

The Rock Island City Council met in Study Session at 5:30 pm in City Council Chambers at Rock Island City Hall. Present were Mayor Dennis E. Pauley presiding, and Aldermen Charles O. Austin III, Ivory D. Clark, David Conroy, Stephen L. Tollenaer, Kate Hotle and Joy Murphy. Also present were City Manager Thomas Thomas, Community and Economic Development Director Jeff Eder, Budget and Grants Manager Dena Grunewald, other City staff, Assistant City Attorney Dave Morrison and City Attorney Ted Kutsunis. Alderman P.J. Foley was absent.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Assistant City Attorney Dave Morrison discussed Boards and Commissions as it related to term limitations. Attorney Morrison advised that currently, there are 27 boards, commissions and committees, and there are 226 volunteers or appointees that serve between two and five year appointments. Assistant City Attorney Morrison commented that the average length of service is 8.5 years. Attorney Morrison stated that he is inquiring upon Council as to whether or not they are interested in implementing term limitations and if so, then what the length of those limitations would be.

Assistant City Attorney Morrison discussed existing policies. Attorney Morrison stated that the City is a home rule entity. Attorney Morrison commented that being a home rule community and if there is not a State statute that controls term limits for the length of those terms, then Council can set the length and limits of those terms. Attorney Morrison added that there are other boards and commissions where there is a specific State statute. Assistant City Attorney Morrison indicated that with Neighborhood Partners, there is two consecutive term limits, a three year waiting period between reappointments and three year terms. Assistant City Attorney Morrison pointed out that not all boards and commissions are the same; some are five years with two term limits and there may be a waiting period of five years.

Attorney Morrison inquired to Council as to whether they wanted to consider some sort of consistency in the limitations as long as it doesn't conflict with State statutes. Assistant City Attorney Morrison advised that there are some things that Council may want to consider, which would be partial terms as opposed to full terms; the duration, which would be based on the length of the term and existing guidelines; and past service experience. Attorney Morrison further discussed these issues.

Assistant City Attorney Morrison advised that his recommendation would be to develop a transition plan which outlines required ordinance changes to implement term limits.

Council discussed this item. Alderman Conroy advised that it is the Mayor's prerogative when he gets elected to appoint people. Alderman Conroy added that if the Mayor wants to keep people on those boards or commissions for a longer time, then he didn't have a problem with that. Alderman Conroy commented that Council still has the final vote as to whether or not to let that person through. Alderman Conroy stated that he didn't want to limit the Mayor. Alderman Tollenaer discussed the Board of Zoning Appeals as it related to the board becoming an advisory board. Council further discussed this issue. Alderman Clark advised that he would like to see term limits. Alderman Clark commented that he didn't believe that term limits would take the

power away from the Mayor in regards to appointments. Alderman Clark added that it just makes it to where new ideas can be involved in the appointment process.

Alderman Hotle stated that Council has had several opportunities to accept or deny who the Mayor appoints on various boards and commissions, but Council has chosen to approve who the Mayor appoints. Alderman Hotle advised that something needs to be done to bring more new people on these boards and commissions. Alderman Hotle stated that she supports term limits, but if Council is not in support of that, then Council may want to provide more input to the Mayor in regards to the appointments. Alderman Murphy stated that before she makes a final decision on this issue, she would like to know which ones are controlled by State statute. Alderman Murphy stated that there are a lot of people that have been on these boards for a long time, and there are a lot of people that want to serve on these boards, but they don't get the opportunity because there has not been very many new appointments.

Alderman Austin stated that he was happy with the Mayor having the authority. Alderman Austin inquired as to whether there was an attendance participation clause in the language for the majority of these boards and commissions. Assistant City Attorney Morrison stated that he has not seen any language on that issue. Council further discussed this issue. City Manager Thomas stated that the whole purpose of the presentation was to see whether there was any interest among Council members on the term limit issue. Mayor Pauley stated that there is a lot of interest in the details.

Mayor Pauley and Community and Economic Development Director Jeff Eder discussed the Board of Zoning Appeals issue.

City Attorney Ted Kutsunis advised that as far as the attendance portion that was discussed earlier in regards to the boards and commissions, it needs to be looked into as to what the best way would be to facilitate that and whether it would be through an ordinance or policy. City Attorney Kutsunis suggested that it may be better to look at a policy rather than an ordinance. City Attorney Kutsunis further discussed this item.

