



# MINUTES

## MOLINE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City Hall, 619 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tuesday, May 15, 2012

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**Council Meeting:** The City Council meeting came to order at 6:46 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 Welvaert, Aldermen Knaack, Meredith, Raes, Ronk, Schoonmaker, Liddell and Acri present. Absent: Alderman Turner

### **Items on Consent:**

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Committee-of-the-Whole and Council meeting minutes of May 8, 2012 and April Finance Report

### **Second Reading Ordinances**

#### **1. Council Bill/Special Ordinance 4018-2012**

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 Komen Quad Cities Race for the Cure 5K, 1.2 ML Run/Walk Special Event scheduled for Saturday, June 9, 2012.

### **Resolutions**

#### **2. Council Bill/Resolution 1179-2012**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an agreement with the City of Davenport to purchase 1,500 tons of salt for the 2012/2013 winter with the Multi-Jurisdictional Road Salt 2012-2013 Procurement for Morton Salt Inc., Chicago, Illinois, in the amount of \$87,885.00.

#### **3. Council Bill/Resolution 1180-2012**

A Resolution authorizing the purchase of a fuel delivery management system with additional options from Seneca Companies of Davenport, Iowa for a total cost of \$102,400.18.

#### **4. Council Bill/Resolution 1181-2012**

A Resolution authorizing the purchase of a 26' Emergency Response Marine Vessel with trailer and necessary equipment from Oquawka Boats & Fabrications, Inc., Oquawka, Illinois, for the total amount of \$171,820.

**Omnibus Vote:** Alderman Raes, seconded by Alderman Ronk, moved to approve and adopt, by omnibus vote, these items. Motion carried on roll call with the following vote: ayes: Aldermen Knaack, Meredith, Raes, Ronk, Schoonmaker, Liddell and Acri; nays: none.

### **Resolutions**

#### **5. Council Bill/Resolution 1182-2012**

A Resolution authorizing the Bi-State Regional Commission to submit, on the City's behalf, an application for an IL Transportation Enhancement Program grant in the amount of \$928,535.30.

**Approved:** Alderman Raes, seconded by Alderman Meredith, moved to approve Council Bill 1182-2012. Motion carried on roll call with the following vote: ayes: Aldermen Meredith, Raes, Ronk, Schoonmaker and Acri; nays: Aldermen Liddell and Knaack.

### **Council, Staff and Citizen Comments:**

Mayor Welvaert asked Council to contact legislators and urge them to vote against the State of Illinois House Bill 3637, regarding the Corporate Replacement Tax. The City of Moline would lose \$2.3 in funding if this bill passes.

Michael P. Waldron, Public Works Director, invited everyone to attend “Touch-A-Truck” on Saturday, May 19, 2012, from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Public Works, 3635 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Barb Sandberg, 534 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue, expressed appreciation for the decision to postpone the sale of the depot.

Ron Miller, 2812 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Drive, indicated that he disagrees with the Council’s decision not to increase ambulance fees.

David Anderson, 2412, submitted the attached questions and comments regarding Council action.

On motion of Alderman Knaack, Council adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting is on May 22, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Tracy A. Koranda", written over a horizontal line.

Tracy A. Koranda  
City Clerk

Honorable Mayor, you are the greatest Mayoral presence I have ever seen, and for that, I congratulate you and thank you sincerely. I have seen you on TV, in person, in groups, here, and every time, you are impressive.

May 15, 2012 06:45 PM

## **Council Meeting**

Date May 15 — May 15

Time **6:45 PM - 7:15 PM**

Location City Hall - 2nd Floor

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### **5. Council Bill/Resolution 1182-2012**

A Resolution authorizing the Bi-State Regional Commission to submit, on the City's behalf, an application for an IL Transportation Enhancement Program grant in the amount of \$928,535.30. from 34<sup>th</sup> Street to 41<sup>st</sup> Street providing a unified curb appearance on Avenue of the Cities from 27<sup>th</sup> Street to 41<sup>st</sup> street. The estimated total project cost would be \$928,535.30. The City's match would be 20% (\$185,707.06).

**FISCAL IMPACT:** \$185,707.06 from Motor Fuel Tax Fund

*\$1 million dollars for 6, only six, streets of improvement? \$200,000 from Moline? We do not have sidewalks in any of the area I live, from @ 34<sup>th</sup> street, Moline High School, to 27<sup>th</sup> Street, where the road ends, from 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South, immediately near a school. Please explain the logic. There are bikers, walkers, disabled people, mom's with babies in strollers, students, packs of students, all with no sidewalk, and corners cars can barely see around due to buildings and shrubbery. All so 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue is unified? I see the curbs making sense, asked for those 40 years ago, long time coming; it's just a lot for curbs. Please reconsider.*

### **1. Ambulance Fee Recommendation.** (Kathy Carr, Finance Director)

**Explanation:** Staff met and consulted with Professional Billing Services to develop a recommendation to increase Moline ambulance fees that are still reasonable as compared to other QC area ambulance services. *I recently rode in a Rock Island Ambulance. It was one of the worst experiences of my life, and it will all be documented online for all to see. It is not worth this cost just so you can, well, see above, \$1 million for six blocks of curbs. Hmmm.*

### **2. Approval of the sale of City-owned property located at 2021 River Drive, Moline, to the Illinois Department of Transportation in the amount of \$141,000.** (

**Explanation:**

*This building is falling apart at the windows. They are rotted out, some glass is ready to fall out, break on the concrete as other panes have done. It is full of bird poop. Did anyone ever care about the building lately? I used to repair wood windows, its easy; I could have done them all cheap. Now they are beyond repair, need to be ripped out, boarded up for safety.*

*The other building, the Rourke Warehouse, is also full of tons of pigeon droppings. I watched them for years driving by ten times a day, wondering if anyone else could see or smell it, yuck!*

*This is just the start of what myself and others see as a total waste of money for pet projects, with nothing for safety, real needs, almost anyone who speaks up is ignored, and I am recording this for the next election, for all of Moline to see and decide for themselves.*

Submitted to the Moline City Council Secretary on May 15, 2012, public comments after City Council Meeting.

  
David Jay Anderson, [PaybacksareHeaven@gmail.com](mailto:PaybacksareHeaven@gmail.com), negative words added for emphasis only, with apology.