

**CITY OF ROCK ISLAND
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**July 1, 2013
MINUTES**

Rock Island City Council met in a special session at 5:30 pm in Council Chambers of Rock Island City Hall. Present were Mayor Dennis E. Pauley presiding, and Aldermen Ivory D. Clark, David Conroy, P.J. Foley, Stephen L. Tollenaer, Kate Hotle, Joy Murphy and Charles O. Austin III. Also present were City Manager Thomas Thomas, Assistant City Attorney Dave Morrison and Deputy City Clerk Linda Rutten. City Attorney Ted Kutsunis and City Clerk Aleisha Patchin were absent.

Introductory Proceedings

Mayor Pauley called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Alderman Foley gave the Invocation.

Agenda Item #5

Report from the City Clerk's office regarding a request from Rock Island Parks and Recreation Department and John Norris of J & M displays for a pyrotechnic display permit for fireworks to be held on Wednesday, July 3, 2013 at 9:30 pm off the Centennial Bridge near downtown Rock Island and the resolution to close said bridge during the event.

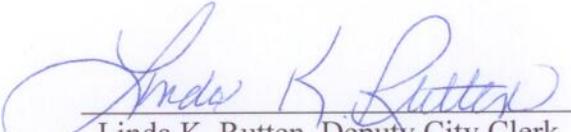
Alderman Foley moved and Alderman Conroy seconded to approve the request and the resolution as recommended. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Foley, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark and Alderman Conroy; those voting No; none.

Agenda Item #6

Recess

A motion was made by Alderman Foley and seconded by Alderman Hotle to recess to 5:30 pm, Monday, July 8, 2013. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote: those voting Aye being; Alderman Foley, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy and Alderman Austin; those voting No, none.

The meeting was recessed at 5:35pm.


Linda K. Rutten, Deputy City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 27-2013

HIGHWAY RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the **Rock Island Park and Recreation Board** is sponsoring a **Fireworks Display and Concert at Schwiebert Riverfront Park** in the CITY of ROCK ISLAND on July 3, 2013, which event constitutes a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, this **Fireworks Display** will include the use of pyrotechnics as a part of the event; and

WHEREAS, there will be fireworks shot off from the Centennial Bridge over the Mississippi River.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY of ROCK ISLAND that permission to close off the **Centennial Bridge** as above designated, be requested of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this closure shall occur during the approximate time period between **9:00 A.M. & 11:30 P.M. on Wednesday, July 3, 2013.**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this closure consists of a partial closure and a full closure during the above stated times. **The two eastern most lanes (Iowa Bound) will be closed starting at 9:00 A.M. and the full bridge closure will start at 9:00 PM.**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this closure is for the public purpose of **conducting a FIREWORK DISPLAY from the Centennial Bridge.**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that traffic from the closed bridge shall be detoured over routes with an all-weather surface that can accept the anticipated traffic, which will be maintained to

the satisfaction of the Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, the **City of Rock Island** assumes full responsibility for the direction, protection, and regulation of the traffic during the time the partial closure/detour on the Illinois side of the river is in effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that police officers or authorized flaggers shall, at the expense of the **City of Rock Island**, be positioned to direct traffic during the partial and full closure of the bridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that police officers, flaggers, and officials shall permit emergency vehicles in emergency situations to pass through the closed area as swiftly as is safe for all concerned.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such signs, flags, barricades, etc., shall be used by the **City of Rock Island** as may be approved by the Illinois Department of Transportation. These items shall be provided by the **City of Rock Island**.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the closure and detour shall be marked according to the Illinois Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the **Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce and J & M Displays** hereby agree to assume all liabilities and pay all claims for any damage which shall be occasioned by the closing described above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the **Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce and J & M Displays** shall provide a comprehensive general liability insurance policy or an additional insured endorsement in the amount of **\$100,000 per person and \$500,000 aggregate** which has the Illinois Department of Transportation and its officials, employees, and agents as insured and which protects them from all claims arising from the requested road closing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Department of Transportation to serve as a formal request for the permission sought in this Resolution and to operate as part of the conditions of said permission.

ADOPTED by the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY of ROCK ISLAND this 1st day of July 2013, A.D.



Demetrius Paul
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND

PASSED: July 1, 2013

AYES: Aldermen
Foley
Tollenaer
Hotle
Murphy
Austin
Clark
Conroy

APPROVED: July 2, 2013

ATTEST. *Andrea K. Butler*
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None