

The Rock Island City Council met in Study Session at 5:00 p.m. in the Personnel Conference Room of Rock Island City Hall. Present were Mayor Dennis E. Pauley, presiding, and Aldermen Terry M.A. Brooks I, David Conroy, P. J. Foley, Stephen L. Tollenaer, Jason W. Jones, Joy Murphy and Charles O. Austin III. Also present were City Manager John Phillips, Community and Economic Development Director Greg Champagne, Public Works Director Bob Hawes, Police Chief Scott Harris, City Attorney Ted Kutsunis, Fire Marshal Jeff Hindman, Carolyn Fuller, Executive Director of Keep Rock Island Beautiful, Ted Thoms, CEO of UpStream, Jennifer Fowler, Account Consultant of UpStream and other City staff. City Manager Phillips excused himself from the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

KEEP ROCK ISLAND BEAUTIFUL PRESENTATION

City Manager Phillips inquired upon Carolyn Fuller, Director of Keep Rock Island Beautiful to provide Council with an update on the organization.

Ms. Fuller stated that the fiscal year for Keep Rock Island Beautiful runs from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. Ms. Fuller indicated that the organization has maintained 34 groups or individuals in the Adopt-A-Highway program. It was noted that this year, 754 volunteers worked to clean Rock Island streets and organized and provided supplies for the Downtown Cleanup, two (2) bike path cleanups, Xstream Cleanup, United Way Day of Caring and 15 neighborhood cleanups.

It was noted that the Keeping Rock Island Beautiful award has been presented to numerous organizations, businesses and individuals that work to keep their properties free of litter or that have worked on recycling projects. Ms. Fuller commented that this spring, Keep Rock Island Beautiful began giving certificates to individuals or groups that were caught in the act of caring for the environment.

Ms. Fuller commented that this summer, they began an Adopt-An-Event program. It was noted that individuals and organizations that have events can come and pick up recycling bins. Ms. Fuller stated that recycling bins have been utilized for many events including the Schwiebert Riverfront Park grand opening, neighborhood fairs and District events.

Ms. Fuller advised that besides the City's contribution of \$19,000.00, the organization has obtained grants or sponsorships from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Streambank Cleanup & Lakeshore Enhancement Grant, Rock Island Community Foundation, Rauch family Foundation, Jumer's Casino and Hotel, Bethany for Children and Families, Millennium Waste, Keep Illinois Beautiful, Zimmerman Cars, Wheelan-Pressly Funeral Home and MidAmerican Energy. It was noted that all of these grants received are required to go for the projects only.

Ms. Fuller commented that Keep Rock Island Beautiful was presented with the Keep America Beautiful's President's Circle Recognition award for the past four (4) years and Keep Rock Island Beautiful has qualified to receive it again in December. Ms. Fuller stated that this year, Keep Rock Island Beautiful celebrated 25 years as an organization. Ms. Fuller added that the

1,872 volunteers of this organization have picked up approximately 48,269 pounds of trash from Rock Island streets and waterways.

Council discussed various clean-up projects as it relates to this organization.

YOUTH DANCE LICENSE ORDINANCE

City Manager John Phillips inquired upon Police Chief Scott Harris and City Attorney Ted Kutsunis to provide Council with some suggestions in regards to how the Youth Dance License Ordinance could be amended.

City Attorney Kutsunis stated that there was some discussion in regards to expanding the area that would be under the direction and control of the owner of the premises to include parking lots. City Attorney Kutsunis suggested that an expanded definition of the licensed premises could include any enclosed or unenclosed structure such as parking lots, out buildings or any activity that would be used for the dance operation. City Attorney Kutsunis indicated that it would be a good idea for the owner to provide proof of insurance, which would protect the facility and anyone that would be using the facility. In addition, City Attorney Kutsunis suggested that the City should be named as additional insured, which would be identified on the owner's certificate of insurance.

City Attorney Kutsunis discussed other suggestions for amending the Youth Dance License Ordinance, which included; owners must provide names and addresses of any managers that will be on site during club operation times; and make sure that all supervisory employees are dressed in clothing that identifies them as security or supervisors. City Attorney Kutsunis stated that the current ordinance provides for the Chief of Police having the power to revoke the license; City Attorney Kutsunis suggested that the ordinance could also include a clause to give the Chief of Police the discretion to suspend the license or impose a fine. City Attorney Kutsunis also suggested including the same procedure that the liquor ordinance has in regards to the waiver of approval section concerning a public hearing as it relates to signature requirements.

