

City of Edwardsville

Council Proceedings

May 18, 2021

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Edwardsville City Council was held at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 118 Hillsboro Avenue in Edwardsville, Illinois, with Mayor Risavy presiding. Aldermen Burns, Grant, Morrison, Krause, Farrar, Warren and Stack answered present on roll call. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Risavy and recited by all present.

Mayor Risavy welcomed everyone in attendance and those viewing the meeting and asked if any citizen wished to address the Council. One in-person public comment was made.

One citizen provided in-person public comment. Edwardsville resident Randy Niebur, part-owner of the Corner Tavern spoke in support of video gaming. Mr. Niebur would like video gaming be considered again for Edwardsville bars and restaurants. He would like the council to consider video gaming for small businesses.

One (1) public comment voicemail was received from Edwardsville resident Dan Yamnitz. Mr. Yamnitz implored the Council to repeal/remove the mask ordinance. Mr. Yamnitz provided his public comment in email format which has been received into the record and is attached herewith.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Stack, seconded by Burn, to approve the Consent Agenda.

Mayor Risavy read Consent Agenda items as follows:

- Approval of minutes of Council Meeting held on May 03, 2021 (Sine Die) and May 04, 2021
- Activity and Financial Reports:
- Reports of Elected and Appointed Officials received for information and file:
 - Finance Director – Monthly Financial Report (to be distributed)
 - Finance Department - Monthly Activity Report (to be distributed)
 - Police – Monthly Activity Report
 - Fire Chief – Monthly Activity Report (Fire and EMS Services)
 - Public Works Director – Building, Electrical and Plumbing Permits
- Group Health Insurance Fund Report - \$89,215.60
- Circuit Clerk's Report was received for information and file.

Motion by Stack, seconded by Burn, for Suspension of Rules and Passage on First Reading to Amend Chapter 75 Offenses and Miscellaneous Provision Articles IV.-Repealing Ordinance No. 6680-12-2020 Regarding Mandatory Face Coverings, Gatherings and Sanitation and to approve the Consent Agenda.

Roll Call on Consent Agenda and Repeal of 6680-12-2020: Seven Ayes, with Aldermen Burns, Grant, Morrison, Krause, Farrar, Warren and Stack voting aye. Motion carried.

Petitions and Communications

None

Legislative & Executive

Mayor Risavy read the following Proclamation recognizing May of 2021 at Motorcycle Awareness Month:

WHEREAS, safety is the highest priority for the highways and streets of our City and State; and

WHEREAS, the great State of Illinois is proud to be a national leader in motorcycle safety, education and awareness; and

WHEREAS, motorcycles are a common and economical means of transportation that reduces fuel consumption and road wear, and contributes in a significant way to the relief of traffic and parking congestion;

WHEREAS, it is especially meaningful that the citizens of our city and state be aware of motorcycles on the roadways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS, the members of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc. (A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education), continually promote motorcycle safety, education, and awareness in high school drivers' education programs and to the general public in our City and State, presenting motorcycle awareness programs to over 120,000 participants in Illinois over the past five years; and

WHEREAS, all motorcyclists should join A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc. in actively promoting the safe operation of motorcycles as well as promoting motorcycle safety, education, awareness, and respect of the citizens of our City and State; and

WHEREAS, the motorcyclists of Illinois have contributed extensive volunteerism and money to national and community charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, during the month of May, all roadway users should unite in the safe sharing of roadways within the City of Edwardsville, and throughout the great State of Illinois;

THEREFORE, I, Art Risavy, Mayor of the City of Edwardsville, in the great State of Illinois, in recognition of 34 years of A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc., and over 352,318 registered motorcyclists statewide, and in recognition of the continued role Illinois serves as a leader in motorcycle safety, education, and awareness.

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY, THIS YEAR 2021, AS MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH in the City of Edwardsville, and urge all motorists to join in an effort to improve safety and awareness on our roadways.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Edwardsville to be affixed this eighteenth day of May, in the year Two Thousand Twenty-One.

