

The Rock Island City Council met in Study Session at 5:00 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center at 630 9<sup>th</sup> Street. Present were Mayor Dennis E. Pauley presiding, and Aldermen, Terry M.A. Brooks I, P.J. Foley, Stephen L. Tollenaer, Jason W. Jones, Joy Murphy and Charles O. Austin III. Also present were City Manager John Phillips, Martin Luther King Center Director Jerry Jones, Parks and Recreation Director Bill Nelson, Police Chief Scott Harris, Planning and Redevelopment Administrator Alan Carmen, Library Director Ava Ketter, other City staff, members of the Rock Island/Milan School Board, which included; Dr. Kim Armstrong, Bill Cleaver, Dave Rockwell, Paula Rummels, Jim Veasey, Linda Dothard, Rock Island / Milan School District Superintendent Mike Oberhaus and School District Representative Virginia Jarrett. Alderman David Conroy was absent.

### **JOINT MEETING WITH ROCK ISLAND / MILAN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Mayor Pauley welcomed everyone to the meeting and discussed the new Martin Luther King Center facility, State funding, Community Development Block Grant Funding and NSP funding.

Mr. Phillips inquired upon Martin Luther King Center Director Jerry Jones to comment on the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center renovation and expansion.

Mr. Jones explained that the expansion and renovation covered over 22,000 square feet. It was noted that the expansion added 6,800 square feet that includes a reception area and the new community room with a full service kitchen. Mr. Jones advised that over 5,000 square feet is devoted to youth. Mr. Jones stated that this added space will provide the King Center with the ability to serve a variety of age groups separately but at the same time, this large open space will allow flexible room for a variety of activities and a recording studio dedicated in the memory of Rock Island Police Officer, Parnell Robinson. It was noted that the existing workforce office and technology lab are now combined in the southwest corner of the facility with three office spaces and the capacity for 20 computers. Mr. Jones further discussed the expansion and renovation.

Mr. Phillips and Mr. Oberhaus discussed the State of Illinois Budget as it related to the impacts on the Rock Island schools and the City.

Mr. Oberhaus advised that the State is still behind on payments to the Rock Island/Milan School District. It was noted that the school district will lose 2.3% of funding or \$600,000.00 in this current year. Mr. Oberhaus indicated that the Federal Government passed the stimulus bills in which the school district received funding for Special Education and Title 1 at \$1.5 million dollars each. Mr. Oberhaus added that the school district had two years to spend the funds and the funds are finishing up this year. It was noted that there will be a drop in stimulus funding short term of \$1.2 million dollars. Mr. Oberhaus advised that the school district is still running an operating deficit of \$1.5 million dollars for next year. Mr. Oberhaus stated that the school district will be working hard the next year and a half to try and find some funding streams to protect as many programs as possible for the future.

Mr. Phillips stated that it is a continuing challenge for the City with the recent recession. It was noted that the City relies a lot on the help of the State shared revenues and local revenues. Mr.

Phillips added that the City received \$1.4 million dollars less in income tax and replacement tax than what was received in 2008. Mr. Phillips advised that the budget was balanced for the fiscal year beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Phillips added that there are still areas of concern, which include; Community Development Block Grant funding, State shared revenues and revenue projections. Mr. Phillips commented that the City is losing 16% or \$200,000.00 in CDBG funding in this fiscal year. It was noted that the prospects do not look good for next year. Mr. Phillips stated that the second concern was State collected revenues in which fortunately the State did not make any changes and the City will not see a decrease in those revenues. It was noted that the third concern is revenue projections in regards to income tax and replacement tax. Mr. Phillips stated that revenues will be monitored very closely in the next few months to make sure that there are sufficient revenues to cover the level of spending for this fiscal year. Mr. Phillips further discussed these three concerns.

Martin Luther King Center Director Jerry Jones discussed partnerships with the school district and the Parks and Recreation Department. It was noted that the Aggression Replacement Training Program is actually a school district classroom that is housed at the King Center. This program provides youth that may have difficulties in behaving with opportunities to learn different ways to behave in the classrooms. Mr. Jones also discussed a drug prevention specialist that the King Center provides to the school district. Mr. Jones stated that the King Center is an active member with Check and Connect in which the group meets to inform each other on services and needs in Rock Island and creating opportunity for collaboration and sustainability. Mr. Jones stated that the Martin Luther King Center and the Parks and Recreation Department are in partnership with summer recreation programs this year.

