

The Rock Island City Council met in Study Session at 6:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers at Rock Island City Hall. Present were Mayor Dennis E. Pauley presiding, and Aldermen Stephen L. Tollenaer, Jason W. Jones, Charles O. Austin III, Terry M.A. Brooks I, David Conroy and P.J. Foley. Alderman Joy Murphy arrived at 6:02 p.m. Also present were City Manager Thomas Thomas, Public Works Director Bob Hawes, Chief Scott Harris, Chief Jim Fobert, Deputy City Clerk Linda Rutten and other City staff. City Clerk Aleisha Patchin was absent.

### **UPDATE ON CRIME STATISTICS**

Police Chief Scott Harris presented crime statistics to the Mayor and City Council, showing that crime in Rock Island has decreased, continuing the trend over the past several years. Chief Harris said that this was the result of many factors, including the reorganization of the police command structure and the creative use of available manpower. He stated the police department has also partnered with other agencies to make better use of manpower throughout the Quad Cities.

Chief Harris also described the various types of electronic technology the city now uses, including the Automatic Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS), which was activated March 30, 2011 and has been used in 181 cases and had 60 hits, resulting in 26 suspects. They also use the Leads on Line, which was activated at the same time as AFIS. This system helps track, among other things, items taken to local pawn shops electronically. In the past, these items descriptions were hand written and manually entered and checked for stolen. In 2012 alone, this system has led to 10 cases being solved, resulting in 8 arrests and \$11,090.

Another aspect of technology is the use and coordination of the department's camera. Chief Harris advised there are camera's in various areas of the city, including the District area and in front of and in back of the police station. There is also a camera in the lower Longview Park area with plans to expand that area with cameras west to 11<sup>th</sup> Street in the future.

Chief Harris closed by saying..." if we are successful, it is because of the collaborative efforts of all".

### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion made by Alderman Murphy and seconded by Alderman Foley to adjourn the meeting carried by the following Aye and No vote. Those voting Aye being Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Jones, Alderwoman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Brooks, Alderman Conroy and Alderman Foley; those voting No, none. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

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Linda Rutten, Deputy City Clerk

Rock Island City Council met in regular session at 6:45 p.m. in Council Chambers of Rock Island City Hall. Present were Mayor Dennis E. Pauley presiding, and Aldermen Stephen L. Tollenaer, Jason W. Jones, Joy Murphy, Charles O. Austin III, Terry M.A. Brooks I, David Conroy and P.J. Foley. Also present were City Manager Thomas Thomas, Assistant City Attorney Mike Weng 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 Conroy gave the Invocation.

Agenda Item #5

#### **Minutes of the meeting of June 11, 2012.**

A motion was made by Alderman Austin and seconded by Alderman Foley to approve the minutes of the meeting of June 11, 2012 as printed. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Jones, Alderwoman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Brooks, Alderman Conroy and Alderman Foley; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #6

#### **Update Rock Island by Mayor Pauley.**

Mayor Pauley spoke of the upcoming Coffee & Conversations event and he invited the public to join him and Third Ward Alderman PJ Foley to attend on Saturday, June 23 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Friendship Manor, 1209 21st Avenue. Coffee & Conversations is an opportunity for the public to ask questions, get answers, and visit with the mayor and aldermen. Mayor Pauley stated, "Every time we host a Coffee and Conversations event I learn more about what citizens concerns are and what questions they have. It's a great opportunity for residents to chat with elected officials, and for us to hear what's important to them".

Mayor Pauley also invited the public to Red, White & Boom on Tuesday, July 3, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at Schwiebert Riverfront Park. Festivities will include: Live music "Horizon" Navy Band Great Lakes from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. playing top 40 hits and classic rock, including special salute to our military. Children's entertainment including face painting and inflatables from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Wristbands for games will be \$5. Along with the spectacular Red, White and Boom fireworks display, you can help us thank our military and bring a thank you card or write on the provided stationery to be distributed to our serving military. Concessions and a beer garden will be available and admission to the event is free. No outside alcohol allowed. Free parking will be available downtown in the parking ramp, city parking lots and on the street. Schwiebert Riverfront Park and Modern Woodmen Lots will be closed.

Also noted was the Quad Cities Senior Olympics that kicks off Wednesday, June 20, 2012 through Saturday, June 23, 2012 with many of the events at [Augustana College](http://www.qcseniorolympics.org). Tickets are \$15. For more details go to [www.qcseniorolympics.org](http://www.qcseniorolympics.org).

Mayor Pauley mentioned the free shows put on by the Backwater Gamblers Water Ski Show Team. The team consists of approximately 140 members ranging in age from several months to 60. Skiing members perform acts such as jumping, barefooting, pyramids, swivel, strap doubles, and others. Shows are

Wednesdays and Sundays at 6:30 p.m. at 44th Street and the Rock River. For more information, go to [www.backwatergamblers.com](http://www.backwatergamblers.com).

Mayor Pauley reminded everyone that the Church of Peace continues to offer meals through August 2, 2012. Breakfast is served at the church, 1114 12th Street, from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m., lunch is served at the church from noon to 12:30 p.m., and sack dinners are served at Truth Temple (1201 12th Street) and Rauch Park (401 16th Avenue) from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. All children ages 1-18 years are invited to attend the meal sites.

Lastly, he encouraged everyone to support the Quad City Botanical Center by attending the annual fundraiser The Secret Garden Party, Thursday, June 28, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. This beautiful evening will feature sample dishes from the area's leading chefs, music, silent and live auctions and more. This year there will be a secret garden twist to the event. Each guest will receive a key that could open a treasure chest full of wonderful prizes! Tickets are \$65.00 per person or buy a reserved table for eight guests for \$480.00. To purchase your tickets please call Beth at (309) 794-0991 ext. 30 or by email at [vs@qcgardens.com](mailto:vs@qcgardens.com). Tickets may also be purchased online at [www.qcgardens.com](http://www.qcgardens.com).

Agenda Item #7

**Presentation of the Neighborhoods USA Gold Newsletter Award.**

Community and Economic Development Director Jeff Eder presented the Mayor and City Council with the Neighborhoods USA Gold Newsletter Award that was awarded to the City of Rock Island. Mayor Pauley accepted on behalf of the Council, City Staff and all the various neighborhoods in the city

Agenda Item #8

**Proclamation congratulating the Rock Island Arsenal on all of its past achievements and innovations and celebrating future successes.**

Mayor Pauley read the proclamation.

Agenda Item #9

**A Special Ordinance vacating a segment of 9½ Avenue east of 34<sup>th</sup> Street.**

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

Agenda Item #10

**A Special Ordinance accepting dedication of a 20 foot wide area of 35<sup>th</sup> Street.**

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

Agenda Item #11

**Claims for the week of June 8 through June 14 in the amount of \$2,324,644.26.**

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

Agenda Item #12

**Payroll for the weeks of May 28 through June 10 in the amount of \$1,283,824.44.**

It was moved by Alderman Conroy and seconded by Alderman Jones to allow the payroll. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Jones, Alderwoman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Brooks, Alderman Conroy and Alderman Foley; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #13

**Report from the Public Works Department regarding bids for the purchase of street maintenance materials, recommending the bids be awarded to Tri-State Asphalt, Phoenix Corporation of the Quad Cities and River Stone Group, Inc. in the combined amount of \$170,220.00.**

Alderman Conroy moved and Alderman Tollenaer seconded to award the bids as recommended and authorize purchases. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Jones, Alderwoman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Brooks, Alderman Conroy and Alderman Foley; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #14

**Report from the Administrative Services Department regarding proposals for the purchase and maintenance of six Toshiba copier/printers, recommending the bid be awarded to Office Machine Consultants of Rock Island, IL in the amount of \$45,884.00.**

It was moved by Alderman Jones and seconded by Alderman Foley to award the bid as recommended, approve purchase and authorize the City Manager to execute the maintenance agreement. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Jones, Alderwoman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Brooks, Alderman Conroy and Alderman Foley; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #15

**Report from the Public Works Department regarding bids for the 2012 Joint Pavement Marking Program, recommending the bid be awarded to Peterson Parking Lot Striping, Inc. in the amount of \$65,378.75.**

It was moved by Alderman Foley and seconded by Alderman Conroy 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 Tollenaer,