Police Chief Harris suggested that the supervision clause in the ordinance could be changed from one (1) adult per every 25 patrons to one (1) adult per every 20 patrons and to raise the age of supervisory employees from 21 years of age to 25 years of age. It was also suggested to include a zoning requirement into the eligibility for the license. Chief Harris discussed expanding the investigation requirement to include that the City's building inspectors, health inspector and fire department approve the structure and its facilities. In addition, Chief Harris suggested that a loitering/disorderly conduct section could be added to the Youth Dance License Ordinance.

Chief Harris discussed reducing the hours of operation to be consistent with the curfew hours, which would require the business to close at 11:00 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday evenings and midnight on Friday and Saturday evenings. Chief Harris stated that the individuals that are 16 and under would be required to leave the premises prior to curfew.

Council discussed curfew hours and ages as it relates to identification in regards to older teenagers entering the establishment. Council also discussed the G-5 Club as it relates to the inspection of the facility. Fire Marshal Jeff Hindman stated that there is a significant list of items that need to be upgraded in the facility before a youth dance license could be issued to the club.

Council discussed other suggestions as it relates to the Youth Dance License Ordinance. Council had concerns regarding older teenagers (18-19) going to functions with younger teenagers (14-16). Council discussed limiting the upper age group. In addition, Council discussed age appropriateness, identification measures, closing hours and security as it relates to the G-5 Dance Club and for any other future dance facilities.

City Manager Phillips stated that City Attorney Kutsunis could put together a document that tries to incorporate some of the ideas that have been discussed. It was noted that the document could possibly be ready for Council review on November 22nd and tentatively ready for Council consideration at the December 6th Council meeting.

STRATEGIC MARKETING PLAN

City Manager John Phillips inquired upon Ted Thoms and Jennifer Fowler of UpStream to discuss the Strategic Marketing Plan proposal. Mr. Thoms stated that there was an interest to shift the main focus in marketing activities regarding image to more of a products and services campaign. Mr. Thoms acknowledged that the image campaign has been running long enough and there has been a sufficient amount of time where tests have been done and results have been obtained. Mr. Thoms added that this is an actual transition to move to a products and services strategy plan.

Council discussed other websites as it relates to models concentrating on the marketing of products and services.

Mr. Thoms stated that steps are outlined in the proposal and each one of the steps will have a section in which a sufficient amount of time will be spent on that section. It was noted that the proposal is actually a prelude to the development of the plan and not the execution of the plan.

Mr. Thoms stated that UpStream proposes to meet with selected City Departments to determine top priorities for the City's marketing plan. It was noted that the plan will encompass many steps in determining the priorities and strategies. After more discussion regarding the plan as it relates to the amount of time to develop the plan, Ms. Fowler stated that it should be ready for approval by the end of the first quarter in 2011. Ms. Fowler added that the summer season may be an opportune time to capitalize on it.

Council further discussed the Strategic Marketing Proposal as it relates to the plan.

COLLEGE HILL DISTRICT UPDATE

Community and Economic Development Director Greg Champagne discussed the Campustown project that was identified as one of Council's Top Priorities during the Goal Setting Session. Mr. Champagne stated that over a month ago, staff invited business owners at the intersection of 30th Street and 14th Avenue to a meeting. It was noted that on October 13th, another meeting was held to include the business owners at 38th Street and 14th Avenue. Mr. Champagne commented that at that meeting, the Campustown concept was introduced to both groups. In addition, an organizing concept was introduced that is promoted by the National Trust for Historic Preservation called the National Main Street Program. Mr. Champagne advised that this program is based on four (4) principles, which include Organization, Economic Restructuring, Promotions and Design.

Mr. Champagne indicated that at the October 13th meeting, it was agreed upon to use these principles and the name of the area was also determined, which is College Hill District. Mr. Champagne then discussed the information that was included in the memo packet regarding the College Hill District.

Mr. Champagne advised that priorities were then determined for the four (4) categories. Various priorities in the Design category included; decorative streetlights, entrance sign banners, parking and landscaping and planter/hanging baskets. Mr. Champagne noted that various items in the Promotion category included; district branding, cultural activities, group advertising and leveraging Augustana. Various Economic Restructuring priorities included; focusing on upgrading underutilized properties, professional assistance for exterior improvements, business training, funding mechanisms for targeted business incentives and faith based partnerships. And, various items in the Organization category included; organization structure, outreach/community/involvement, firmly define boundaries, connection to Hilltop Business Association and priorities of goals.