Parks and Recreation Director Bill Nelson advised that the summer recreation program has grown over the years. It was noted that the base program grew out of the summer camp program held by Rock Island Parks and Recreation, Rock Island/Milan School District and the Martin Luther King Center. Mr. Nelson stated that the Parks and Recreation Department also partner with the Rock Island Milan School District in regards to recreation facilities for golf, tennis, soccer and baseball. Mr. Nelson discussed the summer school site programs. Mr. Nelson further discussed in detail these mentioned programs.

Library Director Ava Ketter discussed working with the school district as it relates to summer reading programs and site visits.

Police Chief Scott Harris stated that the Police Department and the school district have a long partnership. Chief Harris then discussed the collaborative partnerships as it related to the School Liaison Officer, the Lights and Sirens Program and the Rock Island Explorer Program. Police Chief Harris discussed these programs in detail.

Planning and Redevelopment Administrator Alan Carmen discussed immigration study circles as it related to the influx of refugees and immigrants to America and in Rock Island, and the issues surrounding these folks concerning housing, communication, education, other social issues and how to address these issues. Mr. Carmen further discussed the immigration study circles in detail.

Mr. Oberhaus recognized the City for their partnership in the Adopt-A-School Program.

Mr. Oberhaus discussed Achieve Quad Cities. Mr. Oberhaus advised that Achieve Quad Cities is a formation of a lot of larger institutions that want to get together through United Way and the community foundation of the Great River Bend on a collaborative endeavor in the greater Quad City area to impact positive community growth. Mr. Oberhaus also discussed career development as it related to Achieve Quad Cities and the 40 Developmental Assets.

Alderman Brooks discussed skilled trades as it related to making it part of the high school curriculum for the students that may not be attending a four year academic institution. Alderman Brooks noted that this may provide an opportunity for those individuals to find jobs after graduating from high school. Council members and members of the school board further discussed this issue.

Mr. Oberhaus and School District Representative Virginia Jarrett discussed Promise Neighborhoods as it related to grants and strong systems of family and community support. Ms. Jarrett also discussed the Check and Connect Program as it related to external resources from the schools and community meeting and collaborating and trying to find good programs and services that help to provide kids with effective resources to be successful beyond high school. Ms. Jarrett then discussed collaborative efforts as it related to community support.

After more discussion among Council and the school board members regarding collaborative efforts, Mr. Oberhaus thanked the City Council for the joint meeting.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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

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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. City Manager John Phillips was also present.

### **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 May 23, 2011.**

A motion was made by Alderman Austin and seconded by Alderman Tollenaer to approve the Minutes of the Meeting of May 23, 2011. 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 advised that there would not be an Update Rock Island this evening.

Agenda Item #7

#### **Presentation of the Government Financial Officers Association awards for budget and financial reporting.**

City Manager Phillips stated that Rock Island has been a member of the Government Finance Officers Association for many years. It was noted that this is a not-for-profit association that serves 17,600 government finance professionals throughout parts of America. Mr. Phillips offered that the City has received the GFOA awards for its comprehensive annual financial report (audit) and also for the annual budget. Mr. Phillips advised that these awards are the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting and the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.

Mr. Phillips stated that the Budget award represents a significant achievement by the City. Mr. Phillips commented that in order to receive this award, the City had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective presentation. Mr. Phillips added that these guidelines assess how well the budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide and a communications device. Mr. Phillips then presented Budget Coordinator Don Reichert with the award.

Mr. Phillips stated that the second award is the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. Mr. Phillips indicated that this is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting. Its attainment represents a significant

accomplishment for a government and its management. Mr. Phillips then presented Accounting Supervisor Linda Johnson with the award for the City.

Mr. Phillips advised that the City has received these awards for many years and this symbolizes the City's commitment towards sound financial practices and policies.

Agenda Item #8

**Public Hearing on a request from Steve Hanna for a Special Use Permit to operate an attorney's office out of an existing vacant single family residential structure at 2612 38<sup>th</sup> Street.**

Mayor Pauley advised that Item #8 has been pulled from the Agenda by request of the applicant.

Agenda Item #9

**A Special Ordinance authorizing acquisition of property at 1204 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.**

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

Agenda Item #10

**A Special Ordinance amending Chapter 3, Alcoholic Liquor, Sec. 3-8 of the Code of Ordinances.**

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 #11

**CLAIMS**

It was moved by Alderman Austin, seconded by Alderman Jones 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 \$5,000.00 to Country Mutual Insurance Company for General Liability Claim.
- b. Report from the Administrative Services Department regarding payment in the amount of \$5,525.07 to Kutsunis and Weng for legal services rendered for May 2011.

