

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAYOR  
AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE,  
COUNTY OF ROCK ISLAND, STATE OF ILLINOIS  
MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2021 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 Arletta D. Holmes, to call the roll. The following Aldermen were present: Gary Almblade, Nancy Mulcahey, Jayne O'Brien, Frederic Kotoku, Maria Tapia, and Jose Rico. Absent: Larry Toppert

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**CITY CLERK'S REPORT**

City Clerk Holmes had no items for discussion.

**ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA:**

None

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

*City Clerk Arletta D. Holmes read the Consent Agenda that included the following:*

- a. Approval of the City Council Minutes of February 15, 2021.
- b. Approval of the Committee-of-the-Whole Minutes of February 15, 2021.
- c. Approval of Salaries for February 19, 2021 in the amount of \$422,528.20.
- d. Approval of Bills in the amount of \$411,639.23.

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

**REPORT BY MAYOR**

Mayor Freeman read and presented to Tammy Tegeler, a Proclamation proclaiming the week of March 7, 2021 through March 13, 2021 as "Women in Construction Week". Ms. Tegeler thanked Mayor Freeman and the City Council for the Proclamation.

**ATTORNEY LINCOLN SCOTT, CITY ATTORNEY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING  
ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTIONS:**

**ORDINANCES – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

**RESOLUTIONS:**

**RESOLUTIONS 21-09:** A RESOLUTION FOR IMPROVEMENT UNDER THE ILLINOIS HIGHWAY CODE – 14<sup>th</sup> AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS.

A motion was made by Alderman Almlade, seconded by Alderman Tapia, to approve **Resolution 21-09**. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Kotoku, Tapia, Rico, Mulcahey, Almlade and O'Brien. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTIONS 21-10:** A RESOLUTION FOR IMPROVEMENT UNDER THE ILLINOIS HIGHWAY CODE – GRAND ILLINOIS TRAIL SEGMENT #1.

A motion was made by Alderman Almlade, seconded by Alderman Mulcahey, to approve **Resolution 21-10**. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Kotoku, Tapia, Rico, Mulcahey, Almlade and O'Brien. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTIONS 21-11:** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, APPROVING THE AGREEMENT WITH HDR, INC. FOR THE WATER AND SEWER RATE STUDY.

A motion was made by Alderman Almlade, seconded by Alderman Mulcahey, to approve **Resolution 21-11**. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Kotoku, Tapia, Rico, Mulcahey, Almlade and O'Brien. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTIONS 21-12:** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF THE US DIGITAL PHOENIX G2 ALERTING EQUIPMENT AT A COST OF \$97,739.00.

A motion was made by Alderman Almlade, seconded by Alderman Kotoku, to approve **Resolution 21-12**. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Kotoku, Tapia, Rico, Mulcahey, Almlade and O'Brien. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTIONS 21-13:** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PUMP, INC TO PULL HIGH SERVICE PUMP #4 FOR REBUILD AND REPAIR.

A motion was made by Alderman Almlade, seconded by Alderman Tapia, to approve **Resolution 21-13**. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Kotoku, Tapia, Rico, Mulcahey, Almlade and O'Brien. Motion carried.

#### **COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE (Alderman Mulcahey)**

Alderman Mulcahey 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 informed the City Council that at the next Council meeting they will be having budget amendments to get the budget back in alignment. Information will be sent out by the end of this week.

**Chief Ramsey, EMPD** – Chief Ramsey informed the City Council that on February 17, 2021 at their Department's Benevolent and FOP meeting. The following Officers were nominated Detective Wolfe, Officer Moore, Detective Staes, Officer Crippen and Lieutenant Rummery for the 2020 Officer of the

Year. Lieutenant Rummery was selected as the 2020 Police Officer of the year by Mr. Jim Whan of Whan Automotive Central was given the honor of selecting.

**Mr. Kammler, Director of Engineering** – Mr. Kammler informed the City Council that he has met with the Corp of Engineers regarding flooding in the area. Additional information forthcoming.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Alderman Almlade, seconded by Alderman Mulcahey, to adjourn the City Council meeting. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Kotoku, Tapia, Rico, Mulcahey, Almlade and O'Brien. Motion carried. **6:46 p.m.**

**Minutes taken and submitted by,**

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**Arletta D. Holmes, City Clerk**