

**CITY OF ROCK ISLAND  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**April 21, 2014  
MINUTES**

The Rock Island City Council met in Study Session at 6:00 pm in City Council Chambers at Rock Island City Hall. Present were Mayor Dennis E. Pauley presiding, and Aldermen Kate Hotle, Joy Murphy, Charles O. Austin III, Ivory D. Clark, David Conroy, P.J. Foley and Stephen L. Tollenaer. Also present were City Manager Thomas Thomas, Community and Economic Development Director Jeff Eder, other City staff and City Attorney Ted Kutsunis.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A motion was made by Alderman Hotle and seconded by Alderman Foley to recess to Executive Session on matters of Personnel, Property Acquisition and Litigation. The motion carried on a roll call vote. Those voting Aye being; Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley and Alderman Tollenaer; those voting No, none. The meeting was recessed at 6:01 pm.

Mayor Pauley reconvened the regular meeting at 6:30 pm.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion made by Alderman Murphy and seconded by Alderman Hotle to adjourn the meeting carried by the following Aye and No vote. Those voting Aye being; Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley and Alderman Tollenaer; those voting No, none. The meeting was adjourned at 6:31 pm.

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Aleisha L. Patchin, City Clerk

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Rock Island City Council met in regular session at 6:45 pm in Council Chambers of Rock Island City Hall. Present were Mayor Dennis E. Pauley presiding, and Aldermen Kate Hotle, Joy Murphy, Charles O. Austin III, Ivory D. Clark, David Conroy, P.J. Foley and Stephen L. Tollenaer. Also present were City Manager Thomas Thomas and City Attorney Ted Kutsunis.

**Introductory Proceedings**

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

**Agenda Item #5**

**Minutes of the meeting of April 14, 2014.**

A motion was made by Alderman Foley and seconded by Alderman Hotle to approve the minutes of the meeting of April 14, 2014 as printed. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley and Alderman Tollenaer; those voting No, none.

**Agenda Item #6**

**Update Rock Island by Mayor Pauley.**

Mayor Pauley stated that on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, the KeyStone Neighborhood Association will be hosting an Urban Garden Fair at St. John's Lutheran Church, 4501 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Join us for a fun morning of learning, interacting, and networking with neighbors and friends from throughout Rock Island! Mayor Pauley commented that this event is open to the general public & free of charge! For further information, please contact KeyStone President Joshua Schipp by phone (309) 738-6536 or by email [schipp.joshua@gmail.com](mailto:schipp.joshua@gmail.com).

Mayor Pauley advised that on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, come to Longview Park for the Spring Community Garage Sale. Shop over 6,000 square feet of toys, trinkets, furniture, home décor, books, clothes, antiques and much more from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Mayor Pauley stated that the Keep Rock Island Beautiful Downtown Clean Up will be on Saturday, April 26, 2014. Everyone participating will meet at the City Parking Ramp located at 17<sup>th</sup> Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue at 8:00 am. To register, please contact Keep Rock Island Beautiful at (309) 786-1334 or [keepribeautiful@att.net](mailto:keepribeautiful@att.net).

Mayor Pauley advised that the Rock Island Police Department wants to remind motorists that the use of a handheld electronic devices while operating a motor vehicle is a violation of the Illinois Vehicle Code as well as the Ordinances of the City of Rock Island. The U.S. Department of Transportation has declared April 2014 as "National Distracted Driving Awareness Month". Mayor Pauley advised that to prevent distracted driving, motorists are urged to; turn off electronic devices and put them out of reach before starting to drive; be good role models for young drivers and set a good example; speak up when you are a passenger and your driver uses an electronic device while driving; and always wear your seat belt.

Mayor Pauley stated that the Rock Island Police Department is committed to reducing traffic injuries and improving traffic safety upon our roadways. The Police Department has begun a series of patrol assignments, utilizing a combination of traditional and innovative strategies that focus on combating distracted driving.