It was noted that in response to the priorities, two (2) committees were created, which included the Design and Promotion Committee and the Economic Restructuring and Organization Committee. Mr. Champagne added that meetings will be held with the two (2) committees. Mr. Champagne advised that the idea is to bring back to Council a plan with some strategies and recommendations in April of next year.

Council discussed funding as it relates to the College Hill District.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion made by Alderman Jones and seconded by Alderman Foley to adjourn the meeting carried by the following Aye and No vote. Those voting Aye being Alderman Brooks, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Jones, Alderwoman Murphy and Alderman Austin; those voting No, none. The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p. m.

Aleisha L. Patchin, 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 Terry M.A. Brooks I, David Conroy, P.J. Foley, Stephen L. Tollenaer, Jason W. Jones, Joy Murphy and Charles O. Austin III. Acting City Manager Bob Hawes was also present. City Manager John Phillips was absent.

Introductory Proceedings

Mayor Pauley called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Alderman Brooks gave the Invocation.

Agenda Item #5

Minutes of the Meeting of November 1, 2010.

A motion was made by Alderman Jones and seconded by Alderman Austin to approve the Minutes of the Meeting of November 1, 2010 as printed. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote; those voting Aye being Alderman Brooks, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Jones, Alderwoman Murphy and Alderman Austin; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #6

Update Rock Island by Mayor Pauley.

Mayor Pauley stated that City Manager Phillips has announced that Jim Fobert is Rock Island's next Fire Chief. It was noted that Jim Fobert has served as Assistant Fire Chief for four (4) years and has been with the Rock Island Fire Department for 25 years.

Mayor Pauley advised that the City began a nationwide search and received 43 applications. It was noted that five (5) candidates were selected for interviews and two (2) finalists were invited to participate in a second interview. Mayor Pauley indicated that department managers, leadership of the local International Association of Firefighters and members of the Fire and Police Commission assisted the City Manager in the recruitment and selection process. Mayor Pauley stated that the appointment of Jim Fobert to the position of Fire Chief will be submitted by the City Manager to the City Council for approval at the November 15, 2010 City Council meeting. It was noted that Mr. Fobert will start his duties as Fire Chief on Tuesday, November 16, 2010 provided that the City Council approves the appointment.

Mayor Pauley stated that from July 21st through July 24th 2011, Train Festival 2011 will be held at Schwiebert Riverfront Park. It was noted that visitors will have many options of rarely traveled passenger train excursion routes as well as Mississippi River excursions by boat from downtown Rock Island. The Mayor stated that steam and diesel locomotives will be on display for visitors to tour the cabs, take photos, watch demonstrations and much more. In addition, huge model train layouts will be on exhibit from around the country and railroad vendors from around the globe will be selling unique, one-of-a-kind train items. It was noted that for more information on tickets and group tour packages, please contact Don Gleason at the Quad Cities

Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-800-747-7800 ext. 100 or by email at dgleason@visitquadcities.com.

Mayor Pauley indicated that Governor Pat Quinn's office announced that the City of Rock Island will receive a \$182,240.00 grant through the Illinois Transportation Enhancements Program (ITEP) for more bike trails in Rock Island. It was noted that the grant will cover 80% of the costs to stripe five (5) foot bike lanes on the east and west sides of 20th Street from 7th to 18th Avenue and on 17th Street from 18th to 31st Avenue. Mayor Pauley commented that the total project cost is estimated at \$227,800.00. It was noted that this project is a priority for the Rock Island Bikeways Plan.

Mayor Pauley advised that the College Hill District businesses near 14th Avenue and 30th and 38th Street intersections will be meeting with the City's Community and Economic Development Department over the next several months to develop a revitalization plan using principles developed by the National Main Street Center. It was noted that they will focus on design, promotion, economic restructuring and organization. Mayor Pauley added that the group will be discussing decorative street lights, promotional branding, upgrading underutilized properties and outreach. It was noted that with the successful Halloween Hilltop Walk, the groups are planning a holiday event.

It was noted that the Rock Island Parks and Recreation Holiday Market will be held on Saturday, November 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Hauberg Civic Center located at 1300 24th Street. Mayor Pauley commented that a variety of items will be for sale including hand-made jewelry, candles, purses, gourmet treats, baskets, crocheted afghans, holiday décor and more. Mayor Pauley stated that for more information call 732-2132.

Agenda Item #7

Public Hearing on a request from Trent Durham for a Special Use Permit to operate a student housing facility (student boarding house with 10 bedrooms) on the second floor of a two story commercial structure at 2500 4th Avenue.

Mayor Pauley closed the regular meeting at 6:50 p.m., and opened a Public Hearing on a request from Trent Durham for a Special Use Permit to operate a student housing facility (student boarding house with 10 bedrooms) on the second floor of a two story commercial structure at 2500 4th Avenue.

