

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 David Conroy, P.J. Foley, Stephen L. Tollenaer, Kate Hotle, Joy Murphy, Charles O. Austin III and Ivory D. Clark. Also present were City Manager Thomas Thomas, Community and Economic Development Director Jeff Eder, other City staff and City Attorney Dave Morrison.

PRESENTATION ON RIDGEWOOD SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PARK

Community and Economic Development Director Jeff Eder stated that this property was acquired in January of 2006; it is about 40 acres and is located off of Ridgewood Road just south of Andalusia Road. Mr. Eder added that the purchase price was \$480,000.00. Mr. Eder stated that originally they wanted to look at a business park in that area, but also there was a need to do some wetland mitigation. Mr. Eder commented that Bob Buker has used the site for wetland mitigation.

Mr. Eder advised that Council had directed staff to secure an option to create a small business park with lots in the two to five acre size. Mr. Eder added that they were looking at an office/research park and technology district concept with a green open space atmosphere. Mr. Eder pointed out that staff found a potential grant under the EDA's Public Works, Economic Adjustment Assistance and Global Climate Change Mitigation Incentive Fund Program. Mr. Eder indicated that an application was put together in 2011; the commitment was received in July 2011; and the full grant was signed in September of 2011. Mr. Eder advised that the grant was to pay for 50% of the costs and the City was to come up with 50% of the costs. Mr. Eder indicated that during that time, the budget was estimated at \$2.3 million dollars. Mr. Eder added that the City issued a bond to put up the match that was supported by Gaming funds.

Mr. Eder stated that the real issue came up when this went out to bid the project. Mr. Eder added that the engineers bid estimate was \$3.7 million; the actual construction bid came in under that at \$3.4 million. Mr. Eder advised that there was a shortfall from the \$2.3 million in the grant to the actual bid of \$3.4 million. Mr. Eder stated that there is a total shortfall of \$1,062,291.00 that is needed to complete this project.

Mr. Eder discussed the reasons for the shortfall, which included drainage issues and increasing the storm sewer capacity. Mr. Eder further discussed these issues. Mr. Eder added that another reason is that the bidding climate has drastically changed since 2011. Mr. Eder reiterated that there is a funding gap of \$1,062,291.00. Mr. Eder then discussed options on how to proceed with this project. The options discussed included; remove items not covered in the original grant, but this would need the EDA's approval; remove items covered in the original grant in which the cost reduction would be split 50/50; or cancel the project and return the unused portion of the grant funds to EDA. Mr. Eder stated that there are some costs that the City could charge to the project concerning the 50/50 match. Mr. Eder explained that if the unused portion is returned, the City would not be penalized for future grants. Mr. Eder added that the leftover City funds that were issued by bond would have to be used for another Public Works project.

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Council discussed the options. Mr. Eder commented that if the project is canceled, most of that area in question could possibly be turned into a wetland mitigation bank. Mr. Eder recommended to not improve the property. Mr. Eder stated that the money could also be turned in and the City could reapply for the grant at a future date.

Council further discussed the options as well as other developable sites in the southwest area.

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 Conroy, Alderman Foley, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin and Alderman Clark; those voting No, none. The meeting was adjourned at 5:54 pm.

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

Introductory Proceedings

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

Agenda Item #5

Minutes of the meeting of August 11, 2014.

A motion was made by Alderman Hotle and seconded by Alderman Austin to approve the Minutes of the meeting of August 11, 2014 as printed. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin and Alderman Clark; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #6

Update Rock Island by Mayor Pauley.

Mayor Pauley stated that the Labor Day Pow Wow will be held August 30th, 31st and September 1st at Black Hawk State Park. Saturday and Sunday performances will be at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm. The Mayor advised that on Monday, there will be one performance at 1:00 pm. There will be arts and crafts exhibits with items for sale, and in addition, authentic Native American food will be sold. For those who remember the Pow Wow from the “good old days”, the Sauk and Meskwaki women will again be cooking what is known by them as “Rock Island stew” over the open fire. Mayor Pauley commented that free shuttle bus service will be provided from the parking lot of Roe Aquarium (4422 11th Street). Bring the family to this fun, culturally instructive event. It’s free, though donations will be gratefully accepted. Please bring lawn chairs and blankets.