Alderman Jones, Alderwoman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Brooks, Alderman Conroy and Alderman Foley; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #16

**Report from the Administrative Services Department regarding the Settlement Agreement and the Cable Franchise Agreement with Mediacom.**

Alderman Conroy moved and Alderman Murphy seconded to approve both agreements as recommended and authorize the City Manager to execute the settlement agreement and the franchise agreement. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Jones, Alderwoman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Brooks, Alderman Conroy and Alderman Foley; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #17

**Report from the Finance Department regarding amendments to the contracts with MSGovern, Duncan and iNovah in the combined amount of \$55,240.00.**

It was moved by Alderman Foley and seconded by Alderman Conroy to approve the amendments 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 Tollenaer, Alderman Jones, Alderwoman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Brooks, Alderman Conroy and Alderman Foley; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #18

**Report from the Public Works Department regarding a settlement agreement with the Office of the Attorney General for accessibility improvements along 11<sup>th</sup> Street.**

Alderman Murphy moved and Alderman Austin seconded to approve the settlement agreement as recommended and authorize the City Attorney to execute the agreement. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Jones, Alderwoman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Brooks, Alderman Conroy and Alderman Foley; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #19

**Report from the Administrative Services Department regarding a Special Ordinance for prevailing wage rates in the City of Rock Island.**

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

Agenda Item #20

**Report from the Mayor regarding appointments to the Sunset Marina Boaters Advisory Committee.**

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

Mr. Wayne Haake was appointed as the 500 Dock representative, Mr. Tom Pickett was appointed as the 700 Dock representative and Mr. Nick Detert was appointed as the 800 Dock representative, all with terms expiring on June 1, 2015. Mr. Ray Heims was reassigned as the 200 Dock representative due to his tenure on the committee and long-term leasing on 200 Dock. His current term expires on June 1, 2014.

Agenda Item #21

**Report from the Public Works Department regarding a request from the Coast Guard Auxiliary to use the parking lot area at Sunset Marina from 8:00 a.m. to noon on July 15 and August 19, 2012 for their annual fundraising breakfasts.**

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

Agenda Item #22

**Report from the City Clerk regarding a request from Reverend Willie E. Jones of the People's Missionary Baptist Church for a street closing at 23<sup>rd</sup> Street between 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the back of the alley by the church on Sunday, June 24, 2012 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for a kick-off party for Vacation Bible School.**

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

Agenda Item #23

**Report from the City Clerk regarding a Plaza activity event application from Steve's Old Time Tap to host a CCKMA Car and Bike Show on Sunday, August 12, 2012 from 1:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m.**

Alderman Foley moved and Alderman Conroy seconded to approve the event as recommended, subject to complying with all liquor license regulations and waiving all fees. Alderman Conroy spoke, advising everyone that this was a fundraiser to raise money for Cervical Cancer and he hoped that everyone would attend and continue to make this a very successful event. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being, Alderman Tollenaer,

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Agenda Item #24

**Other Business**

No one signed up to address Council to speak on a topic.

Alderwoman Murphy spoke of the open house she attended the previous week at Gendlers Wine, Black Ram Restaurant and the Grotto, the new business on the corner of 30<sup>th</sup> Street and 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue. She stated that this has been a long awaited project that has undergone major renovations inside and to watch for open signs that should be coming soon

Agenda Item #25

**Executive Session on Litigation.**

A motion was made by Alderman Tollenaer and seconded by Alderman Foley at 7:03 p.m. to recess to Executive Session on matters of Litigation. The motion carried on a roll call vote. Those voting Aye being, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Jones, Alderwoman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Brooks, Alderman Conroy and Alderman Foley; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #26

**Recess**

Mayor Pauley reconvened the regular meeting at 7:12 p.m. A motion was made by Alderman Murphy and seconded by Alderman Austin to recess to Monday, July 9, 2012 at 5:30 p.m.. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote: those voting Aye being, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Jones, Alderwoman Murphy, Alderman Austin, Alderman Brooks, Alderman Conroy and Alderman Foley; those voting No, none.

The meeting was recessed at 7:13 p.m.

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Linda K. Rutten, Deputy City Clerk