Proclamation was accepted by member of A.B.A.T.E. and picture taken with Mayor Risavy.

Motion by Stack, seconded by Morrison, to approve appointment of David Gerber to the Zoning Board of Appeals effective immediately with a term ending April 2024. Roll Call: Seven Ayes, with Aldermen Burns, Grant, Morrison, Krause, Farrar, Warren and Stack voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Morrison, seconded by Stack to approve appointment of Tim Harr to the Plan Commission effective immediately with a term ending in April 2025. Roll Call: Seven Ayes, with Aldermen Burns, Grant, Morrison, Krause, Farrar, Warren and Stack voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Krause, seconded by Morrison to approve resignation of John McDole from the Plan Commission effective immediately. Roll Call: Seven Ayes, with Aldermen Burns, Grant, Morrison, Krause, Farrar, Warren and Stack voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Krause, seconded by Burns to approve the Class B Liquor License for Twiste Biscuit Restaurants LLC located at 1071 S. State Route 157, Edwardsville, IL. Roll Call: Seven Ayes, with Aldermen Burns, Grant, Morrison, Krause, Farrar, Warren and Stack voting aye. Motion carried.

Presentation by Tom May (Chair) of the Historic Preservation Commission. In honor of the month of May being designated as the National Historic Preservation Month, the Edwardsville Historic Preservation Commission had presented its annual Preservation Awards to the following three properties that exemplify the property owner's preservation efforts:

Small Project Award was presented to Tom & Anita Steinman for their work at 1303 St. Louis Street. The home had a room addition added that followed all of the homes existing lines and colors. They also added a small deck onto the side of the home, that ties in very well to the existing home.

Large Project Award was presented to 118 Franklin. This home received updated siding and considerable front porch updates. The updated made the porch more period appropriate. In the back of the home a desk was added along with grading the yard.

Home located at 861 Hale was also presented with an award. The home was featured in a book by Cindy Reinhardt showing the home in the early 1900's. Another photo was show of the home in 1978. The home had a significant facelift and color change. This home is used as a model for other historic facelifts in the area.

Honorable mention went to the Nickel Plate Depot. Mr. May commended SJ Morrison and his team on the excellent preservation of the depot.

The homeowners will receive a medallion presented by Tom May and Emily Fultz from the Historic Preservation Commission. The awards this year did not include a commercial location due to the constraints of COVID.

Legal & Judicial

None

City Clerk

None

Finance Committee

Minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on April 27, 2021 were received for information and file.

Motion by Burns, seconded by Morrison, to approve Claims - \$1,353,385.22 (Regular) and \$16,145.67 (Library) for a total of \$1,369,530.89

Roll Call: Seven Ayes, with Aldermen Burns, Grant, Morrison, Krause, Farrar, Warren and Stack voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Burns, seconded by Krause, to approve a Sole Source Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Ten (10) Motorola APX Model 4000, 800 MZH Portable Radios in a total amount of \$29,747.

Roll Call: Seven Ayes, with Aldermen Burns, Grant, Morrison, Krause, Farrar, Warren and Stack voting aye. Motion carried

Motion by Burns, seconded by Stack, to approve a Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Two (2) Hybrid Ford Explorer Police Interceptors at State Bid Price of \$93,976.00 from Morrow Brothers Ford, Inc.

Roll Call: Seven Ayes, with Aldermen Burns, Grant, Morrison, Krause, Farrar, Warren and Stack voting aye. Motion carried

Motion by Burns seconded by Stack, to approve a Resolution Authorizing a Single Source Purchase of One (1) Lucas Three 3 CPR Chest Compression System.

Roll Call: Seven Ayes, with Aldermen Burns, Grant, Morrison, Krause, Farrar, Warren and Stack voting aye. Motion carried

Motion by Burns, seconded by Krause, to approve a Tourism Fund Request from Madison County Historical Society for their "Living History Days: A Chautauqua Re-Enactment with Teddy Roosevelt and Friends" in an amount not-to-exceed \$4,000.00.

