

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE,
COUNTY OF ROCK ISLAND, STATE OF ILLINOIS
TUESDAY, JULY 5, 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: Nancy Mulcahey, Jayne O'Brien, Rhea Oakes, Maria Tapia and Jose Rico. Absent: Gary Almblade

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 June 20, 2022.
- b. Approval of the Committee-of-the-Whole Minutes of June 20, 2022.
- c. Approval of Salaries of June 24, 2022, in the amount of \$431,301.21.
- d. Approval of Overtime of June 24, 2022, in the amount of \$30,686.70.
- e. Approval of Bills in the amount of \$437,985.21.

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

REPORT BY MAYOR

Mayor Freeman thanked everyone that volunteered or intended to volunteer for the parade and festivities that we had. Everything went well except for yesterday when it was called at the time when Mayor Freeman made that decision there was only about 8 - 9 units left to go through. At the Parade route there was standing water. Hardly no one down there. We will see what happens next year. Fireworks were the best we have ever had. Thank you, I appreciate it.

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

ORDINANCES – 1st Reading

ORDINANCE 22-12: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, APPROVING A COMPREHENSIVE UPDATED VERSION OF TOBACCO ORDINANCES (3-21-6, 6-3-49, 6-3-50) OF THE CITY CODE FOR THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCES – 2ND Reading

ORDINANCE 22-10: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING THE SOLICITATION OF BIDS AND SALE OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1356 12TH AVENUE (PIN #09-30-309-020)

A motion was made by Alderperson O’Brien, seconded by Alderperson Oakes, to approve Ordinance 22-10 as presented. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Tapia, Rico, Mulcahey, O’Brien and Oakes. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 22-11: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE THE AMENDMENT TO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY REGIONAL SEWERAGE SYSTEM

A motion was made by Alderperson Mulcahey, seconded by Alderperson Oakes, to approve Ordinance 22-11 as presented. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Tapia, Rico, Mulcahey, O’Brien and Oakes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 22-42: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, APPROVING AN EXTENSION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE AND QUAD CITY TOWING, INC.

A motion was made by Alderperson Mulcahey, seconded by Alderperson O’Brien, to approve Resolution 22-42 as presented. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Tapia, Rico, Mulcahey, O’Brien and Oakes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 22-43: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH NORTHWEST MECHANICAL, INC. TO REPLACE THE BOILER METHANE LINE

A motion was made by Alderperson Mulcahey, seconded by Alderperson O’Brien, to approve Resolution 22-43 as presented. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Tapia, Rico, Mulcahey, O’Brien and Oakes. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE (Alderperson Tapia)

Alderperson Tapia 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:

Mr. Maxeiner, City Administrator – Mr. Maxeiner recognized the efforts of Theresa Martin with the Fireworks the festivities down at The Bend as well as the organization of the Parade. Ms. Martin had a major tournament going on in Jacob’s Park this weekend. Ms. Martin has done a fantastic job.

Ms. Annaka Whiting, Finance Director – Ms. Whiting informed the City Council that she had submitted the Annual TIF Report last week to the Comptrollers Office, we will have the joint review board meeting on July 27, 2022. Agenda packets will be sent out before the meeting.

Chief Ramsey, EMPD – Chief Ramsey informed the City Council of the retirement of Captain Brian Foltz. We will be having promotions ceremonies at the next meeting. There have been several things that was done to reduce issues we had in previous years. Last year on July 1 – 5, 2021 they had 86 fireworks complaints and this year they only had 68 complaints. We did not get any complaints from the parks we put up signs and we had officers patrolling the parks.

Tim Kammler, Director of Engineering – Mr. Kammler informed the City Council that he received an email from Congresswomen Bustos staff today stating that they are trying to obtain a grant for the City of East Moline’s. This is a high priority to Congresswomen Bustos in her district and nice of her staff to keep the city informed of the progress regarding the grant.

Mayor Freeman thanked Mr. Stickler for all his help this past weekend.

Chief DeFrance, EMFD – Chief DeFrance informed the City Council that he is slowly getting employees back, being on sick leave or injured. On July 16, 2022, there will be testing for new firefighters there has been 61 applications received.

Mayor Freeman thanked East Moline Fire Department who came down and volunteered to help. All the Department Heads that were involved let your people know that we really appreciated their assistance.

Aldersperson O’Brien stated to Chief DeFrance that the Pancake breakfast was a great addition to the 4th of July weekend.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Aldersperson O’Brien, seconded by Aldersperson Tapia, to adjourn the City Council meeting. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Tapia, Rico, Mulcahey, O’Brien and Oakes. Motion carried. **6:43 p.m.**

Minutes taken and submitted by,

Wanda Roberts-Bontz, City Clerk