Agenda Item #7

**Proclamation declaring April 25, 2014 as Arbor Day.**

Mayor Pauley read the proclamation. Public Works Director Randy Tweet thanked the Mayor and Council for the proclamation. Mr. Tweet advised that a tree is always planted as part of Arbor Day and in recognition of the City being a tree city. Mr. Tweet added that the Mayor always assists with this endeavor. Mr. Tweet commented that this year, a tree will be planted at Frances Willard School on Friday, April 25, 2014 at 9:00 am.

Agenda Item #8

**Proclamation declaring Saturday, April 26, 2014 as Keep Rock Island Beautiful Day.**

Mayor Pauley read the proclamation. Paul Hansen, Executive Director of Keep Rock Island Beautiful thanked the Mayor and Council for the proclamation. Mr. Hansen invited everyone to the Downtown Cleanup on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am at the parking ramp. Mr. Hansen thanked the Mayor, City Council and community for all of their support in keeping Rock Island beautiful.

Agenda Item #9

**Proclamation declaring the month of May as Motorcycle Awareness Month.**

Mayor Pauley read the proclamation. Greg Dorr and Beth Dorr of the Blackhawk A.B.A.T.E. Chapter of Illinois accepted the proclamation and thanked the Mayor and Council for the proclamation. Mr. Dorr stated that the Motorcycle Awareness Run will be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 am at West High School.

Agenda Item #10

**Proclamation declaring May 2014 as Building Safety Month.**

Mayor Pauley read the proclamation. Chief Building Official Tom Ayers accepted the proclamation. Mr. Ayers thanked the Mayor and Council for the proclamation and stated that Thursday is the President of Regional Building Officials Association. Mr. Ayers advised that he will be happy to state that Rock Island has recognized this and will encourage other communities to do the same. Mr. Ayers advised that a lot of people in the community really care to make this a great community and this is another evidence of that.

Agenda Item #11

**A Special Ordinance establishing a no parking zone on the south side of 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets.**

It was moved by Alderman Clark and seconded by Alderman Austin to consider, suspend the rules and pass the ordinance. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley and Alderman Tollenaer; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #12

**CLAIMS**

It was moved by Alderman Austin and seconded by Alderman Hotle to accept the following reports and authorize payments as recommended. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley and Alderman Tollenaer; those voting No, none.

- a. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment in the amount of \$10,153.31 to Brandt Construction Company for an emergency water main repair on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 17<sup>th</sup> Street.
- b. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment in the amount of \$10,263.95 to Brandt Construction Company for an emergency water main repair at 2733 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- c. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment in the amount of \$10,436.08 to Langman Construction, Inc. for an emergency water main repair at 17<sup>th</sup> Street and 21<sup>st</sup> Street.
- d. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment in the amount of \$12,020.58 to Miller Trucking and Excavating for an emergency water main repair at 44<sup>th</sup> Street and 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.
- e. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment #6 in the amount of \$31,857.14 to Gilbane Building Company for pre-construction services provided for the Rock Island Police Station project.
- f. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment #5 in the amount of \$36,638.90 to Brandt Construction Company for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Reconstruction: 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Street project.

Agenda Item #13

**Claims for the week of April 11 through April 17 in the amount of \$953,541.86 and Payroll for the weeks of March 31 through April 13 in the amount of \$1,939,854.73.**

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Alderman Hotle moved and Alderman Conroy seconded to allow the claims and payroll. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley and Alderman Tollenaer; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #14

**Report from the Community and Economic Development Department regarding a bid from the Arc of the Quad Cities to purchase City owned property at 1730 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the amount of \$12,500.00 plus closing costs.**

It was moved by Alderman Austin and seconded by Alderman Clark to accept the bid as recommended, pending a review by the Historic Preservation Commission, authorize the City Manager to execute the contract documents and refer to the City Attorney for an ordinance.

Mayor Pauley commented that on this particular issue the Mayor will also vote.

The motion then carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley, Alderman Tollenaer and Mayor Pauley; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #15

**Report from the Fire Department regarding a proposal for the purchase of one Zoll X Series Manual Monitor/Defibrillator from Zoll Medical Corporation in the amount of \$15,384.60.**

Alderman Foley moved and Alderman Conroy seconded to approve the proposal as recommended, authorize purchase and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract documents.