Mayor Pauley advised that professional kart racing, food, beverages and family activities will take place during the Rock Island Grand Prix on August 30th and August 31st in The District in downtown Rock Island. Activities run from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm. This event is presented in conjunction with the Rock Island Grand Prix Athletic Association, Inc. Admission is free to all the races. For more information, go to www.rockislandgrandprix.com.

Mayor Pauley stated that the 30th annual Rock Island Labor Day Parade is scheduled for Monday, September 1st. Staging for the parade begins at 8:30 am in the area around Washington Junior High School, located at 33rd Street and 18th Avenue. The Mayor added that the parade starts promptly at 9:30 am and travels west along 18th Avenue, turns south at 24th Street, then west on 25th Avenue, and disbands into the Rock Island High School lots on 25th Avenue.

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Mayor Pauley advised that the Red, White & BOOM! event and fireworks display has been rescheduled for Labor Day, Monday, September 1, 2014. The Mayor added that the event opens at 5:00 pm with children's activities, live music by Smooth Groove, food and Bent River beer garden, and fireworks will start at 8:30 pm.

Mayor Pauley stated to catch a little funk, soul, blues, country and pop with the free "Thursday Night Groove" concert series at Schwiebert Riverfront Park. Thursday, September 4, 2014 will feature Candymakers on the stage from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The Mayor added that the gates open at 6:00 pm and free dance lessons begin at 6:30 pm. Thanks to our concert sponsor Rock Island Happy Joes who will have pizza for sale. Hope to see you there!

Mayor Pauley advised that Saturday, September 6, 2014 is Family Day in the Park at Martin Luther King Jr. Park, 601 9th Street from 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm. The Mayor stated that "We Care For Our Community Program" is helping to raise money to install video cameras in violent areas and parks. Guest speakers, food vendors, DJ's, Metro Youth Drill Team and Boxing exhibitions by the Rock Island Boxing Club will be onsite.

Mayor Pauley stated that on Tuesday, August 26, 2014 Renaissance Rock Island will celebrate nine businesses that are new, recently remodeled or have relocated in downtown Rock Island with a rolling ribbon cutting event. Attendees will move from business to business, allowing them to see what each new business has to offer, with a ribbon cut at each one. Mayor Pauley commented that the event will kick off at Small Wonders Photography, 321 24th Street in Jackson Square at 2:00 pm and then continue to Tapas Yoga Shala, Inland Home Mortgage, Herbert F. Schultz Jr. P.C., East Town Chinese, Zodiac Portraits, The Neppel Law Centre, The District Theatre and L Couture By Tita's Linens. The tenth location, Luxury Hair Boutique, a new business in The Shoppes on 2nd is unable to participate in this event, but will have a ribbon cutting on Friday, September 5th at 4:00 pm. Mayor Pauley stated that this marks the second rolling ribbon cutting hosted by Renaissance Rock Island in the past five months and more than 20 businesses have opened or expanded in downtown Rock Island this year.

Agenda Item #7

Presentation of the 2014 Citizen of the Year Awards by members of the Citizen of the Year Committee and Mayor Pauley.

Citizen of the Year Committee member Grace Shirk and Mayor Pauley approached the podium. Ms. Shirk thanked the members of the 2014 Citizen of the Year Committee for all of their efforts in the selection of the 2014 Citizens of the Year. Ms. Shirk also thanked the Mayor and Council. Ms. Shirk explained the Citizen of the Year selection process and noted that the overall winner will be the Grand Marshal of the Labor Day Parade, which will be held on Monday, September 1, 2014.

The honorees in each category were introduced by a member of the current committee, which consisted of the winning recipients of the 2013 Citizen of the Year Awards.

The honorees of the 2014 Citizen of the Year are as follows:

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Business: Mississippi Truck & Trailer - Introduced by Alderman Joy Murphy/Co-Chairman of the 2014 Citizen of the Year Committee.

