

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAYOR
AND THE COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE OF
THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021**

ROLL CALL

Mayor Freeman called the meeting to order and directed City Clerk Wanda Roberts-Bontz to call the roll. The following Aldermen were present: Larry Toppert, Gary Almblade, Nancy Mulcahey, Jayne O'Brien, Rhea Oakes, Maria Tapia and Jose Rico. **6:44 p.m.**

ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA

None.

WATER & SEWER RATE STUDY PRESENTATION #2 (Mr. Kammler – Director of Engineering)

Representatives from HDR will be in attendance for a presentation and discussion regarding the current water & sewer utility rate study. This is a follow-up to the initial August 16, 2021 COW presentation on the rate study. A copy of the draft Executive Summary of this study is attached for review and consideration. Staff will be requesting action on utility rate adjustments as recommended by the study.

RECOMMENDATION:

Implement water & sewer utility rate adjustments as recommended in the HDR Study.

Provided a 40-minute presentation regarding the Water and Sewer Rate Study. HDR Engineering Inc. (HDR) conducted a comprehensive water and sewer rate study. (attached)

A motion was made by Alderman O'Brien, seconded by Alderman Rico to concur with the recommendation as presented. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: O'Brien, Oakes, Tapia, Toppert, Mulcahey and Rico. Opposed: Almblade. Motion carried. **6 -1**

ADJOURMENT:

A motion was made by Alderman O'Brien, seconded by Alderman Oakes to adjourn the Committee-of-the-Whole meeting. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: O'Brien, Oakes, Tapia, Toppert, Almblade, Mulcahey and Rico. Motion carried. **7:30 p.m.**

Minutes taken and submitted

Wanda Roberts-Bontz, City Clerk