

**CITY OF ROCK ISLAND  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
City Council Chambers, City Hall, 3rd Floor,  
1528 Third Avenue, Rock Island, IL

7/24/2023 - Minutes

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Thoms called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. and welcomed everyone.

**2. Roll Call**

Mayor Thoms asked City Clerk Samantha Gange to call the roll.

Present: Alderpersons Moses Robinson, Randy Hurt, Judith Gilbert, Jenni Swanson, Dylan Parker, Mark Poulos, Bill Healy, and Mayor Thoms.

Absent: None.

Staff: Assistant City Manager and Parks and Recreation Director John Gripp, Attorney Allison Wright, City Clerk Samantha Gange, and other City Staff.

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

Mayor Thoms led in the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**4. Moment of Silence**

Mayor Thoms requested a moment of silence. A moment of silence was observed.

**5. Public Comment**

Shirley Vallejo addressed the Council regarding the restoration of an American Indian statue. She said she was hoping to find out what the City plans to do with the statue. Mayor Thoms remarked that she would need to speak with City Manager Todd Thompson when he returns from vacation.

Rudy Vallejo addressed the Council regarding the next steps and process for the statue. He remarked the statue would make a great addition to Black Hawk State Park. Mayor Thoms explained that he would need to speak with the City Manager.

**6. Minutes**

- a. Minutes of the July 10, 2023 Study Session and regular City Council Meeting.

Motion: Motion whether or not to approve the minutes as printed.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Gilbert moved to approve the minutes as printed; Aldersperson Robinson seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Hurt, Gilbert, Swanson, Parker, Poulos, Healy, Robinson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

**7. Closed Session Minutes**

- a. Minutes from the July 10, 2023 Closed Session.

Motion: Motion whether or not to approve the Closed Session minutes.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Parker moved to approve the closed session minutes; Aldersperson Gilbert seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Hurt, Gilbert, Swanson, Parker, Poulos, Healy, Robinson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

**8. Awards and Honor Presentations, Officer Swearing in Ceremony, and Proclamations**

- a. Proclamation recognizing the 150th anniversary of Second Baptist Church.

City Clerk Samantha Gange read the proclamation and Mayor Thoms read his declaration. Several members of the congregation were present and thanked the City Council for their recognition. A photo was taken with Mayor Thoms.

## 9. Update Rock Island

### **Are you looking for some great bargain book deals?**

The Rock Island Public Library will hold its monthly book sale this Friday, July 28 at the downtown branch, 401 19th Street. The sale is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. All proceeds will benefit special library projects, including the library's new fine-free lending policy for Rock Island Public Library cardholders.

### **Sunset Park Cleanup**

The community is invited to help clean up Sunset Park on Saturday, August 12 from 8:30 am. to 11 a.m. The group will meet at the pavilion where garbage bags, gloves and other supplies will be provided. Refreshments and pizza will be served following the cleanup.

### **Take part in the Rock Island Labor Day parade!**

The 39th Annual Rock Island Labor Day Parade will be held Monday, September 4. This year's theme is Planting Pride – Growing Together. You may build your own float, ride in your business vehicle, enter your organization, school, church, or simply walk the parade route. All clowns, hula-dancers, neighborhood groups, families, schools, church, and civic groups are welcome to join the fun!

Best category awards will be presented during an October city council meeting. Go to [rigov.org](http://rigov.org) for more information on the parade and to download an entry form.

## 10. Consent Agenda - Second Reading Ordinances

- a. An ordinance regarding the rezoning of the Solomon Site properties from a B-3 (community business) district to PUD (planned unit development) district for four (4) parcels. (Second Reading)
- b. An ordinance regarding amendments to the Nuisance, Weeds and Grass Penalties Ordinance. (Second Reading)
- c. An ordinance regarding a request to place the parking lot for Inspiredesign Jewelry located at 1815 24th Street, under City ordinance control. (Second Reading)
- d. An ordinance regarding a request to install a handicapped parking space in front of 601 7th Avenue. (Second Reading)
- e. An ordinance regarding a request to remove the handicapped parking space in front of 2049 46th Street. (Second Reading)

Motion: Motion whether or not to pass ordinances a through e.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

**MOTION:**

Aldersperson Hurt moved to pass ordinances a through e; Aldersperson Healy seconded.