Alderman Austin inquired as to whether this will bring every station up to the same and top standard. Fire Chief Fobert stated yes.

The motion then carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley and Alderman Tollenaer; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #16

**Report from the Public Works Department regarding bids for the 2014 Weed Control Spraying Program, recommending the bid be awarded to Midwest Lawns LLC in the amount of \$15,210.00.**

It was moved by Alderman Murphy and seconded by Alderman Hotle to award the bid as recommended and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract documents. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley and Alderman Tollenaer; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #17

**Report from the Public Works Department regarding a proposal from Langman Construction for replacing the 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue water main from the railroad tracks to its western terminus in the amount of \$69,980.00 and recommending that City crews perform the necessary pavement patching and landscaping work in the amount of \$42,000.00.**

Alderman Conroy moved and Alderman Murphy seconded to approve the proposal as recommended, authorize City crews to perform the pavement patching and landscaping and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract documents. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley and Alderman Tollenaer; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #18

**Report from the Public Works Department regarding the 2014 Pavement Marking Program, recommending to extend the 2013 maintenance contract with Peterson Parking Lot Striping, Inc. in order to perform the required maintenance through 2014.**

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

Agenda Item #19

**Report from the Community and Economic Development Department regarding a contract with Kucera International, Inc. for aerial mapping/photography services as it relates to the Greater Quad Cities Region 2014 Aerial Mapping project and payment in the amount of \$101,839.00 for aerial related products.**

Mayor Pauley stated that there is a motion on the floor in which it was moved by Alderman Tollenaer and seconded by Alderman Hotle to approve the contract and payment as recommended and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract documents.

Mayor Pauley inquired as to whether the motion still stands. Alderman Tollenaer stated yes, it does. Mayor Pauley then inquired as to whether the second still stands. Alderman Hotle stated yes.

The motion then carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley and Alderman Tollenaer; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #20

**Report from the Community and Economic Development Department regarding a first amendment to the landscaping agreement with LRC Developers, Inc. dated September 15, 2012.**

Alderman Murphy moved and Alderman Hotle seconded to approve the first amendment as recommended, subject to minor attorney modifications and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract documents.

Discussion followed. Alderman Tollenaer inquired as to what the amendment is for; this contract is two years old.

Community and Economic Development Director Jeff Eder stated that the amendment came up when some of the legal team over at LRC were working with the banks on the Hill and Valley contract; they had some questions because of the different types of financing involved. Mr. Eder added that they would be crossing and using some of this property, which was always the intent of the original agreement. Mr. Eder offered that they asked the City to make some modifications. Mr. Eder advised that this is coming back with clearer and much more defined language as a traditional easement. Mr. Eder commented that the City is making the banks satisfied. Mr. Eder advised that in regards to the area, there are a lot of things going on with the redevelopment and there are some confusing property lines.

Alderman Murphy clarified that the City owns the road and the landscaping next to the road and LRC has been maintaining it. Alderman Murphy added that now the City is giving them the easement to use that road and they will continue to maintain it.

Mr. Eder stated yes and it is believed that they always had the right to use the road, which is what the first agreement was; it makes it much clearer for the bankers involved and the title companies that were doing the research. Mr. Eder stated that this clarifies everything.

After discussion, the motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley and Alderman Tollenaer; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #21

**Report from the Community and Economic Development Department regarding a Special Ordinance ceding the City's 2014 private activity volume bonding cap to the Quad Cities Regional Economic Development Authority.**

It was moved by Alderman Austin and seconded by Alderman Murphy to consider, suspend the rules and pass the ordinance. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley and Alderman Tollenaer; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #22

**Report from the Public Works Department regarding a Resolution appropriating \$1,263,712.49 of Motor Fuel Tax funds for street maintenance.**

Alderman Tollenaer moved and Alderman Clark seconded to adopt the resolution. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Hotle, Alderman

Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley and Alderman Tollenaer; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #23

**Report from the Public Works Department regarding an amended Resolution appropriating \$960,957.51 of Motor Fuel Tax funds for street maintenance for 2013.**

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

Agenda Item #24

**Report from the Community and Economic Development Department regarding a Resolution for the adoption of the proposed Comprehensive Plan.**

Alderman Hotle moved and Alderman Conroy seconded to adopt the resolution as recommended and authorize City staff to transmit the adopted plan to the State of Illinois as required by the funding grant. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley and Alderman Tollenaer; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #25

**Report from the Community and Economic Development Department regarding a contribution in the amount of \$10,000.00 to the Employer Assisted Housing Program in support of Arsenal employees who are seeking to purchase a home in Rock Island.**

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

Agenda Item #26

**Report from the Mayor regarding appointments and reappointments to the Preservation Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, Neighborhood Partners and Planning Commission.**

It was moved by Alderman Conroy and seconded by Alderman Austin to approve the appointments and reappointments as recommended.

Discussion followed. Alderman Hotle stated that she would not be supporting this item. Alderman Hotle advised that there is several board appointments put together in one report. Alderman Hotle stated that there were some that she supports and some that she does not support. Alderman Hotle indicated that she is hoping that the City can get new people on the City's boards and commissions. Alderman Hotle advised that tonight, out of 10, the City is

appointing two new ones and there are eight reappointments. Alderman Hotle added that she is hoping for more new opinions and new faces on the commissions.

After discussion, the motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley and Alderman Tollenaer; those voting No, Alderman Hotle.

Anthony Heddleston was appointed to the Preservation Commission for a three year term expiring in March 2017. Craig Kavensky and Italo "Lo" Milani were reappointed to the Preservation Commission for three year terms expiring in March 2017.

Gary Snyder and Karen Williams were reappointed to the Board of Zoning Appeals for three year terms expiring in April 2017.

Joe Hart, Janet Moline and Joy Murphy (as Alternate Council Representative) were reappointed to Neighborhood Partners for three year terms expiring in February 2017.

Andrew Dasso was appointed to the Planning Commission for a three year term expiring in April 2017. Ted Johnson, Jason Lopez and Bruce Peterson were reappointed to the Planning Commission for three year terms expiring in April 2017.

Agenda Item #27

**Report from the City Clerk regarding a request from Cool Beanz Coffeehouse and Against the Grain for outdoor entertainment on Saturday, May 31, 2014 from noon to 5:00 pm, a request to close a portion of the alley between 1325 30<sup>th</sup> Street and 1340 31<sup>st</sup> Street and to allow alcohol outside until 9:00 pm in the enclosed area.**

It was moved by Alderman Murphy and seconded by Alderman Austin to approve the outdoor entertainment as recommended, the partial alley closing and the request for alcohol outside until 9:00 pm in the enclosed area, subject to complying with all liquor license regulations and subject to being closed down early if noise complaints are received.

Discussion followed. Alderman Murphy inquired upon Annette Zapolis of 2036 40<sup>th</sup> Street and owner of Cool Beanz to step forward.

Alderman Murphy inquired as to whether Cool Beanz is working with the College Hill District and Against the Grain and as to whether this is for the Retro Rally event.

Ms. Zapolis stated that this is in conjunction with the Retro Rally event.

Alderman Murphy and Ms. Zapolis discussed the sound amplification as it related to the time component. Ms. Zapolis stated that the band will play from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Ms. Zapolis added that before the band plays and after the band plays, the sound amplification will be stereo music.

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Alderman Murphy inquired as to whether noon to 5:00 pm is the actual time for all of the sound amplification. Ms. Zapolis stated yes.