- c. Report from the Administrative Services Department regarding payment in the amount of \$2,371.83 to Sharon Palmer for General Liability Claim.
- d. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment in the amount of \$3,135.43 to the United States Postal Service for mailing of the water quality report. (156)
- e. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment #1 in the amount of \$105,185.25 to Langman Construction for services provided for the 2011 PCC Street Patching project. (158)
- f. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment #1 in the amount of \$13,362.75 to Kelly Construction for services provided for the 2011 Mudjacking Program project. (159)
- g. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment #6 in the amount of \$665,246.08 to General Constructors, Inc. for services provided for the Public Works street garage project. (160)
- h. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment #20 and final in the amount of \$92,859.77 to Williams/Valley Construction Management for services provided for the Schwiebert Riverfront Park project. (161)

Agenda Item #12

**Claims for the weeks of May 20<sup>th</sup> through May 26<sup>th</sup> in the amount of \$474,433.19 and May 27<sup>th</sup> through June 2<sup>nd</sup> in the amount of \$512,775.69.**

Alderman Conroy 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 #13

**Payroll for the weeks of May 16 through May 29 in the amount of \$1,318,428.74.**

It was moved by Alderman Conroy, seconded by Alderwoman Murphy 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 #14

**Report from the Police Department regarding the purchase of Police and Fire radio equipment from GEM Electronics in the amount of \$8,900.00.**

It was moved by Alderman Tollenaer and seconded by Alderman Conroy to approve the purchase 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 #15

**Report from the Public Works Department regarding bids for the 15<sup>th</sup> Street Sanitary Sewer and Water Main replacement from 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Avenues project, recommending the bid be awarded to Miller Trucking & Excavating in the amount of \$117,932.00.**

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

Agenda Item #16

**Report from the Finance Department regarding a contract addendum with American Bank for allowing annual rebates to the City based on purchase card volume.**

It was moved by Alderman Conroy, seconded by Alderman Jones to approve the contract addendum 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 Brooks, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Jones, Alderwoman Murphy and Alderman Austin; those voting No, Alderman Foley and Alderman Tollenaer.

Agenda Item #17

**Report from the Finance Department regarding modifications to the purchasing policy, recommending increasing the limits for bidding and Council approval of purchases.**

Alderman Conroy moved and Alderman Jones seconded to approve the modifications as recommended. The motion carried by the following Aye and No vote: those voting Aye being Alderman Brooks, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Jones, Alderwoman Murphy and Alderman Austin; those voting No, Alderman Foley and Alderman Tollenaer.

Agenda Item #18

**Report from the Community and Economic Development Department regarding the acceptance of a title to parcel RI-55-A-1 (18<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 1<sup>st</sup> Street) from US Bank.**

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

Agenda Item #19

**Report from the Traffic Engineering Committee regarding a request to restrict parking on both sides of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 37<sup>th</sup> Street and the alley in accordance with sections 9-97 through 9-100 of the Municipal Code.**

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

Agenda Item #20

**Report from the Traffic Engineering Committee regarding a request to install a stop sign at the "T" intersection of 45<sup>th</sup> Street Court and 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue Court.**

Alderman Austin moved and Alderwoman Murphy seconded to approve the request 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.

Note: The original motion on the printed Agenda was to deny the request.

Agenda Item #21

**Report from the Traffic Engineering Committee regarding a request to ban parking east of the driveway for Hickory Park Condos on 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the west corner of McMillan Court.**

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

Agenda Item #22

**Report from the Traffic Engineering Committee regarding a request for the installation of a handicapped parking space at 1111 4<sup>th</sup> Street.**

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

Agenda Item #23

**Report from the Traffic Engineering Committee regarding a request for City ordinance control (Sec. 9-42) of the parking lots at 2408 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 401 24<sup>th</sup> Street.**

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

Agenda Item #24

**Report from the Traffic Engineering Committee regarding a request for the installation of a four-way stop at the intersection of 20½ Avenue and 23<sup>rd</sup> Street.**

Alderman Foley moved and Alderman Brooks seconded to approve the request 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.

Note: The original motion on the printed Agenda was to deny the request.

Agenda Item #25

**Report from the Traffic Engineering Committee regarding a request to ban parking on the west side of 12<sup>th</sup> Street from 19 ½ Avenue south to 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue.**

It was moved by Alderman Foley, seconded by Alderman Conroy to approve the request as recommended and refer to the City Attorney for an ordinance.

Discussion followed.

Mr. Tim McMillan of 1210 19½ Avenue stepped forward. Mr. McMillan stated that the drawing that he received from the City had an error. Mr. McMillan indicated that he asked for 19½ Avenue on the west side of the street and the parking on the drawing goes to the east side of 12<sup>th</sup> Street in which there is already no parking on the east side of 12<sup>th</sup> Street. Mr. McMillan stated that this ban on parking would facilitate delivery people getting in and out of Friendship Manner and it would make it better for the flow of traffic.