Mayor Pauley stated that he believes that some boards and commissions need term limits and some do not. Council further discussed this issue. After more discussion, it was noted that more information will be gathered in regards to the boards and commissions and the information will be brought back to Council for further review.

OVERVIEW OF CDBG

Community and Economic Development Director Jeff Eder advised that Budget and Grants Manager Dena Grunewald will give an overview of the Community Development Block Grant Program. Ms. Grunewald stated that the Community Development Block Grant is administered by HUD and the grant intends to serve three main objectives, which include; benefits low and moderate income citizens; aids in the prevention or elimination of blight; and meets a need that has a particular urgency. Ms. Grunewald pointed out that Rock Island is an entitlement community, which makes the City eligible for CDBG funds. Ms. Grunewald added that the City

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has entitlement status due to being a principal city of a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) along with Moline and Davenport. It was noted that funds are received directly from HUD. Ms. Grunewald explained that if the City was not part of the MSA, then the City would have to compete for CDBG dollars at the State level.

Ms. Grunewald discussed funding amounts as it related to CDBG. Ms. Grunewald indicated that in the past few years, the City has received between \$900,000.00 and \$950,000.00; this is new entitlement money. Ms. Grunewald added that between 1994 and 2002, the City received between \$1.5 million and \$1.6 million dollars. However, since 2002, the funding has declined steadily. Ms. Grunewald indicated that for the next application, it is anticipated that there will be a 5% decrease.

Mayor Pauley, Ms. Grunewald and Mr. Eder discussed funding as it related to the years of 2013 and 2014 concerning the dollars not decreasing at a steady pace.

Ms. Grunewald discussed the CDBG process. Ms. Grunewald advised that the process involves City staff, the general public, the Citizen's Advisory Committee and City Council. Ms. Grunewald noted that applications will be available on Monday, June 16th and the policies will also go to Council on that date for approval. Ms. Grunewald stated that she will be holding a new application workshop on June 26th. Ms. Grunewald further discussed the details of the workshop. It was noted that applications will be due by July 18th and they will be reviewed by City staff during the week of July 23rd. Ms. Grunewald commented that the applications will be presented to the Citizen's Advisory Committee on August 5th and 7th and the allocation recommendations will be made by the Citizen's Advisory Committee on August 12th with the allocations coming to Council for approval on September 8th.

Ms. Grunewald indicated that the Citizen's Advisory Committee is made up of all Rock Island citizens, which are appointed by the Mayor for three year terms. It was noted that the purpose of this committee is to review the applications and provide allocation recommendations to the Council. Next, Ms. Grunewald discussed the Consolidated Plan. Ms. Grunewald pointed out that the Consolidated Plan is a five year plan (application) stating the needs and priorities for CDBG funds. Ms. Grunewald offered that the Consolidated Plan indicates that the City will strive to meet the lower moderate income national objective by funding or supporting in some capacity five priorities, which include; promoting, increasing and maintaining home ownership; providing safe, affordable and decent housing to renters; economic development, revitalization and job creation; transitional and permanent support housing and service; and non-homeless persons with special needs.

Ms. Grunewald discussed the eligible uses of the funds, which included; acquisition, disposition, clearance and/or relocation; administration and planning, which is subject to a 20% cap; economic development; housing; public facilities and infrastructure improvements; and public services, which is subject to a 15% cap.

Ms. Grunewald stated that staff is working on updating the policies and procedures manual for the CDBG Program as well as the Rehabilitation Program. Ms. Grunewald indicated that they are also working on updating the Citizen Participation Plan. It was noted that all documents will be

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brought to Council in the future. Ms. Grunewald briefly discussed special allocation policies. Ms. Grunewald discussed several challenges that the City may face in the future. Ms. Grunewald advised that CDBG funding has been declining in the last several years and it appears that it will continue to decline in the future. Ms. Grunewald stated that the City's entitlement status could be eliminated due to the population being less than 50,000. Ms. Grunewald noted that there is also a heavy reliance on CDBG funds for salaries. Ms. Grunewald further discussed the future challenges.