After discussion, the motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley and Alderman Tollenaer; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #28

**Report from the City Clerk regarding a request from the First Baptist Church for a Sound Amplification Permit for Friday, August 15, 2014 from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm for a Summer Outdoor Family Theater event at 3020 30<sup>th</sup> Street.**

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

Agenda Item #29

**Report from the City Clerk regarding a request from the Platinum Hospitality Group, LLC (Gendler's - Black Ram) to have live entertainment (music) outside on the patio on Fridays and Saturdays from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm and on Sunday afternoons from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm beginning April 1 to November 10, 2014.**

It was moved by Alderman Murphy and seconded by Alderman Hotle to approve the outdoor entertainment as recommended, subject to complying with all liquor license regulations and fencing regulations, and subject to being closed down early if noise complaints are received.

Discussion followed.

Alderman Murphy inquired upon Mr. Ben Requet of 34 Wildwood Drive to step forward. Alderman Murphy discussed the Retro Rally event and Council's approval of Kavanaugh's live music from 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm last week. Alderman Murphy was concerned that there may be too many events across the street from each other. Alderman Murphy stated that she thought that it may work better for the event itself and for the neighborhood if Gendler's music would start at 5:00 pm on May 31<sup>st</sup> when the music would be stopping at the other events.

Mr. Requet stated that he thought that would be just fine. Alderman Murphy commented that as a neighborhood business there are quite a few hours requested.

Alderman Conroy was concerned about music three times in a row on Friday and Saturday nights and Sundays. Alderman Conroy inquired as to whether Gendler's has any schedule or do they want this open in case they have something.

Mr. Requet stated that typically, they are closed on Sundays. However, people have inquired on several occasions for a Sunday brunch with some light Jazz music and that was kind of the intent for the request on Sundays.

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Alderman Austin stated that he has been by there and the majority of the time it is quiet background music. Alderman Austin added that if someone is walking down the street, the music may not be heard and across the street, the music may not be noticed.

Alderman Conroy inquired about fencing. Mr. Requet stated that it would be small temporary fencing.

After discussion, Alderman Murphy moved to amend the motion to make an exception for May 31<sup>st</sup> only that the music would be from 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Alderman Austin seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Conroy and Alderman Foley; those voting No, Alderman Tollenaer.

The original amended motion reads as follows:

It was moved by Alderman Murphy and seconded by Alderman Hotle to approve the outdoor entertainment as recommended with the exception for May 31<sup>st</sup> only that the music would be from 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm, subject to complying with all liquor license regulations and fencing regulations, and subject to being closed down early if noise complaints are received. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley and Alderman Tollenaer; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #30

**Other Business.**

Alderman Murphy stated that the Keystone Neighborhood Association will hold their Urban Garden Fair on April 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to noon. Alderman Murphy commented that this is a great little event. Alderman Murphy stated that if you are a gardener and would like to learn more or if you are not a gardener and would like to be one, contact the Keystone Neighborhood Association and sign up for the event.

Alderman Murphy reminded everyone to Shop Rock Island. Alderman Murphy stated that Oh Nuts is a specialty shop and they are currently located in Rock Valley Plaza, but they will be moving to a new location, which is the College Hill District at the corner of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 30<sup>th</sup> Street. Alderman Murphy stated that at their new location, they will start offering frozen yogurt, smoothies and homemade chocolate chip cookies. Alderman Murphy indicated that their hours will be 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday and 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturdays. Alderman Murphy encouraged everyone to check out their new location. Alderman Murphy commented that Oh Nuts has candy, nuts, gift baskets and lots of little specialty gifts. Alderman Murphy added that they will be opening on Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at their new location. Alderman Murphy encouraged everyone to shop local.

Mr. Andrew Dasso of 3512 38<sup>th</sup> Street stepped forward. Mr. Dasso stated that he has been newly appointed to the Planning Commission and is looking forward to joining the Planning Commission and working with the planning staff.

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Agenda Item #31

**Executive Session on Personnel, Property Acquisition and Litigation.**

The Executive Session was held prior to the regular meeting.

Agenda Item #32

**Recess**

A motion was made by Alderman Foley and seconded by Alderman Hotle to recess to 5:30 pm, Monday, May 5, 2014. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley and Alderman Tollenaer; those voting No, none. The meeting was recessed at 7:20 pm.

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Aleisha L. Patchin, City Clerk