Professional: Dr. Christopher Whitt - Introduced by Alderman Kate Hote/Co-Chairman of the 2014 Citizen of the Year Committee.

Education: Charles Butler - Introduced by Grace Shirk, committee member.

Organization: Rock Island County Area Project (Wendy Smith) - Introduced by Virginia Jarrett, committee member.

Individual: Louis Alongi - Introduced by Alderman Chuck Austin.

City Employee: Fred Bain - Introduced by Bill Nelson, committee member.

Youth: Alicia Freiburg - Introduced by Nancy Wolber, committee member.

Honorary: Alan Egly - Introduced by Judy Patsch, committee member.

Grace Shirk announced that Charles Butler was the overall winning recipient of the 2014 Citizen of the Year Award. Mr. Butler accepted the award. Ms. Shirk reviewed the reasons for Mr. Butler's nomination and selection by the committee. It was noted that Mr. Butler will be the Grand Marshal of the Labor Day Parade.

The 2014 Citizen of the Year Award honorees had their pictures taken with Mayor Pauley.

Agenda Item #8

CLAIMS

It was moved by Alderman Austin and seconded by Alderman Tollenaer to accept the following reports and authorize payments as recommended.

Discussion followed. Mr. Michael Siciliano of the Indiana, Illinois, Iowa Foundation for Fair Contracting at 6170 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL. stepped forward. Mr. Siciliano stated that he is a compliance monitor. Mr. Siciliano voiced concerns in regards to a FOIA request that he had submitted in which he had not received certified payrolls for three trucking companies as it related to prevailing wages concerning Brandt Construction and the 23rd Avenue project. Mr. Siciliano explained the law as it related to compliance in regards to the Prevailing Wage Act. Mr. Siciliano indicated that he was not at the meeting to protest but rather to ask Council that payment #8 and any future payments to Brandt Construction regarding the 23rd Avenue project be withheld until the request for certified payrolls has been satisfied.

City Attorney Dave Morrison advised that the City itself is not authorized by the statute to enforce the provisions of the code; there is an agency through the State government that does the enforcement, and if they do perform an investigation and find that there is a violation then they can suspend the ability to bid on contracts. City Attorney Morrison advised that he did not believe that the City is in a position to enforce the code; the statute doesn't allow for it and there certainly could be legal ramifications for breach of contract for not paying when the City has no basis for trying to enforce the law.

Council, City Attorney Morrison and Mr. Siciliano further discussed this issue.

Alderman Conroy inquired as to how many more payments Brandt is due on this project.

Public Works Director Randy Tweet stated that there may be one more payment after this one. Mr. Tweet advised that Brandt Construction has submitted certified payrolls for all of the subcontractors they listed. Mr. Tweet added that Mr. Siciliano's issue is that he believes that there was some work being done by other individuals that were not on this list and were not paid prevailing wage.

Council further discussed this issue. Mr. Tweet noted that Brandt did not list these other three trucking companies as subcontractors; Brandt fulfilled their requirements. Mr. Tweet added that now that the job is complete, we are hearing that there was some work being done where these people were not listed as subcontractors, but they were on the job. Mr. Tweet commented that this is the real issue and an issue for the Department of Labor to decide.

Council further discussed this issue as it related to the payment for Brandt and certified payrolls. After more discussion, the motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin and Alderman Clark; those voting No, none.

- a. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment #8 in the amount of \$270,843.46 to Brandt Construction Company for services provided for the 23rd Avenue Reconstruction: 12th Street to 17th Street project.
- b. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment #1 in the amount of \$47,415.70 to Centennial Contractors of the Quad Cities for services provided for the 2014 50/50 Sidewalk and Curb Program project.
- c. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment #1 and final in the amount of \$73,296.55 to Centennial Contractors of the Quad Cities for services provided for the Brick Street Repair Program project.
- d. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment #1 in the amount of \$72,025.35 to General Asphalt Construction Company for services provided for the 2014 Asphalt Street Milling and Patching Program project.
- e. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment #1 in the amount of \$19,269.50 to Greenspace Associates for services provided for the 2014 Sod Replacement Program project.
- f. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment #9 in the amount of \$127,317.63 to Valley Construction for services provided for the Rock Island Landing at Schwiebert Park.
- g. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment #34 in the amount of \$187,416.35 to Civil Constructors, Inc. for services provided for the Wet Weather Treatment System project.

