



# MINUTES

## MOLINE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City Hall, 619 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tuesday, March 6, 2012

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During the Committee-of-the-Whole meeting, Mayor Welvaert used his prerogative as chair to remove item number 1, Council Bill/General Ordinance 3009-2012 from the Consent Agenda.

**Council Meeting:** The City Council meeting came to order at 6:53 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, Turner, Schoonmaker, Liddell and Acri present. Absent: None.

### **Items on Consent:**

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Committee-of-the-Whole and Council meeting minutes of February 28, 2012.

### **Resolutions**

#### **1. Council Bill/Resolution 1149-2012**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a contract with A.J. Excavating, Inc. for Project #1146, 2012 Alley Reconstruct, in the amount of \$173,674.00.

#### **2. Council Bill/Resolution 1150-2012**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into Temporary Technical Assistance Agreements with McClure Engineering Associates, Inc., Missman, Inc., Shive-Hattery, TEAM Services and Townsend Engineering to assist the Public Works Department, Engineering Division to assist in implementing the FY 2012 Capital Improvement Program.

**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, Turner, Schoonmaker, Liddell and Acri; nays: none.

### **Items Not on Consent:**

#### **Second Reading Ordinances**

#### **3. Council Bill/General Ordinance 3009-2012**

An Ordinance amending Chapter 3, "ADVERTISING AND SIGNS," of the Moline Code of Ordinances.

**Adopted:** Alderman Raes, seconded by Alderman Turner, moved to adopt Council Bill 3009-2012. Alderman Knaack, seconded by Alderman Meredith, moved to postpone Council Bill 3009-2012 for one month in order for Alderman Knaack to propose alternative language. Motion to postpone failed on roll call with the following vote: ayes: Aldermen Knaack, Meredith, Schoonmaker and Liddell; nays: Aldermen Raes, Ronk, Turner, Acri and Mayor Welvaert broke the tie with a nay vote. Motion to adopt Council Bill 3009-2012 carried on roll call with the following vote: ayes: Aldermen Raes, Ronk, Turner, Liddell and Acri; nays: Aldermen Knaack, Meredith and Schoonmaker.

### **First Reading Ordinances**

#### **4. Council Bill/Special Ordinance 4007-2012**

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 Young Life 5K Race to be held on Saturday, March 24, 2012.

**5. Council Bill/Special Ordinance 4008-2012**

A Special Ordinance vacating the alley right-of-way located south of Parcel MO-8272 (400 19<sup>th</sup> Street) and north and adjacent to Parcels MO-8273, MO-8275 and MO-8277, in the City of Moline.

**Council, Staff and Citizen Comments:**

Alison Fleming, Human Resources Manager, gave an update of the annual employee events and invited Council to attend those events.

Ron Miller, 2812 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Drive, stated that the Moline Fire Department did an excellent job extinguishing a house fire.

David Anderson, 2412 31<sup>st</sup> Street A, expressed appreciation for the Moline Public Library and submitted the attached proposal requesting an amendment to the Moline Code of Ordinances as it pertains to Sec. 3-1108.

**Executive Session:**

Alderman Knaack, seconded by Alderman Raes, moved for Executive Session, for the purpose of discussion of Collective Negotiating Matters-5 ILCS 120/2 (C) (2). Motion carried on roll call with the following vote: Ayes: Aldermen Knaack, Meredith, Raes, Ronk, Turner, Schoonmaker, Liddell and Aciri; nays: none.

City Council convened in Executive Session at 7:04 p.m.

Council reconvened in open session at 7:42 p.m.

On motion of Alderman Knaack, Council adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting is on March 13, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,



Tracy A. Koranda  
City Clerk

**Proposal of changes for:**

**MOLINE CODE OF ORDINANCE SEC. 3-1108, from agenda minutes.**

**David Jay Anderson, Paybacks are Heaven, to Moline City Council on 3/6/2012.**

**Current Version:**

**SEC. 3-1108. TIME OF HOUSE TO HOUSE DISTRIBUTION  
AND/OR SOLICITATION.**

No person may go from residence to residence for the purpose of distributing commercial or non-commercial handbills or for the purpose of soliciting business or for the purpose of soliciting charitable contributions before the hour of 8:00 a.m. or after the hour of 9:00 p.m. on any day.

**Proposed Version Less Constrictive:**

**8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

**9:00 p.m. to sunset (as stated by the National Weather Service), or the hour of 8:00 p.m.**

**{One hour less & before dark.}**

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Elderly, disabled, and security conscious persons will find the current times intrusive.

I have personally witnessed panic from those vulnerable and scared at the sound.

A more restrictive time will also be safer for the employees delivering.

If you have never seen or experienced the fear and trembling of someone alarmed by someone uninvited giving unwanted paper to the door, your empathy might be less. It is memorable.

David Jay Anderson

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3/6/2012