Mayor Pauley stated that there has been talk about the \$50,000.00 that came out of Gaming; there is a misconception. The Mayor advised that the committee was informed that they should receive a percentage of Gaming funds; that is totally incorrect. Mayor Pauley explained that originally, they were receiving a percentage of the CDBG funds and when it ran out and there was no more money to sustain that, the Council gave \$50,000.00 out of Gaming. The Mayor added that some of the CAC people have said that they want a percentage of the Gaming funds. Mayor Pauley stated that it is not a percentage. Mayor Pauley and Mr. Eder further discussed this issue.

Council and Mr. Eder discussed CDBG funding as it related to the future decrease in dollars. Council and Mr. Eder discussed programs as it related to the Rental Inspection Program concerning CDBG funding. Council also discussed entitlement communities as it related to population.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion made by Alderman Hotle and seconded by Alderman Murphy to adjourn the meeting carried by the following Aye and No vote. Those voting Aye being; Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Hotle and Alderman Murphy; those voting No, none. The meeting was adjourned at 6:13 pm.

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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 Charles O. Austin III, Ivory D. Clark, David Conroy, Stephen L. Tollenaer, Kate Hotle and Joy Murphy. Also present were City Manager Thomas Thomas and City Attorney Ted Kutsunis. Alderman P. J. Foley was absent.

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 June 2, 2014.

A motion was made by Alderman Austin and seconded by Alderman Hotle to approve the minutes of the meeting of June 2, 2014 as printed. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Hotle and Alderman Murphy; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #6

Update Rock Island by Mayor Pauley.

Mayor Pauley stated that Ted Kutsunis will be leaving as the City Attorney. He has been appointed as the Associate Judge in Rock Island. The Mayor added that Dave Morrison will continue on as the City Attorney in the City Council meetings going forward. Congratulations to Ted Kutsunis on his new appointment.

Mayor Pauley advised that starting Tuesday, June 10, 2014, pavement removal along 23rd Avenue is currently proposed to begin. Complete removal and replacement of pavement along this area will be required. Road closure to thru traffic along 23rd Avenue between 14th Street to 17th Street will be needed to allow for this work to take place. Travel delays can be expected during the construction at or near this location. Mayor Pauley stated that pending favorable weather and commencement, the anticipated date of completion and resumption of normal traffic is July 31, 2014. Please follow all posted construction signs for detour directions when needed, and watch for trucks entering and leaving the construction zones. The City of Rock Island is sorry for any inconvenience due to this road work and appreciates the patience and consideration of the traveling public.

Mayor Pauley stated that the Rock Island Beautification Commission is looking for the most beautiful yards in the city. The 40th annual "Tell On Your Neighbor" residential beautification awards contest is accepting nominations for the most attractive and best-kept yards in Rock Island. Mayor Pauley added that anyone can submit a nomination through Monday, July 7, 2014 at 5:00 pm. This award program recognizes residents who make extra efforts to beautify their yards beyond the normal maintenance. Mayor Pauley commented that all winners will receive a certificate of recognition at the August 11th City Council meeting. Past award recipients after 2011 are not eligible. Send your nominations by mail to Beautification Commission, City of Rock

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Island, 1528 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201, by email to grunewald.dena@rigov.org, or call (309) 732-2904. Forms are available on the City website, www.rigov.org under City Clicks.

Mayor Pauley advised that Off the Rail Thursday's is each Thursday from 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm throughout the summer. Join Whitewater Junction at 17th Street & 18th Avenue for a day of relay races, contests, and other fun-filled activities. The Mayor added that the June 12th theme is Disney Day. Admission is \$7.00. Children 2 and under are free with paid adult.

Mayor Pauley stated that Tuesday, June 17th, Machine Gun Willie will continue the Starlight Revue Music Under the Stars Concert Series held at Lincoln Park. At 6:00 pm enjoy dinner from the Hy-Vee grill followed by a dance lesson at 6:30 pm then at 7:00 pm the music begins. Concert rain date is Wednesday of the same week. Call (309) 732-RAIN.

Mayor Pauley advised that acclaimed international rock artist, Lissie Maurus, will return Saturday, June 21st to team up with the Rock Island Parks and Recreation Department for a third hometown concert at Schwiebert Riverfront Park benefiting the ALS division of the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois. Mayor Pauley added that the outdoor concert will include a family friendly day of live music, food and fun. Admission is available at the gate only and is \$10 for adults and children 12 and under will be free with paid adult. Gates open at 2:00 pm. Mayor Pauley commented that four great bands will perform including Daphne Willis at 3:00 pm, Ellis Kell & Friends at 4:00 pm, David Zollo & The Body Electric at 5:30 pm and Lissie starting at 7:00 pm. For more information, please call (309) 732-7275.

