

**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 20, 2020 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: Larry Toppert, Gary Almblade, Nancy Mulcahey, Jayne O'Brien, Frederic Kotoku, Maria Tapia and Jose Rico.

**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 March 16, 2020.
- b. Approval of the Committee-of-the-Whole Minutes of March 16, 2020.
- c. Approval of Salaries of March 20, 2020 in the amount of \$406,827.30.
- d. Approval of Salaries of April 3, 2020 in the amount of \$444,097.14.
- e. Approval of Salaries of April 17, 2020 in the amount of \$421,372.82.
- f. Approval of Bills for March 20, 2020 and April 3, 2020 in the amount of \$780,853.17.
- g. Approval of Bills for April 17, 2020 in the amount of \$421,372.82.

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

**REPORT BY MAYOR**

Mayor Freeman had no items for discussion.

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

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

**ORDINANCE 20-06:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE AMENDING TITLE 3 "BUSINESS REGULATIONS", CHAPTER 7 "LIQUOR DEALERS", SECTION 3-7-6 "LICENSE FEES" AND SECTION 3-7-24 "OPERATION" OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

**ORDINANCE 20-04:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE RELEASING A UTILITIES CONNECTION LIEN ON 4343 KENNEDY DRIVE.

**Discussion:**

Alderman Almblade suggested amending Ordinance 20-04 to include the County of Rock Island reimbursing the City of East Moline the amount due regarding the two Utilities Connection liens without interest for the property located at 4343 Kennedy Drive. After much discussions, questions and comments;

A motion was made by Alderman Almblade, seconded by Alderman O'Brien, to approve amending **Ordinance 20-04**. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Tapia, Almblade, Mulcahey and O'Brien. **Opposed:** Toppert and Rico. **Abstained:** Frederic. Motion carried. **4-2 Abstained 1**

**RESOLUTION 20-13:** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, APPROVING NEW STRATEGIC GOALS FOR THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE.

A motion was made by Alderman Frederic, seconded by Alderman Almblade, to approve **Resolution 20-13**. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Tapia, Rico, Toppert, Almblade, Mulcahey, O'Brien and Frederic. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION 20-14:** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, APPROVING OSTROM PAINTING & SANDBLASTING, INC. FOR THE 2020 PAVEMENT MARKING PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS.

A motion was made by Alderman Rico, seconded by Alderman Tapia, to approve **Resolution 20-14**. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Tapia, Rico, Toppert, Almblade, Mulcahey, O'Brien and Frederic. Motion carried.

**COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE (Alderman O'Brien)**

Almblade O'Brien 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 present of events in their departments:*

**Ms. Whiting, Finance Director** – Ms. Whiting informed the City Council of the following:

- Moving forward with Priority Based Budgeting for the 2020 - 2021 year.
- Received a \$416,000.00 Grant from the Illinois Housing Development Authority included in this Grant are the following Cities, City of East Moline, City of Moline and the City of Silvis.

**Tim Kammler, Director of Engineering** – Mr. Kammler updated the City Council of the following:

- Bill Grant - Streetscape Master Plan processes which is located on the City of East Moline Website.
- 2020 Capital Improvement Projects – including the 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue projects are being put on hold.

**Mr. Drake, WWTP Facilities Director** – Mr. Drake informed the City Council that the new generator located at the Wastewater Treatment Plant is up and running.

**Mr. Maxeiner, City Administrator** – Mr. Maxeiner informed City Council regarding the following items:

- Mr. Maxeiner sent condolences to Police Chief Engle’s family. Chief Engle was a great partner with the City of East Moline and Qcomm.
- Mr. Drake recovered approximately \$40,000.00 that the City of East Moline will be receiving from a Class Action Lawsuit.
- Mr. Maxeiner informed the City Council that the Bond Sale interest rate was approximately 3.25%.

Additional discussion was held regarding the Cities Bond rating.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Alderman Almblade, seconded by Alderman O’Brien, to adjourn the City Council meeting. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Tapia, Rico, Toppert, Almblade, Mulcahey, O’Brien and Frederic. Motion carried. **6:55 p.m.**

**Minutes taken and submitted by,**

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**Arletta D. Holmes, City Clerk**