

City Council Minutes  
September 6, 2016  
Minutes

The City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Hamm at 6:30 p.m. followed by a request for roll call. Present were Alderpersons Bridick, Vrabec, Hampsey, Foley, Riskovsky, Haynes and Gardner. Absent: Jenkins.

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The City Council met at the **Madison Recreation Center Recreation Center** located at **1601 7th St, Madison, IL 62060** and will continue to meet there until further notice due to construction at the Madison City Hall.

It was moved by Alderman Bridick, seconded by Alderman Haynes, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on July 26, 2016. Voice vote as follows: seven (7) ayes; no nays. Absent: One. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Vrabec, seconded by Alderman Bridick, to approve the presentation of Claims. Voice vote as follows: seven (7) ayes; no nays. Absent: One. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Vrabec, seconded by Alderman Bridick, to approve Claims as presented in the amount of \$277,435.11. Roll call vote as follows: Ayes: Bridick, Vrabec, Hampsey, Foley, Riskovsky, Haynes and Gardner. Nays: None. Absent: One. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Vrabec, seconded by Alderman Bridick, to approve the Comptroller's Report as presented. Voice vote as follows: seven (7) ayes; no nays. Absent: One. Motion carried.

There was one appoint by Mayor Hamm, Dawn Davis was appointed as local Election Official.

Madison citizen, B. Greevy, addressed the Council regarding a neighbor's plan to build a pigeon coop and his concerns with issues resulting from having pigeons in his neighborhood. Attorney Papa cited Ordinance 97.46, passed in 1987 and revised in 1993, regarding the "Keeping of Animals & Birds." Attorney Pap stated that as long as it is in keeping with City ordinances it can be allow. Mayor Hamm requested both the Building and Health Inspectors visit the site and report back to the Mayor on compliance once the coop is built.

Erwin "Pee Wee" Baker requested support for his little league football teams from the City. Mayor Hamm expressed his regrets that he was unable to use City funds for team support.

Dr. Brookins, Superintendent of Madison School District #12 thanked the City of Madison for its support during its Back to School Event & Parade held on Saturday, August 13, 2016. Dr. Brookins officially requested the City to partner with the Madison School District to assist them in making District #12 a "Blue Ribbon" school. Blue ribbons were given to all interested individuals at the meeting. She also requested and was given permission to place "Blue Ribbons" all over the City to show support for a "Blue Ribbon" school and City.

Public Works Director Treadway reported that fence posts and fencing is currently being done in the area by the City.

It was moved by Alderman Foley, seconded by Alderman Haynes, to approve request from Nicky Blockton to host a Zumba Party in Pink Breast Cancer Fundraiser at the Madison Recreation Center, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., Saturday, November 4, 2016. Roll call vote as follows: Ayes: Bridick, Vrabec, Hampsey, Foley, Riskovsky, Haynes and Gardner. Nays: None. Absent: One. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Foley, seconded by Alderman Hampsey, to approve request from New Gate Church International to host a Community Outreach Event, 12 p.m. – 4 p.m., Saturday, September 17 and provide 4-6 trash cans, barriers to block the streets and stage/platform. The request was approved with the amendment that the City will be unable to supply the stage/platform and that the church will need to supply a Certificate of Insurance to the City. Roll call vote as follows: Ayes: Bridick, Vrabec, Hampsey, Foley, Riskovsky, Haynes and Gardner. Nays: None. Absent: One. Motion carried.

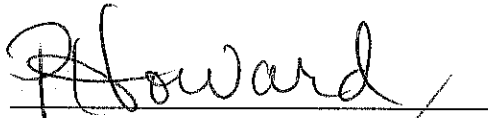
It was moved by Alderman Vrabec, seconded by Alderman Hampsey, to approve River's Edge Diving & Salvage, Inc. proposal to conduct critical fracture bridge inspection for the Chain of Rocks Bridge in the amount of \$4,690.30. Roll call vote as follows: Ayes: Bridick, Vrabec, Hampsey, Foley, Riskovsky, Haynes and Gardner. Nays: None. Absent: One. Motion carried.

There were no reports by Mayor and no Executive Session.

There being no further business, it was moved by Alderman Haynes, seconded by Alderman Gardner to adjourn the Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Voice vote as follows: seven (7) ayes; no nays. Absent: One. Motion carried.

**The next Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the Madison Recreation Center, 1601 7th St, Madison, IL 62060.**

City Clerk:



Mayor:

