

Monday, June 3, 2024
City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm

CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
Council Chambers - First Floor
212 Third Avenue
Link to join Webinar
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86225808939>

1. Meeting Opening

Subject : A. Call to Order
Meeting : Jun 3, 2024 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type : Procedural

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Subject : B. Roll Call
Meeting : Jun 3, 2024 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type : Procedural

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Subject : C. Pledge of Allegiance
Meeting : Jun 3, 2024 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type : Procedural

2. Communication from Visitors

Subject : A. Public Comment
Meeting : Jun 3, 2024 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type : Information

File Attachments

[public comment policy.pdf \(75 KB\)](#)

3. Consent Agenda

Subject : A. Approval of Minutes
Meeting : Jun 3, 2024 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Approval of Minutes as presented

File Attachments

[cc05202024.pdf \(163 KB\)](#)

Consent

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3. Consent Agenda

Subject :	B. Approval of Bills and Payroll
Meeting :	Jun 3, 2024 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	Approval of Bills and Payroll as presented

Public Content

File Attachments

[Accounts Payable by G_L Distribution Report 05_30_2024 2_05_26 PM_Mary McCormick_3D40AV63.pdf \(403 KB\)](#)
[admin_20240530_144329.pdf \(629 KB\)](#)

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Subject :	C. Juneteenth Proclamation
Meeting :	Jun 3, 2024 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	Approval of the Juneteenth Proclamation

File Attachments

[Juneteenth Proclamation 2024 PDF Council .pdf \(104 KB\)](#)

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Subject :	D. Law Enforcement Civilian Personnel Appreciation Week Proclamation
Meeting :	Jun 3, 2024 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	Law Enforcement Civilian Personnel Appreciation Week Proclamation

Public Content

Civilian Law enforcement personnel are crucial to helping law enforcement agencies protect and serve.

This proclamation declares the first week of June as Law Enforcement Civilian Personnel Week.

File Attachments

[ILACP Proclamation 2024 Final Council PDF.pdf \(95 KB\)](#)

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Subject :	E. Sterling Rock Falls Jaycees Independence Day Celebration Donation Request
Meeting :	Jun 3, 2024 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	Sterling Rock Falls Jaycees Independence Day Celebration Donation Request

File Attachments

[Jaycees Fireworks Letter to City Council.pdf \(59 KB\)](#)

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Subject :	F. Request from City of God to hold a Bucket Brigade on June 15, 2024
Meeting :	Jun 3, 2024 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	Approve, if acceptable, the petition from City of God to hold a bucket brigade on June 15, 2024.

Public Content

Funds raised from this annual campaign will go towards Youth Mission Trips.

File Attachments

[admin_20240528_160217.pdf \(215 KB\)](#)

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Subject :	G. Request from Sauk Valley Diversity Alliance to host a Juneteenth Celebration and to waive rental fees
Meeting :	Jun 3, 2024 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	Approve, if acceptable, the petition from Sauk Valley Diversity Alliance to host a Juneteenth Celebration at Grandon Civic Center on June 22, 2024 and waive the Grandon Rental fee(s) associated as this is an Educational Community Event.

Public Content

The Juneteenth Celebration is an event that educates, empowers and encourages the community to learn about Juneteenth and to celebrate the African American culture and history.

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[admin_20240528_160302.pdf \(193 KB\)](#)

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Subject :	H. Request from Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce to host a Fiesta Days Celebration at Grandon Civic Center on September 14, 2024 and to waive rental fees
Meeting :	Jun 3, 2024 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	Approve, if acceptable, the petition from Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce to host a Fiesta Days Celebration at Grandon Civic Center on September 14, 2024 and waive rental fees associated with the use of the facility.

Public Content

A little celebration following the Fiesta Days Parade where the Community can gather together for games and socializing.

File Attachments

[admin_20240529_090223.pdf \(99 KB\)](#)

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6. Presentations and Awards

Subject :	A. Introduction of Interim Fire Chief, Forest Reeder
Meeting :	Jun 3, 2024 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type :	Presentation

Public Content

The City of Sterling has contracted with GovTemps to employ Forest Reeder as Interim Chief of the Sterling Fire Department while the search for a permanent chief occurs. Forest is currently a

staff instructor for the Illinois Fire Service Institute, a consultant for CPS HR Consulting and board member for the Illinois Fire Chiefs Educational and Research Foundation. Through GovTemps, Reeder served as Interim Chief for the City of Marion Fire Department in Iowa. Prior to that, Reeder was the Chief of the Tinley Park Fire Department. He holds a Bachelors in Fire Science Management and a Masters in Public Safety Administration. Reeder will serve until the end of August with the option to extend further depending on departmental needs and availability. Please welcome Chief Reeder to the City of Sterling.

8. Business Items

Subject :	A. Resolution No. R2024-06-09 for City of Sterling Electrical Aggregation
Meeting :	Jun 3, 2024 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type :	Action
Recommended Action :	Approval of Resolution No. R2024-06-09 authorizing the Mayor, with the assistance of the City Manager, to select a supplier and new supplier contract, including the energy rate and term.

Public Content

Because of market fluctuations, bids for energy suppliers and rates, prices generally hold for just 24-48 hours. The City originally arranged for bids the day of Council meetings for authorization. Since then, the City of Sterling has been coordinating with other municipalities to create a larger number of customers to attempt to get the best pricing. Because all the local governments don't share a common meeting date, the more recent process has been to authorize each mayor to enter into an agreement with the lowest cost provider in order to meet the timeline necessary for holding the price, which is usually for a day.

Sterling has participated in the municipal aggregation program since 2011. With the exception of a few months, in the last 12 years, the municipal aggregation program rates have saved residents in comparison to the ComEd rates.

File Attachments

[Resolution 2024-06-09 Electrical Aggregation.pdf \(98 KB\)](#)