Agenda Item #9

Claims for the weeks of August 8 through August 14 in the amount of \$1,119,903.87 and August 15 through August 21 in the amount of \$409,202.74 and payroll for the weeks of August 4 through August 17 in the amount of \$1,335,329.00.

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

Agenda Item #10

Report from the Public Works Department regarding the purchase of rehabilitation parts for primary clarifier #3 at the Waste Water Treatment Plant from Motion Industries in the amount of \$31,139.88.

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

Agenda Item #11

Report from the Fire Department regarding request for proposals for the purchase of a 26' Fire/Rescue Boat and Trailer, recommending the proposal be accepted from Clark Boat Company, Inc. in the amount of \$75,729.05.

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

Discussion followed. Alderman Tollenaer inquired as to why the City needs to buy a trailer.

Fire Chief James Fobert stated that if the boat is needed somewhere else or if it needs to be towed anywhere, the Fire Department can do that. The Chief commented that it is also part of the MABAS package. Fire Chief Fobert further discussed this issue.

Alderman Austin inquired about the funding source. Fire Chief Fobert advised that the biggest issue for the rescue boat was the funding. The Chief indicated that part of the funds came from a generous donation of \$25,000.00 from Jumer's and the rest of the money came from the Foreign Fire Tax Fund.

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

Agenda Item #12

Report from the Public Works Department regarding bids for the 2014 SW Street Patching Program project, recommending the bid be awarded to Langman Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$255,727.51.

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

Agenda Item #13

Report from the Public Works Department and the Community and Economic Development Department regarding bids for the Ridgewood Sustainable Business Park, recommending to reject the bids, discontinue the project, and return any unused portions of the EDA grant award.

It was moved by Alderman Conroy and seconded by Alderman Tollenaer to reject the bids as recommended, authorize staff to discontinue the project and return any unused portions of the EDA grant award. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin and Alderman Clark; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #14

Report from the Public Works Department and the Community and Economic Development Department regarding a supplemental services proposal from Missman, Inc. for construction inspection services as it relates to the Quad City Botanical Center Children's Garden in the amount of \$59,349.08.

It was moved by Alderman Hotle and seconded by Alderman Austin to approve the proposal as recommended and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract documents.

Comments followed. Alderman Tollenaer stated that he is a Grandpa and if anyone gets the opportunity, go to the Children's Garden; it is cool!

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

Agenda Item #15

Report from the Public Works Department regarding a preliminary engineering services proposal from Symbiont for the Blackhawk Lift Station improvements in the amount of \$44,000.00.

Alderman Murphy moved and Alderman Austin seconded to approve the proposal 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 Conroy, Alderman Foley, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin and Alderman Clark; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #16

Report from the Public Works Department regarding a Resolution declaring the City's support for the Quad Cities Area Mississippi River Water Suppliers Coalition.

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

Agenda Item #17

Report from the Community and Economic Development Department regarding a contribution in the amount of \$10,000.00 from Downtown TIF funds in CY2014 to Rock Island Economic Growth Corporation to support the marketing and operations of The Shoppes on 2nd.

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

Agenda Item #18

Report from the Community and Economic Development Department regarding a request from Mr. Chad Jones to apply for a Special Use Permit to continue to operate a lawn care business out of his residence at 918 45th Street.

Alderman Murphy moved and Alderman Hotle seconded to allow for the application of the special use permit as recommended. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin and Alderman Clark; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #19

Report from the Traffic Engineering Committee regarding a request from a current resident to remove a handicapped parking space at 1529 40th Street.