**VOTE:**

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Hurt, Gilbert, Swanson, Parker, Poulos, Healy, Robinson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

**11. Consent Agenda**

All items under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted by a single motion and subsequent roll call vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless an Aldersperson so requests, in which case, the item will be moved from the Consent Agenda and considered as the first item after approval of the Consent Agenda.

- a. Claims for the weeks of June 16 through June 22, 2023 in the amount of \$1,010,690.36; for the weeks of June 23rd through June 29, 2023 in the amount of \$772,700.42; and payroll for the weeks of June 12 through June 25, 2023 in the amount of \$1,734,561.95.
- b. Claims for the weeks of June 29 through July 06, 2023 in the amount of \$321,953.15; Claims for the weeks of July 07, 2023 through July 13, 2023 in the amount of \$527,062.77 and payroll for the weeks of June 26 through July 09, 2023 in the amount of \$1,736,116.77
- c. International City/County Management Association (ICMA) claims for the week of June 23 through June 29, 2023, in the amount of \$34,107.11.
- d. International City/County Management Association (ICMA) claims for the week of July 07, through July 13, 2023, in the amount of \$34,065.09.
- e. ACH Report - ACH payments for the month of May 2023 in the amount of \$2,101,653.46
- f. Purchase Card Claims for the period of April 27, 2023 through May 26, 2023 in the amount of \$83,928.26.
- g. Report from the Human Resources Department regarding payment in the amount of \$29,933.53 to David G. Morrison, City Attorney, for services rendered during the month of June 2023.
- h. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment in the amount of \$12,174.50 to CDM Smith, Chicago, Illinois, for the Mill Street Wastewater Treatment Plant Anaerobic Digester Maintenance Project.
- i. Report from the Information Technology Department regarding payment in the amount of \$10,204.00 to TriCity Electric of Davenport, IA for the Mitel System annual support maintenance.

Motion: Motion whether or not to approve Consent Agenda items a through i.  
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

**MOTION:**

Aldersperson Healy moved to approve Consent Agenda items a through i; Aldersperson Gilbert seconded.

**VOTE:**

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Hurt, Gilbert, Swanson, Parker, Poulos, Healy, Robinson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

**12. Claims**

- a. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment in the amount of \$12,635.62 to Langman Construction, Inc., Rock Island, IL, for an emergency water main repair at 2100 6th Avenue.
- b. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment #6 in the amount of \$279,178.20 to Langman Construction, Inc., Rock Island, IL, for the downtown parking garage and parking lot.
- c. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment in the amount of \$179,053.42 to Centennial Contractors of the Quad Cities, Moline, Illinois, for the Sidewalk and Pavement Patching Program.
- d. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment in the amount of \$11,557.06 to McClintock Trucking and Excavating, Inc., Silvis, Illinois for the Sewer Lateral Repair Program (SLRP) Contract.

Motion: Motion whether or not to allow claims a through d.  
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

**MOTION:**

Aldersperson Swanson moved to allow claims a through d; Aldersperson Robinson seconded.

Aldersperson Parker recused himself from the vote due to the nature of his employment.

**VOTE:**

Motion PASSED on a 6-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Hurt, Gilbert, Swanson, Poulos, Healy, Robinson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

**13. Contracts / Agreements**

- a. Report from the Public Works Department to award a contract to Walter D. Laud, Inc., East Moline, IL in the amount of \$563,304.40 for the 28th Street from 20th to 21st Avenue Storm Sewer Upgrade Project.

Motion: Motion whether or not to award the contract as recommended and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract documents.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

**MOTION:**

Aldersperson Swanson moved to award the contract as recommended and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract documents; Aldersperson Gilbert seconded.

Aldersperson Parker recused himself from the vote due to the nature of his employment.

**VOTE:**

Motion PASSED on a 6-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Aldersperson Hurt, Gilbert, Swanson, Poulos, Healy, and Robinson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- b. Report from the Public Works Department regarding the Illinois Statewide Planning and Research Program Grant for the Andalusia-Indian Bluff Road Corridor Joint Jurisdictional Study.

Motion: Motion whether or not to approve the contract and authorize the City Manager to sign on behalf of the City.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

**MOTION:**

Aldersperson Hurt moved to approve the contract and authorize the City Manager to sign on behalf of the City; Aldersperson Robinson seconded.

**VOTE:**

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Hurt, Gilbert, Swanson, Parker, Poulos, Healy, Robinson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- c. Report from the Public Works Department regarding the Water Treatment Plant Roof Replacement Project.

