

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAYOR  
AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE,  
COUNTY OF ROCK ISLAND, STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019 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: Alissa Sallows, Gary Almblade, Frederic Kotoku, Maria Tapia, Jose Rico, and Mayor Freeman. **Absent:** Nancy Mulcahey

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**CITY CLERK'S REPORT**

City Clerk Holmes informed the City Council and all those in attendance that Tuesday, April 2, 2019, is Election Day, for Municipalities, School Boards, and Townships. Clerk Holmes encouraged everyone to get out and vote.

**ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA:**

None

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

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

- a. Approval of the City Council Minutes of March 18, 2019.
- b. Approval of the Committee-of-the-Whole of March 18, 2019.
- c. Approval of Salaries of March 22, 2019 in the amount of \$408,245.74.
- d. Approval of Bills in the amount of \$627,308.73.

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

**REPORT BY MAYOR**

***Proclamations:***

**Motorcycle Awareness Month**

Mayor Freeman read and presented to Mr. Wassell of ABATE, a proclamation, proclaiming the month of May as "***Motorcycle Awareness Month***". Mr. Wassell addressed the City Council thanking the Mayor, and Council for the proclamation and their continued support.

**Junior Achievement**

Mayor Freeman read and presented to Mr. Dougal Nelson -Vice-President of Development for J.A. a proclamation proclaiming April 4, 2019 as "***Junior Achievement of the Heartland***". Mr. Nelson thanked Mayor Freeman and the City Council for their continued support of Junior Achievement.

### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Exchange Club of the Quad-Cities**

Mayor Freeman read and presented to Mr. Tom Pustelnik a proclamation proclaiming May 5<sup>th</sup> through May 11<sup>th</sup> celebrating the “50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Exchange Club of the Quad Cities”. Mr. Pustelnik thanked Mayor Freeman and the City Council for their continued support of Exchange Club of the Quad Cities.

### **CITY ATTORNEY LINCOLN SCOTT PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**

**RESOLUTION 19-22:** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF A REPLACEMENT VEHICLE FROM REYNOLDS FORD, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$70,580.30.

A motion was made by Alderman Almblade, seconded by Alderman Frederic to approve **Resolution 19-22**. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Rico, Sallows, Almblade, Mulcahey, Frederic and Tapia. Motion carried.

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

Alderman Sallows had no items for discussion. All items have been covered under the Consent Agenda, Resolution, or Ordinance.

### **CITY STAFF COMMUNICATION:**

*Each City Staff member present was given the opportunity to inform the City Council and those present of events in their departments:*

**Chief Reynolds, EMPD** – Chief Reynolds reported to the City Council that the Citizen Police Academy (CPA) will have Graduation April 3, 2019. We have someone from the Citizen Police Academy in the audience. We have been meeting with the Rust Belt about the concert that will be coming up this Saturday we will have eight police officers actively working.

Mayor Freeman asked who was in the audience that will be Graduating from the Citizen Police Academy. Chief Reynolds stated, Wanda Roberts. Chief Reynolds asked Wanda Roberts to speak to the City Council about the Citizen Police Academy. Ms. Roberts gave background information regarding the Citizen’s Police Academy and what they have been doing for the past 10 weeks. Ms. Roberts told the City Council how excited she was with the Police ride-a-long with Sargent Rummery and K-9 Argo. Mayor Freeman thanked all those who participated in the Citizens Police Academy.

**Douglas Maxeiner - City Administrator** – Mr. Maxeiner provided the following information to the City Council:

- Rust Belt will be having between 3,500 – 4,000 people attending the concert. They are not only from Police, Fire, Inspections with all the planning. They have life saving issues it still is a fluid issue down there we are working with the owners and operators to make sure that goes off without a hitch.
- Special Service Area Commission working with them right now working on sod grants. Reviewing the Bi Laws for the SSA.
- Flood preparation the gate closed was on the western edge.
- Library will be holding a press conference regarding their plans for the future of the East Moline Public Library on April 9 at 3:00 p.m. meeting will be held at TBK Bank.
- Sunday Tournaments was held at Jacob’s Park.

**Mr. Kammler, Director of Engineering** – Mr. Kammler updated the City Council on the various activities going on in the City.

- Flood protection efforts: Pumps and flood gates working.
- Expect the River to come down soon.
- East Point Station – Metro-Link and 13<sup>th</sup> Street the sidewalk is going in.

**Rob DeFrance, EMFP** – Chief DeFrance informed City Council that April 27 at 10:00 a.m. on the Rock Island Arsenal Emergency response exercises will last 1 ½ - 2 hours.

**Mr. Lambrecht, Director of Maintenance Services** – Mr. Lambrecht informed the City Council about the flooding the River should crest at the end of this week and will be hanging around the remainder of April. Mr. Lambrecht thanked Mr. Kammler for bringing in a couple of back-up generators to be used at B & E Gate-wells.

**Mr. Drake, WWTP Facilities Director** – Mr. Drake informed the City Council that they are keeping an eye on the River. Gearing up for some Spring projects.

Alderman Almblade informed the City Council that Theresa needed volunteers for the Fourth of July parade. If interested contact her at the City Annex.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Alderman Sallows, seconded by Alderman Almblade, to adjourn the City Council meeting. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Sallows, Almblade, Frederic, Tapia and Rico.

Motion carried. **6:55 p.m.**

**Minutes taken and submitted by,**

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**Arletta D. Holmes, City Clerk**