Mayor Pauley inquired as to whether the language on the Agenda was correct. Mr. McMillan stated yes, it was just the drawing where it showed an error.

After 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 #26

**Report from the Traffic Engineering Committee regarding a request to establish a two-hour parking zone along the north side of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Street.**

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

Agenda Item #27

**Report from the Mayor regarding appointments and reappointments to the Liquor Control Commission, Police Pension Board of Trustees and the Illinois Quad City Civic Center Authority.**

It was moved by Alderman Conroy, seconded by Alderman Foley to approve the appointments and reappointments 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.

Steve Tollenaer and Jim Gremanis were reappointed to the Liquor Control Commission for three year terms ending on April 30, 2014.

Bruce Peterson was reappointed to the Police Pension Board of Trustees for a two year term ending in May, 2013.

Jennifer Fowler was appointed to the Illinois Quad City Civic Center Authority for a three year term ending on June 1, 2014.

Agenda Item #28

**Report from the Mayor regarding designation of the Mayor Pro Tem.**

Alderman Conroy nominated Alderman Chuck Austin to be Mayor Pro Tem for 2011-2012, which nomination was seconded by Alderman Tollenaer. Nominations were then closed. Alderman Austin was elected as Mayor Pro Tem. The nomination carried by the following Aye and No vote: those voting Aye being, Alderman Brooks, Alderman Conroy, Alderman Foley, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Jones and Alderwoman Murphy; those voting No, none. Alderman Austin abstained.

Agenda Item #29

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

Alderwoman Murphy 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 #30

**Report from the City Clerk regarding a Plaza activity permit application for Steve's Old Time Tap to hold their 5<sup>th</sup> annual Bags Tournament on Saturday, July 16, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

It was moved by Alderman Foley, seconded by Alderman Jones to approve the event as recommended, subject to complying with all liquor and Plaza regulations.

Alderman Conroy advised that he would like to take a look at the addressing for the District or Plaza area in the future in regards to Steve's Old Time Tap not having to be part of the Plaza.

After 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 #31

**Items from the City Manager's Memorandum Packet.**

City Manager John Phillips stated that the April Management Report is included in the memo packet. Mr. Phillips indicated that April's report does not tell a lot. Mr. Phillips added that staff will be tracking the revenues carefully to make sure that they are sufficient to cover the City's planned levels of expenditures for the year.

Mr. Phillips commented on the Project Status report that is provided monthly by Public Works and Engineering. Mr. Phillips noted that it is a good way to track the status of projects that are being built during the construction season.

Alderman Austin commented on how easily the new website is to navigate.

City Manager Phillips stated that there will be a website presentation at next week's Study Session.

Alderman Jones commented that the new website is terrific. Alderman Jones also commented on some great events that have taken place in Rock Island as well as some upcoming events. Alderman Jones thanked Renaissance Rock Island and the Broadway Historic Board and the neighborhood in the Broadway area for this past weekend's open house sampler. Alderman Jones indicated that the open house sampler presented houses that have been redone by NSP funding as well as other houses for sale in the neighborhood. Alderman Jones stated that this past Memorial Day's Criterium that was held downtown was a terrific event. Alderman Jones also commented on The District's upcoming event, Gumbo Ya, Ya, which will be held on June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

Alderman Conroy advised that he was at Whitewater Junction this past weekend and stated that it is absolutely fantastic.

**CITY OF ROCK ISLAND  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**June 6, 2011  
MINUTES**

Alderman Foley advised that on his recent trip to Washington D.C., he was able to meet with Congressman Schilling and expressed to him the City of Rock Island's concerns and opportunities.

Alderwoman Murphy reminded everyone to Shop Rock Island. Alderwoman Murphy commented that Zimmerman's Car Dealership is moving to Moline. However, if anyone is thinking about buying a car, stop and check out Zimmerman's Car Dealership and support them while they are still in Rock Island.

Agenda Item #32

**Other Business**

None

Agenda Item #33

**Executive Session on Personnel and Litigation.**

A motion was made by Alderman Conroy, seconded by Alderwoman Murphy at 7:14 p.m. to recess to Executive Session on matters of Personnel and Litigation. The motion carried on a roll call 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 #34

**Recess**

Mayor Pauley reconvened the regular meeting at 7:42 p.m. A motion was made by Alderman Jones and seconded by Alderwoman Murphy to recess to Monday, June 13, 2011 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 7:43 p.m.

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