Motion: Motion whether or not to reject the submitted bids and authorize the Engineering Division to rebid the contract.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Parker moved to reject the submitted bids and authorize the Engineering Division to rebid the contract; Aldersperson Poulos seconded.

DISCUSSION:

Aldersperson Parker asked Public Works Director Mike Bartels why these bids were being rejected and why this was brought to the City Council for a vote. Mr. Bartels responded there isn't a specific reason why this was brought to Council for a vote, but this has been past practice for over 20 years for transparency purposes. He noted they have a responsible bidder ordinance that has certain requirements (i.e. prevailing wage) that must be met . None of the contractors completely complied with the responsible bidder ordinance. Therefore, staff have requested the bids be rejected and the project be rebid.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Hurt, Gilbert, Swanson, Parker, Poulos, Healy, Robinson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- d. Report from the Information Technology Department regarding an agreement with CivicPlus, Manhattan, KS to obtain the 311 Citizen Request Management (CRM) tool for one year in the amount of \$26,850.97.

Motion: Motion whether or not to authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement as recommended.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Gilbert moved to authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement as recommended; Aldersperson Healy seconded.

DISCUSSION:

Aldersperson Gilbert thanked Information Technology Director Tim Bain for setting up a last-minute software demonstration. She said that Council members will need to know how to utilize the system as they are the ones receiving complaints and will be entering several of these into the system. Aldersperson Gilbert commented that Council members should also provide input during the implementation process as to any customizations that may be needed.

Aldersperson Parker said the ERP process is currently underway and all software systems are being reviewed holistically. He asked why this project is coming forth now and not as part of the larger ERP project. IT Director

Tim Bain responded that the ERP project will be monstrous in terms of the undertaking of the entire financial application, which will be very time-consuming for staff. By completing some of the smaller software project items first, such as this one, will free up the time needed for the bigger ERP project. He noted there is also a \$10,000 cost savings by moving forward with this now.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Gilbert, Healy, Poulos, Hurt, Robinson, Parker, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- e. Report from the Community and Economic Development Department regarding approval of a Public Service Funding Sub-recipient Agreement for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center, reflecting an award in the amount of \$153,220.00.

Motion: Motion whether or not to approve the agreement and authorize the City Manager to execute the documents.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Robinson moved to approve the agreement and authorize the City Manager to execute the documents; Aldersperson Healy seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Gilbert, Healy, Poulos, Hurt, Robinson, Parker, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- f. Report from the Community and Economic Development Department regarding approval of a Public Service Funding Sub-recipient Agreement with The Salvation Army, reflecting an award in the amount of \$13,790.00.

Motion: Motion whether or not to approve the agreement and authorize the City Manager to execute the documents.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Robinson moved to approve the agreement and authorize the City Manager to execute the documents; Aldersperson Swanson seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Gilbert, Healy, Poulos, Hurt, Robinson, Parker, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

**14. Resolutions with Reports from Departments**

- a. Report from the City Clerk regarding a Resolution approving the partial release of Closed Session minutes and the destruction of audio recording for the same Closed Session minutes.

Motion: Motion whether or not to approve the partial release of Closed Session minutes as recommended and adopt the Resolution.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Gilbert moved to approve the partial release of Closed Session minutes as recommended and adopt the Resolution; Aldersperson Swanson seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Gilbert, Healy, Poulos, Hurt, Robinson, Parker, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

**15. Budget/Finance Items**

- a. Report from the Finance Department regarding an adjustment to the CY 2023 budget, increasing expenses in the Stormwater Fund (507) by \$295,000.00.
- b. Report from the Finance Department regarding an adjustment to the CY 2023 budget, increasing revenues and expenditures in MLK Activity Fund (901) by \$20,000.00.
- c. Report from the Finance Department regarding an adjustment to the CY 2023 budget, increasing revenues and expenditures in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Fund (242) by \$35,749.43.

Motion: Motion whether or not to approve budget adjustments a through c.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Robinson moved to approve budget adjustments a through c; Aldersperson Healy seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Gilbert, Healy, Poulos, Hurt, Robinson, Parker, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- d. Report from the Finance Department regarding an adjustment to the General Fund (101) for the Alternating Currents events in Downtown Rock Island in the amount of \$10,000.00.

Motion: Motion whether or not to approve the budget adjustment as recommended.  
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

**MOTION:**

Aldersperson Parker moved to approve the budget adjustment as recommended; Aldersperson Swanson seconded.