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

Agenda Item #20

Report from the Traffic Engineering Committee regarding a request from Lenore Knock of Trinity College of Nursing and Health Services at 2122 25th Avenue to establish a no parking zone 20 feet east of the college driveway and 25 feet west of the college driveway.

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

Agenda Item #21

Report from the Mayor regarding an appointment to the Library Board.

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

Jessica Matherly was appointed to the Library Board to complete Russell Kennel's term who resigned. Ms. Matherly's term will expire in May 2017.

Agenda Item #22

Report from the City Clerk regarding two Sound Amplification permit applications for Augustana College to hold a Multicultural Programming Board Barbecue with music outside on campus grounds on Sunday, August 31st from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm and an outdoor concert on Tuesday, October 7th from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm as part of their homecoming festivities.

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

Agenda Item #23

Report from the City Clerk regarding an Activity permit application for the 30th annual Labor Day Parade to be held on Monday, September 1, 2014 from 9:30 am to noon.

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

Agenda Item #24

Report from the City Clerk regarding a Sound Amplification permit request from the Refuge Church to hold their annual three day outdoor revival on Friday, September 5th

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from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Saturday, September 6th from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm and Sunday, September 7th from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Franklin Field.

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

Agenda Item #25

Report from the City Clerk regarding a request from Bill Anderson for a Street Closing at 23rd Street between 20 ½ Avenue and 2025 23rd Street for a block party, along with a sound amplification permit for Saturday, September 13, 2014 from 4:30 pm to midnight.

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

Agenda Item #26

Report from the City Clerk regarding an Activity permit application from the Cornbelt Running Club to hold their 26th annual 5K and 10K Run on Sunday, September 21, 2014 from 8:00 am to 9:30 am.

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

Agenda Item #27

Report from the City Clerk regarding a request from Stephen Moller for a Street Closing at 22 ½ Avenue between 25th Street and 26th Street on Saturday, September 20, 2014 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm for a block party.

Alderman Conroy moved to approve the request as recommended along with Item #28 for the street closing for September 28th for Karen Nyman, Alderman Hotle seconded. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin and Alderman Clark; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #28

Report from the City Clerk regarding a request from Karen Nyman for a Street Closing at 28th Street between 28th Avenue and 29th Avenue on Sunday, September 28, 2014 from noon to 4:00 pm for a block party.

Agenda Item #29

Other Business.

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

Alderman Foley stated that last Friday, he along with Mayor Pauley and other mayors from the Quad Cities took a tour at Trinity Hospital to see their new \$60 million dollar expansion. Alderman Foley added that it was exciting to see the expansion.

Mayor Pauley stated that it was a great tour. Mayor Pauley added that they talked to some of the employees and patients. Mayor Pauley commented that they are first in the Quad Cities on some of the things that they are doing. The Mayor stated that it is exciting to have all of that in Rock Island.

Alderman Austin stated that he went on the Wallace Grove walk yesterday. Alderman Austin added that it was a wonderful opportunity to learn more about a beautiful neighborhood.

Alderman Murphy reminded everyone to Shop Rock Island. Alderman Murphy stated that it is back to school time and reminded everyone about Sports Depot, which is located in the College Hill District at 1316 30th Street. It was noted that Sports Depot has a variety of team sports clothes, equipment and uniforms. Alderman Murphy stated that they are open Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Saturdays from 9:00 am to noon and they are closed on Sundays. Alderman Murphy encouraged everyone to Shop local.

Agenda Item #30

Executive Session on Personnel, Property Acquisition and Litigation.

A motion was made by Alderman Austin and seconded by Alderman Murphy at 7:56 pm 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 Conroy, Alderman Foley, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin and Alderman Clark; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #31

Recess

Mayor Pauley reconvened the regular meeting at 8:09 pm. A motion was made by Alderman Conroy and seconded by Alderman Murphy to recess to 5:30 pm, Monday, September 8, 2014. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being; Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Hotle, Alderman Murphy, Alderman Austin and Alderman Clark; those voting No, none. The meeting was recessed at 8:10 pm.