Agenda Item #7

A Special Ordinance authorizing the acquisition of five auction properties in the City of Rock Island as part of the New Sealed Bid Auction Program in the amount of \$3,212.50.

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

Agenda Item #8

A Special Ordinance establishing Type B residential permit parking only area on the north side of 6th Avenue between 34th Street west to the alley.

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

Agenda Item #9

A Special Ordinance establishing a school zone on 20th Avenue between 32nd Street and 35th Street with the installation of school speed limit signs and establishing 4-way stop

intersections at the intersection of 20th Avenue and 32nd Street and the intersection of 20th Avenue and 35th Street.

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

Agenda Item #10

A Special Ordinance establishing a handicapped parking space at 1229 11th Street.

It was moved by Alderman Clark 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 Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Hotle and Alderman Murphy; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #11

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

- a. Report from the Human Resources Department regarding payment in the amount of \$3,324.81 to AT&T for General Liability claim.
- b. Report from the Human Resources Department regarding payment in the amount of \$500.00 to Amber Downing for General Liability claim.
- c. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment #1 in the amount of \$131,414.08 to Walter D. Laud, Inc. for services provided for the 44th Avenue Watermain: 12th Street to 14th Street project.

Agenda Item #12

Claims for the week of May 30 through June 5 in the amount of \$848,611.13.

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

Agenda Item #13

Report from the Public Works Department regarding the purchase of 350 5/8" meter bottoms, 50 3/4" meter completes and 50 1" meter completes from Badger Meters, Inc. in the amount of \$28,880.50.

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

Agenda Item #14

Report from the Public Works Department regarding bids for the joint purchase of utility supplies, recommending the bids be awarded to Zimmer & Francescon for cut in valves in the amount of \$23,454.00 and for fire hydrants in the amount of \$37,806.00.

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

Agenda Item #15

Report from the Human Resources Department regarding a Special Ordinance for prevailing wage rates in the City of Rock Island.

It was moved by Alderman Clark 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 Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Hotle and Alderman Murphy; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #16

Report from the Community and Economic Development Department regarding a request from the Rock Island Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses for a rezoning from an I-2 (general industrial) district to a B-4 (highway business) district at approximately 7830 Centennial Expressway (Rock Island Parkway).

Alderman Conroy moved and Alderman Murphy seconded to deny the request as recommended because the recently approved Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map identifies industrial land use for the site and adjacent properties and the proposed use will not be compatible with existing and potential industrial uses in the industrial park and adjacent industrial areas.

Discussion followed. Alderman Conroy stated that the City just finished a land use map about a month ago and the whole area was a major conversation of this Council. Alderman Conroy stated that he would love to have the Jehovah's Witnesses in the second ward and for them to be a part of the community, but not in this particular area. Alderman Conroy encouraged the congregations to talk to staff and look for another site. Alderman Conroy stated that he would be voting to deny the request.

Alderman Hotle stated that she admired what they are trying to do, but there are limited spaces in the City where there can be industrial development. Alderman Hotle encouraged the congregations to work with staff and find an area in the City for the church that is already zoned for it. Alderman Hotle stated that she will support the motion to deny.

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Jens Friedrichsen of 1428 Old Freeport Place Bettendorf, IA stepped forward. Mr. Friedrichsen stated that he was at the meeting on behalf of the three congregations. Mr. Friedrichsen stated that he understood that the area is zoned for industrial uses. Mr. Friedrichsen added that they are offering opportunities to put the area to good use and they want to stay in Rock Island. Mr. Friedrichsen indicated that the congregation started here in the City in the late 1800's and this new church would not just be for worship, it would also be for educational purposes.

Phil Keeler of 15 Blackhawk Hills Road stepped forward. Mr. Keeler stated that he would really appreciate if Council would consider rezoning this area so that they can continue their worship here in Rock Island.

James Richardson of 3515 15th Street stepped forward. Mr. Richardson stated that they worship at Kingdom Hall on 9th Street and volunteer their time to go out in the community helping people to be educated from the Bible. Mr. Richardson urged Council to please reconsider rezoning the area from an I-2 to a B-4 so that they can continue their worship in Rock Island.