Aldersperson Gilbert asked if the City's contribution, the Parks & Recreation contribution, and other donations would go directly to the Rock Island Downtown Alliance (RIDA) or directly to Alternating Currents (AC). Jack Cullen, Executive Director of RIDA, said the funds will go directly to RIDA for the AC programming in downtown Rock Island. Mr. Cullen added that AC was founded by the Downtown Davenport partnership, an arm of the Quad Cities Chamber under their place management model.

Aldersperson Gilbert asked if RIDA was making a contribution to AC this year. Mr. Cullen responded that RIDA is unable to make a contribution this year as they are still in the phase of strategically introducing the Alternating Currents concept to the downtown in an effort to gain buy-in from the stakeholders. Aldersperson Gilbert asked if the City of Rock Island would have their logo on the AC website. Mr. Cullen responded affirmatively. Aldersperson Gilbert noted the City logo was not yet on the AC website.

Aldersperson Gilbert said the movie described in the memo is not included on the list of events on the AC website. Mr. Cullen responded that originally the film was scheduled to have public showings; however, a Chicago filmmaker became interested in showcasing the film at the Chicago Film Fest. In order to appear at the Chicago Film Fest, they require premiere rights. The filmmaker still wants to show the film in Rock Island, but as a private event as it cannot be publicly promoted as part of the AC events. He said the showings will be by invitation only and they are anticipating around 400 people from Aledo and other areas to attend the film as tourists of Rock Island.

Aldersperson Hurt asked if anyone had reached out to Bally's Casino regarding sponsorship of the AC events. Mr. Cullen responded that he was not comfortable sharing what other businesses have been contacted for support. However, for context of why Rhythm City Casino is a sponsor, it is the relationship and agreement they have with the Downtown Davenport Partnership that they contribute a certain amount of their gaming revenue for these types of events.

**VOTE:**

Motion on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Gilbert, Healy, Poulos, Hurt, Robinson, Parker, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

**16. Traffic Engineering Requests**

- a. An ordinance regarding a request to install a 2-way stop sign on 8th Street at its intersection with 16th Avenue and yield signs on 8th Street and 17th Avenue. (First Reading)

Motion: Motion whether or not to approve the requests and consider the ordinances.  
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Robinson moved to approve the requests, suspend the rules, consider and pass the ordinance;  
Aldersperson Hurt seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Gilbert, Healy, Poulos, Hurt, Robinson, Parker, Swanson. Nay:  
None. Absent: None.

- b. Report from the Traffic Engineering Committee regarding a request from Unity Point/Robert Young Center to place their parking lot at 2200 3rd Avenue under City ordinance control. (First Reading)

Motion: Motion whether or not to approve the request and consider the ordinance.  
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Parker moved to approve the request, suspend the rules, consider and pass the ordinance;  
Aldersperson Poulos seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Gilbert, Healy, Poulos, Hurt, Robinson, Parker, Swanson. Nay:  
None. Absent: None.

- c. Report from the Traffic Engineering Committee regarding a request from Bobbie Grave to install a handicapped parking space at 3524 12th Avenue. (First Reading)

Motion: Motion whether or not to approve the request and consider the ordinance.  
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Poulos moved to approve the request and suspend the rules, consider and pass the ordinance;  
Aldersperson Parker seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Gilbert, Healy, Poulos, Hurt, Robinson, Parker, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- d. Report from the Traffic and Engineering Committee regarding a request from Ostrom Painting and Sandblasting, Inc. to ban parking on the north side of 8th Avenue between 11th and 12th Street. (First Reading)

Motion:	Motion whether or not to approve the request and consider the ordinance.
RC	Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Robinson moved to approve the request, suspend the rules, consider and pass the ordinance; Aldersperson Hurt seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Gilbert, Healy, Poulos, Hurt, Robinson, Parker, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- e. Report from the Traffic Engineering Committee regarding a request from Alleman High School to place their parking lot at 1103 40th Street under City ordinance control. (First Reading)

Motion:	Motion whether or not to approve the request and consider the ordinance.
RC	Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Poulos moved to approve the request and suspend the rules, consider and pass the ordinance; Aldersperson Robinson seconded.

