



MINUTES

MOLINE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City Hall, 619 16th Street
Tuesday, May 13, 2014

Council Meeting: The City Council meeting came to order at 6:42 p.m. The Council met in regular session in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Pledge: The Council and audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Roll call was taken with Mayor Raes, Aldermen Knaack, Parker, Bender, Brown, Turner, Liddell and Acri present. Absent: Alderman Schoonmaker.

Items on Consent:

Approval of Minutes

Committee-of-the-Whole and Council meeting minutes of May 6, 2014, and April Financial Report.

Second Reading Ordinances

1. Council Bill/General Ordinance 3010-2014

An Ordinance amending Chapter 20, "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC," of the Moline Code of Ordinances, Appendix 18 thereof, "TWO-HOUR PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN NONMETERED ZONES," by deleting 5th Avenue, on both sides, between 20th Street to 24th Street, and adding in lieu thereof 5th Avenue, on both sides, between 21st Street and 24th Street.

2. Council Bill/Special Ordinance 4014-2014

A Special Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a Performance Based Development Agreement between the City of Moline and KJMC Properties, L.L.C. for the "Skinner Block Development" project and to execute any necessary agreements referenced therein, and authorizing all appropriate City officers and staff to do all things necessary to complete each of the City's responsibilities pursuant to said agreement.

3. Council Bill/Special Ordinance 4015-2014

A Special Ordinance closing certain streets more particularly described herein to vehicular traffic and authorizing the use of public right-of-way in conjunction with the Young Life 5K Race to be held on Saturday, May 17, 2014.

Resolutions

4. Council Bill/Resolution 1069-2014

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an agreement between the City of Moline and Quad City Towing, Inc. to provide towing services for the City of Moline.

5. Council Bill/Resolution 1070-2014

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a contract with Miller Trucking & Excavating, Inc. for Project No. 1207, Riverbend Commons Sanitary Sewer and Lift Station, in the amount of \$329,180.00.

6. Council Bill/Resolution 1071-2014

A Resolution approving a Resolution for Improvement by Municipality under the Illinois Highway Code for Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) Section 14-00000-00-GM, 2014 Sealcoat Program.

7. Council Bill/Resolution 1072-2014

A Resolution amending Resolution 1163-2013 by increasing the 2014 allocation of City of Moline Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds by \$129,819.00 to a final FY 2014 total of \$709,819.00 in order to reflect the final allocation amount of the City's 2014 formula grant funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and amending Resolution 1163-2013 by increasing funding of certain approved 2014 program activities per CACUP's recommendation as found on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and

contained therein.

8. Council Bill/Resolution 1073-2014

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an Amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Cities of Moline, East Moline and Silvis, the County of Rock Island, and the Village of Milan to expand the zone boundaries of the Illinois Quad Cities Enterprise Zone; and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the amended Intergovernmental Agreement.

Omnibus Vote: Alderman Knaack, seconded by Alderman Parker, moved to approve and adopt, by omnibus vote, these items. Motion carried on roll call with the following vote: ayes: Aldermen Knaack, Parker, Bender, Brown, Turner, Liddell and Acri; nays: none.

Items Not on Consent:

First Reading Ordinances

9. Council Bill/General Ordinance 3011-2014

An Ordinance amending General Ordinance No. 88-3-2 related to the establishment of an Enterprise Zone in the City of Moline, pursuant to an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Cities of East Moline, Moline and Silvis, the County of Rock Island, and the Village of Milan.

10. Council Bill/General Ordinance 3012-2014

An Ordinance amending Chapter 30 of the Moline Code of Ordinances, formerly reserved for future use, by enacting one new Chapter 30 titled "CABLE/VIDEO SERVICE PROVIDER FEE, PEG ACCESS SUPPORT FEE, AND CUSTOMER PROTECTION."

11. Council Bill/Special Ordinance 4016-2014

A Special Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an Agreement for Sale of Real Estate and do all things necessary to convey the City-owned property at 2530 4th Avenue, Moline, to Christopher L. Ensey and Patricia C. Ensey.

12. Council Bill/Special Ordinance 4017-2014

A Special Ordinance closing certain streets more particularly described herein to vehicular traffic and authorizing the use of public right-of-way in conjunction with the First Step Riverfront 5K Race to be held on Saturday, May 24, 2014.

Council, Staff and Citizen Comments:

Mayor Scott Raes thanked the Council and staff for the Strategic Planning meetings. He stated that at the next budget planning they will discuss scheduling it on a Tuesday night in lieu of a Council Meeting.

Mike Waldron, Public Works Director, explained that this week is national Public Works Week. He announced that Saturday, May 17, 2014 will be the annual touch-a-truck from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Public Works building .

Lew Steinbrecher, City Administrator, indicated that that in 2011, the Illinois General Assembly temporarily increased the state income tax rates and reduced the revenue distributed to local governments (LGDF) from 10 percent of total collections to 6 percent. Since the new rates went into effect, cities have called upon the General Assembly to restore cities and counties to a full 10 percent share of LGDF revenue based upon the higher income tax rates. Unfortunately, there has been no change. Illinois legislators may soon be asked to vote to make the existing income tax rates permanent. Cities are requesting that the General Assembly and Governor restore cities and counties to a full 10 percent share of LGDF revenue as part of an extension of the current rates. He indicated that the City of Moline is currently receiving \$4.2 million at 6%. At the full 10%, the City of Moline would receive \$7 million. That would be a \$2.8 million increase. Mr. Steinbrecher intends to reach out to the Legislators.

Alderman Parker, seconded by Alderman Knaack, motioned to amend Section 2-2207 of the Code of Ordinances as to the order of business, to include a time of public prayer after the pledge of allegiance. Motion carried on roll call with the following vote: ayes: Aldermen Knaack, Parker, Bender, Brown, Turner; nays: Aldermen Liddell and Acri.

Alderman Parker, seconded by Alderman Acri, motioned to direct staff to come with proposed costs for improvements to 34th Avenue (9th Street) in order to address additional traffic at Hamilton School. Alderman Knaack requested that a funding source also be provided as part of the presentation. Motion passed unanimously.

Alderman Turner announced that May 14, 2014 at 4 p.m. is the unveiling of the new changes to the Moline Library Children's Department, made possible by the Carolyn "Lee" Blair bequest. In addition, the grand re-opening of Dewey's Copper Café is on Saturday, May 17, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Alderman Liddell requested clarification on the Time of Public Prayer.

Michael Williams, 1708 53rd Street Apartment 6, requested that a ban be placed on saggy pants because he believes it is disrespectful.

On motion of Alderman Knaack, Seconded by Alderman Parker, Council adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting is on May 20, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,



Tracy A. Koranda
City Clerk