Roll Call: Seven Ayes, with Aldermen Burns, Grant, Morrison, Krause, Farrar, Warren and Stack voting aye. Motion carried

Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 27, 2021 at 4:000 p.m. in City Hall.

Public Safety Committee

Minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting held on April 1, 2021 were received for information and file.

Public Safety Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 5:30pm in City Hall and Zoom.

Public Services Committee

Minutes of the Public Services Committee meeting held on April 27, 2021 were received for information and file.

Motion by Morrison, seconded by Farrar, to approve a Supplemental Resolution for Improvements by Municipality under the Illinois Highway Code.

Roll Call: Seven Ayes, with Aldermen Burns, Grant, Morrison, Krause, Farrar, Warren and Stack voting aye. Motion carried

Motion by Morrison, seconded by Farrar, to approve the Professional Services Agreement with Oates Associates Inc. in the estimated amount of \$138,935 for the IL 157 Shared Use Path Phase 1.

Roll Call: Seven Ayes, with Aldermen Burns, Grant, Morrison, Krause, Farrar, Warren and Stack voting aye. Motion carried

Motion by Morrison, seconded by Krause, to approve the Purchase of Four (4) 2021 F-150 Pickup Trucks through the State of Illinois Department of Central Management Services Joint Purchasing Contract from Morrow Brothers Ford, Inc. in the total amount of \$139,946.

Roll Call: Seven Ayes, with Aldermen Burns, Grant, Morrison, Krause, Farrar, Warren and Stack voting aye. Motion carried

Public Services Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. in City Hall, 118 Hillsboro Ave and Zoom.

Administrative & Community Services Committee

Minutes of the Administrative & Community Services Committee meeting held on April 29, 2021 were received for information and file.

Motion by Krause, seconded by Burns, to approve a sign variance request, Big Daddy's 132 N. Main Street, Edwardsville. Roll Call: Seven Ayes, with Aldermen Burns, Grant, Morrison, Krause, Farrar, Warren and Stack voting aye. Motion carried

Motion by Krause, seconded by Stack, to approve a Resolution Authorizing Renewal of a Lease Agreement with SIUE for the Cougar Lake Pool.

Roll Call: Seven Ayes, with Aldermen Burns, Grant, Morrison, Krause, Farrar, Warren and Stack voting aye. Motion carried

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 22, Article IV of the Codified Ordinances of Edwardsville, Illinois Concerning Raffles was filed for second reading.

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance Number 5029-8-97 to add Territory in Edwardsville to the Gateway Commerce Center Enterprise Zone was filed for second reading.

Motion by Krause, seconded by Burns to approve an Ordinance Amending Chapter 75 Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions Articles IV.-Repealing Ordinance No. 6680-12-2020 Regarding Mandatory Face Coverings, Gatherings and Sanitation.

Roll Call: Seven Ayes, with Aldermen Burns, Grant, Morrison, Krause, Farrar, Warren and Stack voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Krause, seconded by Stack, for Approval of Items from the Recreation, Arts & Special Events (RASE) Board Meeting held May 10, 2021:

- 1) Trailnet: I Scream for Ice Cream – July 11, 2021
- 2) The Pilates Barre Studio: Fitness Expo – July 17, 2021
- 3) Edwardsville Arts Center: Edwardsville Art Fair – September 24 – 26, 2021

Roll Call: Seven Ayes, with Aldermen Burns, Grant, Morrison, Krause, Farrar, Warren and Stack voting aye. Motion carried.

The following items from the May 10, 2021 RASE Board Meeting were received for information and file:

- 1) Sports & Recreation Report – May 2021
- 2) Recreation Quarterly Report
- 3) Program Quarterly Report

Administrative & Community Services Committee will meet on Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. in City Hall.

Old Business

None


New Business

None

Closed Session

None

Council adjourned at 7:46 p.m.


Art Risavy, Mayor

Attest:

Michelle A. Boyer, City Clerk