Aldersperson Healy asked how quickly these requests would get implemented. Mayor Thoms responded as soon as the Public Works Department could put the signage up.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Gilbert, Healy, Poulos, Hurt, Robinson, Parker, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

**17. Events/Misc Requests**

- a. Report from the City Clerk's office regarding a Plaza Activity / Event application from Steve's Old Time Tap for the 10th annual CCKMA Car & Bike Show on Sunday, August 20, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. with street closures of 17th Street between 2nd Avenue and 3rd Avenue, and 3rd Avenue between 17th and 18th Streets; a request for the outdoor consumption of alcohol in the fenced-in area in the adjacent parking lots; a request for sound amplification; and a request for the

waiver of the permit fee (charitable fundraiser).

Motion: Motion whether or not to approve the requests as recommended.  
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Parker moved to approve the requests as recommended; Aldersperson Healy seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Gilbert, Healy, Poulos, Hurt, Robinson, Parker, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- b. Report from the City Clerk's office regarding a request from Rock Island High School to hold their annual Homecoming Parade on Friday, September 15, 2023 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Motion: Motion whether or not to approve the event as recommended.  
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Gilbert moved to approve the event as recommended; Aldersperson Healy seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Gilbert, Healy, Poulos, Hurt, Robinson, Parker, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- c. Report from the City Clerk's office regarding a request from Greater Antioch Baptist Church, 929 14th Street, for sound amplification and to close off 10th Avenue between 14th Street and 14 1/2 Street on Sunday, August 6, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for an outdoor church service; and Saturday, August 26, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for a craft and vendor show.

Motion: Motion whether or not to approve the applications for street closing and sound amplification requests as recommended.  
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Robinson moved to approve the applications for street closing and sound amplification requests

as recommended; Alderperson Hurt seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Gilbert, Healy, Poulos, Hurt, Robinson, Parker, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- d. Report from the City Clerk's office regarding a request from Sue Swords to close 22nd Street between 16th and 17th Avenues on Sunday, September 17, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for a block party.

Motion: Motion whether or not to approve the request as recommended.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Alderperson Parker moved to approve the request as recommended; Alderperson Healy seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Gilbert, Healy, Poulos, Hurt, Robinson, Parker, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- e. Report from the City Clerk's office regarding an activity permit application from Second Baptist Church, 919 6th Avenue, requesting to close 10th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues on Saturday, July 29, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for a church picnic.

Motion: Motion whether or not to approve the request as recommended.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Alderperson Robinson moved to approve the request as recommended; Alderperson None seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Gilbert, Healy, Poulos, Hurt, Robinson, Parker, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

## **18. Other Business/New Business**

Alderperson Poulos thanked Mayor Thoms for attending and supporting the Backwater Gamblers Access to Waves event at BenWilliamson Park this past weekend. He said the event is a free event that provides water skiing opportunities for wheelchair bound or others that are unable to participate in water ski events on their

own. Mayor Thoms remarked how rewarding it was to see so many smiling faces from the participants as well as the number of volunteers who donate their time to this wonderful event.

Aldersperson Poulos thanked CED Director Miles Brainard for his quick response to an issue with trash in his ward.

Aldersperson Robinson said there have been several complaints this year regarding the upkeep and conditions of the community gardens. One suggestion is to create a community garden next to an empty lot to avoid some of the issues they have been having. CED Director Brainard asked Aldersperson Robinson to meet to further discuss the issue. Aldersperson Robinson commented on the new CivicClerk agenda software and noted that when he attempts to navigate to the next item it takes him back to the main agenda page and he loses his place. Clerk Gange said she would discuss the issue with the vendor and get back to him.

In response to another question from Aldersperson Robinson regarding the ability to view the Update Rock Island report in the new software system, Clerk Gange noted the capabilities of the new system, including the ability to view future study session topics. She said currently an Excel Spreadsheet is used as a placeholder for tentative study session items and would be shared with the Council. Aldersperson Gilbert commented that in the past the Update Rock Island report was not included on the agenda because often times they didn't have it written until after the agenda was posted.

Aldersperson Healy remarked that he held two weddings at his downtown event center over the past weekend and got wonderful feedback on the new parking lot. He thanked everyone involved for making the project a success. Aldersperson Healy asked Public Works Director Mke Bartels when the electricity would be available for use. Mr. Bartels responded that there is a delay with the equipment from the manufacturer and it should be completed by the end of August.

## **19. Adjourn**

- a. Motion to Adjourn.

Motion: Adjourn to Monday, August 14, 2023.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Poulos moved to Adjourn; Aldersperson Healy seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 voice vote.

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Samantha Gange, City Clerk