

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE,
COUNTY OF ROCK ISLAND, STATE OF ILLINOIS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 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 informed the City Council and all those in attendance, that election packets are available in the City Clerk's Office for pickup, Monday through Friday 8am – 4:30pm. Positions up for election are; Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, and Aldermen in Wards 1,3,5,7.

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 August 17, 2020.
- b. Approval of the Committee-of-the-Whole Minutes of August 17, 2020.
- c. Approval of Salaries of September 4, 2020 in the amount of \$397,168.47.
- d. Approval of Bills in the amount of \$788,554.07.

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

REPORT BY MAYOR

Mayoral Appointment:

Mayor Freeman made the appointment of Todd Stickler as the new Director of Maintenance Services.

A motion was made by Alderman Mulcahey, seconded by Alderman Toppert, to approve appoint of Todd Stickler as the Director of Maintenance Services. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Mulcahey, O'Brien, Frederic, Tapia, Rico, Toppert and Almblade. Motion carried.

CITY ATTORNEY LINCOLN SCOTT PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTIONS:

ORDINANCE:
2ND Reading

ORDINANCE 20-08: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE APPROVING THE METRONET NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT.

A motion was made by Alderman Almblade, seconded by Alderman Rico, to approve **Ordinance 20-08**. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Mulcahey, O'Brien, Kotoku, Tapia, Rico, Toppert and Almblade. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 20-23: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF THE REPLACEMENT POLICE OFFICERS FOR THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

A motion was made by Alderman Toppert, seconded by Alderman Almblade, to approve **Resolution 20-23**. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Mulcahey, O'Brien, Kotoku, Tapia, Rico, Toppert and Almblade. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 20-24: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF TWO REPLACEMENT VEHICLES FROM KUNES FORD, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$68,224.48.

A motion was made by Alderman Mulcahey, seconded by Alderman Toppert, to approve **Resolution 20-24** with the updated changes. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Mulcahey, O'Brien, Kotoku, Tapia, Rico, Toppert and Almblade. Motion carried.

After a brief discussion an amendment to Resolution 20-24 was voted upon.

A motion was made by Alderman Mulcahey, seconded by Alderman Almblade, to approve **Resolution 20-24** with the updated changes. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Mulcahey, O'Brien, Kotoku, Tapia, Rico, Toppert and Almblade. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 20-25: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, APPROVING THE MODIFICATIONS TO THE EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK.

A motion was made by Alderman Almblade, seconded by Alderman Toppert, to approve **Resolution 20-25**. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Mulcahey, O'Brien, Kotoku, Tapia, Rico, Toppert and Almblade. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 20-26: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, APPROVING THE GREATER DOWNTOWN STREETSCAPING MASTER PLAN.

A motion was made by Alderman Almblade, seconded by Alderman O'Brien, to approve **Resolution 20-26**. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Mulcahey, O'Brien, Kotoku, Tapia, Rico, Toppert and Almblade. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 20-27: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF THE 2020 MFT PCC PATCHING PROJECT

A motion was made by Alderman Almblade, seconded by Alderman Toppert, to approve **Resolution 20-27**. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Mulcahey, O'Brien, Kotoku, Tapia, Rico, Toppert and Almblade. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE (Alderman Almblade)

Alderman Almblade 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 welcomed Todd Stickler as the new Maintenance Services Director.

Chief Ramsey, EMPD – Chief Ramsey informed the City Council that the Probational Officer has made it out of training and is on solo patrol and is doing well.

Mr. Kammler, Director of Engineering – Mr. Kammler congratulated Todd Stickler on his promotion.

Mr. Drake, WWTP Facilities Director – Mr. Drake informed the City Council that he received a letter from the Illinois Association of Water Pollution Control Operators that the City of East Moline Waste Water Treatment Facility was nominated as the best operated Wastewater Treatment Facility in the State of Illinois. The City of East Moline was nominated by Illinois EPA Division of the Water Pollution Control Field Office in Peoria Illinois.

Mayor Freeman congratulated Mr. Drake and his staff on the nomination.

Mr. Drake stated that the Wastewater Treatment Facility had their yearly inspection, and everything went well.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Alderman Almblade, seconded by Alderman Rico, to adjourn the City Council meeting. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Mulcahey, O'Brien, Kotoku, Tapia, Rico, Toppert and Almblade. Motion carried. **6:53 p.m.**

Minutes taken and submitted by,

Arletta D. Holmes, City Clerk