Mr. Trent Durham of 2500 4th Avenue stepped forward. Mayor Pauley swore in Mr. Durham.

Mr. Durham stated that he is putting together a college dorm setting. It was noted that Mr. Durham has over 4000 square feet of open space on the second level of his business. Mr. Durham indicated that he is in the process of working with the City, architects and Inspection Division to make sure everything is done correctly. In addition, Mr. Durham stated that this space will be put to good use in regards to Augustana College students.

Alderman Jones inquired as to whether Mr. Durham understood the stipulations regarding the Special Use Permit. Mr. Durham responded yes.

Alderman Austin inquired as to whether non-students would be welcome if they intended on living on this property and did Mr. Durham approve of the students being the lease holders.

Mr. Durham responded that it was not the intention for non-students to live there and it was ok for the students to be lease holders.

Alderman Austin and Mr. Durham discussed competition as it relates to pricing for the dorms. Mr. Durham stated that everything would be included as one price.

Alderwoman Murphy inquired as to whether Mr. Durham understood that he needs to work closely with the Inspections Division through this process to make sure everything is up to code. Mr. Durham responded yes.

Mayor Pauley inquired as to whether there was anyone who wished to speak in favor of the Special Use Permit. No one stepped forward.

Mayor Pauley then inquired as to whether there was anyone who wished to speak in opposition to the Special Use Permit. No one stepped forward.

With no persons present to speak in favor of, or in opposition to the request for a Special Use Permit to operate a student housing facility (student boarding house with 10 bedrooms) on the second floor of a two story commercial structure at 2500 4th Avenue, Mayor Pauley closed the Public Hearing and reconvened the regular meeting at 6:56 p.m.

It was moved by Alderwoman Murphy, seconded by Alderman Jones to approve the request as recommended, subject to the stipulations that up to seven (7) employees be allowed (security and housekeeping); a minimum of 13 off street parking spaces be provided; local, state and federal laws and regulations apply; a ten foot wide landscaped area be required along the perimeter of the parking adjacent to 25th Street and 5th Avenue; the use shall meet all other applicable codes and ordinances and refer to the City Attorney for an ordinance. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote: those voting Aye being Alderman Brooks, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Jones, Alderwoman Murphy and Alderman Austin; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #8

A Special Ordinance establishing a handicapped parking space at 1812 33rd Street.

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

Agenda Item #9

Special Ordinance granting a Special Use Permit on Turkey and Little Turkey Island.

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

Agenda Item #10

CLAIMS

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

- a. Report from the Administrative Services Department regarding payment in the amount of \$2,750.00 to Holmes-Murphy for actuarial services.
- b. Report from the Administrative Services Department regarding payment in the amount of \$32,643.45 to Amylee Hogan Simonovich (Crawford & Company) for Worker's Compensation settlement for Andrew Bertelsen.
- c. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment #2 in the amount of \$19,039.20 to Mechanical Jobbers Marketing, Inc. for services provided for the 2010 Manhole Lining Program project. (326)
- d. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment #1 in the amount of \$56,116.80 to Atlas Daylighting LLC for services provided for the 2010 Sewer Cleaning & Televising project. (328)
- e. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment in the amount of \$13,516.16 to Valley Construction Company, Inc. for an emergency storm sewer repair at 4123 and 4127 35th Street. (329)
- f. Report from the Martin Luther King Center regarding payments #4 and #5 in the amount of \$865,832.00 to Estes Construction for services provided for the Martin Luther King Center expansion and renovation project.

Agenda Item #11

Claims for the week of October 29th through November 4th in the amount of \$1,358,840.85.

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

Agenda Item #12

Payroll for the weeks of October 18th through October 31st in the amount of \$1,205,210.60.

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

Agenda Item #13

Report from the Public Works Department regarding the purchase of property at the southwest corner of the intersection of 1st Street with 6th Avenue from the J.L. Watts Company.

Alderman Foley moved and Alderman Tollenaer seconded to approve the settlement with J.L. Watts Company as recommended, approve payment in the amount of \$38,524.19 to the Rock Island County Treasurer and authorize staff to execute all documents required to complete the transaction. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote: those voting Aye being Alderman Brooks, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Jones, Alderwoman Murphy and Alderman Austin; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #14

Report from the Community and Economic Development Department regarding bids for NESHAPS investigation of 21 residential properties, recommending the bid be awarded to Ramsco, Inc. in the amount of \$8,570.00.