Jan Montgomery of 8501 17th Street West stepped forward. Ms. Montgomery stated that she has lived in Rock Island for 55 years and would like to continue the educational work they do in Rock Island. Ms. Montgomery stated that the site is perfect because it is high visibility, easy to access and it is her personal desire to continue to worship in Rock Island.

Elizabeth Parker of 2800 38th Street stepped forward. Ms. Parker stated that she would like to continue to have their place to worship in Rock Island. Ms. Parker urged Council to consider changing the rezoning for this to happen.

Jane Tavizon of 2405 5th Street stepped forward. Ms. Tavizon stated that she would like to continue her volunteer work and urged Council to reconsider the rezoning.

Diana Platterro of 1309 22nd Avenue stepped forward. Ms. Platterro stated that the rezoning would help to unify and not divide the community and urged Council to reconsider the rezoning.

Tasha Forrest of 1841 9th Street stepped forward. Ms. Forrest stated that the area would be ideal for the church. Ms. Forrest added that no one would be better neighbors than Jehovah's Witnesses. Ms. Forrest stated that Jehovah's Witnesses take great pride in their property and they would be an asset to that area.

Alderman Conroy stated that he appreciated everyone coming out and giving their opinions. Alderman Conroy stated that he values their opinions very highly and this decision is not made lightly. Alderman Conroy reiterated that he hoped they will come to the City staff and ask for other areas and be part of Rock Island. Alderman Conroy added that he doesn't want to change this future plan that was only adopted less than a month ago.

Alderman Murphy stated that she agreed with Alderman Conroy. Alderman Murphy added that she hoped the congregations will find something else in Rock Island.

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Mayor Pauley advised that since this item was approved by the Planning Commission, there will have to be a super majority of five votes instead of four votes for approval of this motion. Mayor Pauley added that the motion is to deny the request.

Alderman Austin advised that he would be supporting this motion, wishing that there is another option and hoping that another option comes through.

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

Agenda Item #17

Report from the City Clerk regarding a request from the Greater Antioch Church for a Street Closing at 10th Avenue between 14th Street and 14 ½ Street including the alleys between the parking lot and in back of the church, and a Sound Amplification application for Wednesday, June 18, Thursday, June 19, and Friday, June 20, 2014 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm for Vacation Bible School.

It was moved by Alderman Clark and seconded by Alderman Hotle to approve the street closing and sound amplification for the Greater Antioch Church as recommended. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Hotle and Alderman Murphy; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #18

Report from the City Clerk regarding a request from Curtima Hearn for a Street Closing at 4th Street between 11th Avenue and 7th Avenue, and a Sound Amplification application for Saturday, June 21, 2014 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm for a birthday block party.

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

Agenda Item #19

Report from the City Clerk regarding a Plaza event application from Grow Ministries requesting to host a Harley Davidson Winner Drawing and Finale fundraiser on Friday, September 19, 2014 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm and a request for the utilization of Parking Lot F.

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

Agenda Item #20
Other Business.

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

Alderman Hotle stated that it is nice to see people coming to the Council meetings and sharing their feelings on different topics. Alderman Hotle encouraged everyone to come to the Council meetings.

Alderman Murphy reminded everyone to Play Rock Island. Alderman Murphy stated that there are lots of free things to do in Rock Island this summer at the Public Library. Alderman Murphy advised that a library card is free. Alderman Murphy added that the library has independent movies on the first Thursday of each summer month as well as knitting classes on the second Tuesday of each summer month. Alderman Murphy indicated that the library offers a new program called My First Library Card for infants to six years old. Alderman Murphy stated that the library has summer reading programs and activities for all ages that are free. Alderman Murphy commented that the library also offers weekly programs for children and families as well as teen programming. It was noted that the library offers a large variety of programs for everyone. Alderman Murphy encouraged everyone to stop by the library and check out all of the free things that the library offers. Alderman Murphy encouraged everyone to have their kids Play Rock Island.

Agenda Item #21
Executive Session on Personnel, Property Acquisition and Litigation.

An Executive Session was not held.

Agenda Item #22
Recess

A motion was made by Alderman Hotle and seconded by Alderman Murphy to recess to 5:30 pm, Monday, June 16, 2014. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Hotle and Alderman Murphy; those voting No, none. The meeting was recessed at 7:14 pm.

Aleisha L. Patchin, City Clerk