 2023.
- b. Approval of the Committee-of-the-Whole Minutes of June 5, 2023.
- c. Approval of Salaries of June 9, 2023 in the amount of \$461,464.40.
- d. Approval of the Overtime of June 9, 2023 in the amount of \$21,146.53.
- e. Approval of Bills for June 9, 2023 in the amount of \$1,351,489.66.

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

REPORT BY MAYOR

Mayoral Appointment

Mayor Freeman is requesting Mayoral Appointment of Lynn Segura to fill the vacancy of 6th Ward Alderperson. The appointment will be for a two-year term until the Municipal Election in Spring 2025.

A motion was made by Alderperson Mulcahey, seconded by Alderperson Deppe, to approve Lynn Segura as 6th Ward Alderperson. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Guthrie, Oakes, Rico, Dorothy, Deppe and Mulcahey. Motion carried.

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

ORDINANCES – 1st Reading

23-11 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT/PHASE 3 BETWEEN THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, REVITALIZE AND DEVELOP EAST MOLINE AND B & L DEVELOPMENT AT THE QUARTER, LLC

ORDINANCES – 2ND Reading

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

A motion was made by Alderperson Rico, seconded by Alderperson Oakes, to approve Ordinance 23-10 as presented. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Guthrie, Oakes, Segura, Rico, Dorothy, Deppe and Mulcahey. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

23-38 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, APPROVING CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO FIRE STATION NO. 23, CONSISTING OF THE PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT FLOORING FROM FLOORCRAFTERS, INC. AND TO INCLUDE FLOORCRAFTERS, INC. PERFORMING INSTALLATION WORK

A motion was made by Alderperson Mulcahey, seconded by Alderperson Oakes, to approve Resolution 23-38 as presented. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Guthrie, Oakes, Segura, Rico, Dorothy, Deppe and Mulcahey. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE (Alderperson Guthrie)

Alderperson Guthrie stated that at the last meeting June 19, 2023 discussion was concerning Drunken Barrels parking lot has there been any resolution?

Mayor Freeman stated that Mr. Maxeiner is on vacation and when he gets back this item will be brought up.

Alderperson Guthrie had 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:

No City Staff Communications.

Mayor Freeman informed the City Council that the next meeting will not be until July 17, 2023. Contact Amy Brandstetter regarding the July 4, 2023 parade. Still looking for volunteers to help park cars for the July 3, 2023 fireworks at The Bend.

Mayor Freeman stated that he is **PULLING - CLOSED SESSION** – 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) 1 For the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees.

A motion was made by Alderperson Rico, seconded by Alderperson Oakes, to adjourn the City Council meeting. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Guthrie, Oakes, Segura, Rico, Dorothy, Deppe and Mulcahey. Motion carried. **6:50 p.m.**

Minutes taken and submitted by,

Wanda Roberts-Bontz, City Clerk