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

Agenda Item #15

Report from the Community and Economic Development Department regarding a review of revisions to an approved two-lot minor final plat for the Elsberg Second Addition located at 3700, 3704 and 3708 11th Street.

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

Agenda Item #16

Report from the Community and Economic Development Department regarding a street light request appeal for the placement of a street light at the intersection of 21st Street and 34th Avenue attached to an existing pole in front of 2013 34th Avenue.

It was moved by Alderman Jones, seconded by Alderman Brooks to approve the streetlight location as recommended and authorize the City Manager to direct MidAmerican to install the light.

Discussion followed with Alderman Foley stating that several residents wished to speak on this item.

Mr. Jerry Tutskey of 3408 21st Street stepped forward. Mr. Tutskey stated that he was in favor of the placement of the streetlight at that location. Mr. Tutskey indicated that the intersection in his neighborhood is very dark and a streetlight is needed for safety reasons.

Ms. Marla Neurerburg of 3406 21st Street stepped forward. Ms. Neurerburg voiced concerns opposing the placement of the streetlight in her neighborhood. Ms. Neurerburg stated that if the streetlight was placed at that location, it would create light pollution.

Ms. Elizabeth Schwegler of 2013 34th Avenue stepped forward. Ms. Schwegler objected to the placement of the streetlight due to the location being less than 40 feet from her home.

Mr. Kevin Nolan of 3400 20th Street Ct. stepped forward. Mr. Nolan stated that he initiated the request for the placement of the streetlight due to his neighborhood being very dark. Mr. Nolan added that he has small children and is requesting the streetlight for safety reasons.

Mr. Nolan discussed the process for the appeal and MidAmerican Energy's response to the location for the placement of the streetlight. Mr. Nolan also indicated that there is not a streetlight in his neighborhood. Mr. Nolan concluded that he would just like a little bit of added safety in the neighborhood and to illuminate a very dark neighborhood.

Alderman Foley inquired as to whether this was the only possible location for the placement of the streetlight.

Planning and Redevelopment Administrator Alan Carmen stepped forward. Mr. Carmen stated that MidAmerican Energy looked at the situation as to where the power and poles are located and determined that the only suitable location for a streetlight in the area is at the intersection of 21st Street and 34th Avenue. Mr. Carmen added that it also meets the standard that the City has in terms of lighting in an intersection.

Council discussed this issue as it relates to meeting the standard for lighting and streetlights as it relates to the darkness of the neighborhood and safety. In addition, Council discussed the recommendation as it relates to approval of the location of the streetlight.

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

Agenda Item #17

Report from the City Clerk regarding a Resolution approving the full release of the listed Executive Session Minutes.

Alderman Foley moved and Alderman Austin seconded to approve the full release of the listed Executive Session Minutes as recommended and adopt the Resolution. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote: those voting Aye being Alderman Brooks, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Jones, Alderwoman Murphy and Alderman Austin; those voting No, none.

Agenda Item #18

Report from the City Clerk regarding a request from Junior's Tap to rope - off a portion of their parking lot for a fundraiser to be held on November 13, 2010 from 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 14, 2010 at 2536 5th Avenue.

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

Agenda Item #19

Items from the City Manager's Memorandum Packet.

Acting City Manager Bob Hawes stated that a groundbreaking of Jackson Square will be held on Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. at 321 24th Street.

Alderman Austin reminded everyone that it is fall leaf time and encouraged everyone to lend a helping hand to their neighbors who may need assistance with their leaves.

Alderwoman Murphy reminded everyone to shop Rock Island. Alderwoman Murphy stated that Kmart is the only big box store in Rock Island. It was noted that Kmart is located at 38th Street and Blackhawk Road. Alderwoman Murphy added that one of the benefits that Kmart offers to their customers is a layaway program. Alderwoman Murphy commented that Kmart employs a lot of people in Rock Island and to keep them in mind during the Christmas shopping season.

Agenda Item #20

Other Business

Timothy Dooling of 832 14½ Street #1 stepped forward. Mr. Dooling voiced concerns regarding Quad Citizens Affirming Diversity receiving Community Development Block Grant funds (CDBG).

Agenda Item #21

No Executive Session.

An Executive Session was not held.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

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Agenda Item #22

Recess

A motion was made by Alderman Jones and seconded by Alderwoman Murphy to recess to Monday, November 15, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote: those voting Aye being Alderman Brooks, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Jones, Alderwoman Murphy and Alderman Austin; those voting No, none.

The meeting was recessed at 7:21 p.m.

Aleisha L. Patchin, City Clerk