

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAYOR  
AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE,  
COUNTY OF ROCK ISLAND, STATE OF ILLINOIS  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 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:**

**Ms. Pam Baker 1020 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue, East Moline** – Requested that the City of East Moline to reimburse her \$100.00 deductible from her Insurance company. Mayor Freeman stated he would have Chief Ramsey investigate the information and get back with Ms. Baker.

**Ms. Haylee Jett 358 21<sup>st</sup> Street, East Moline** – Requesting that the City Council reconsider allowing chickens inside the city limits. Mayor Freeman stated that the Inspections department will be getting back with her.

**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 Committee-of-the-Whole Minutes of September 8, 2020.
- b. Approval of Salaries of September 18, 2020 in the amount of \$407,815.95.
- c. Approval of Bills in the amount of \$363,266.87.

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: Mulcahey, O'Brien, Kotoku, Tapia, Rico, Toppert and Almblade. Motion carried.

**REPORT BY MAYOR**

**Mayoral Appointment:**

Mayor Freeman reappointed Jim Janus to Airport Authority Board.

A motion was made by Alderman Toppert, seconded by Alderman Mulcahey, to approve appoint of Jim Janus to the Airport Authority Board. 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:**

**RESOLUTION 20-28:** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, APPROVING THE ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH VEENSTRA & KIMM, INC. FOR THE PHOSPHORUS REDUCTION OPERATION PLAN.

A motion was made by Alderman Almlade, seconded by Alderman O'Brien, to approve **Resolution 20-28**. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Mulcahey, O'Brien, Kotoku, Tapia, Rico, Toppert and Almlade. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION 20-29:** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF HOERR CONSTRUCTION, INC., FOR THE 2020 SEWER LINING PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS.

A motion was made by Alderman Almlade, seconded by Alderman Toppert, to approve **Resolution 20-29**. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Mulcahey, O'Brien, Kotoku, Tapia, Rico, Toppert and Almlade. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION 20-30:** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING THE REDUCTION OF THE SALES PRICE OF A 2002 ALEXIS FIRE TRUCK.

A motion was made by Alderman Toppert, seconded by Alderman Mulcahey, to approve **Resolution 20-30**. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Mulcahey, O'Brien, Kotoku, Tapia, Rico, Toppert and Almlade. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION 20-31:** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING AN EMERGENCY WORK ORDER FOR THE HVAC REPLACEMENT AT THE FLORENCE ALDRIDGE CENTER.

A motion was made by Alderman Almlade, seconded by Alderman Kotoku, to approve **Resolution 20-31**. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Mulcahey, O'Brien, Kotoku, Tapia, Rico, Toppert and Almlade. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION 20-32:** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING THE SEWER EASEMENT LAND ACQUISITION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,919.00.

A brief discussion was held regarding Administrator Maxeiner contacting Blackhawk College about this issue.

A motion was made by Alderman Almlade, seconded by Alderman Toppert, to approve **Resolution 20-32**. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Mulcahey, O'Brien, Kotoku, Tapia, Rico, Toppert and Almlade. Motion carried.

**COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE (Alderman Almlade)**

Alderman Almlade had no items for discussion, all items have been covered under the Consent Agenda, Ordinances and Resolutions.

**CITY STAFF COMMUNICATION:**

No Comments.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Alderman O'Brien, seconded by Alderman Almblade, 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. **7:05 p.m.**

**Minutes taken and submitted by,**

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**Arletta D. Holmes, City Clerk**