

Monday, August 17, 2015  
City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm

CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA  
Council Chambers - First Floor  
212 Third Avenue

## 1. Meeting Opening

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Subject : A. Call to Order  
Meeting : Aug 17, 2015 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm  
Type : Procedural

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Subject : B. Roll Call  
Meeting : Aug 17, 2015 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm  
Type : Procedural

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Subject : C. Pledge of Allegiance  
Meeting : Aug 17, 2015 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm  
Type : Procedural

## 2. Communication from Visitors

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Subject : A. Public Comment  
Meeting : Aug 17, 2015 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm  
Type : Information

### File Attachments

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

## 3. Consent Agenda

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Subject : A. Approval of Minutes  
Meeting : Aug 17, 2015 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm  
Type : Action (Consent)  
Recommended Action : Approval of Minutes as presented

### File Attachments

[cc080315.pdf \(117 KB\)](#)

### Consent

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### 3. Consent Agenda

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|----------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Subject :            | B. Approval of Bills and Payroll               |
| Meeting :            | Aug 17, 2015 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm |
| Type :               | Action (Consent)                               |
| Recommended Action : | Approval of Bills and Payroll as presented     |

## Public Content

### File Attachments

[7-31-15 Budget Performance Report.pdf \(353 KB\)](#)  
[Accounts Payable 08-17-15.pdf \(232 KB\)](#)  
[apsummary08-17-15.pdf \(945 KB\)](#)

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### 3. Consent Agenda

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| Subject :            | C. Resolution #R2015-8-14 to Close Fourth Street for Taste of Fiesta Activities at Grandon from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm on Saturday, September 19, 2015      |
| Meeting :            | Aug 17, 2015 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm                                                                                                          |
| Type :               | Action (Consent)                                                                                                                                        |
| Recommended Action : | Approve Resolution #R2015-8-14 to Close Fourth Street for Taste of Fiesta Activities at Grandon from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm on Saturday, September 19, 2015 |

## Public Content

Attached is a Resolution to Close Fourth Street for activities provided by the Taste of Fiesta Committee at Grandon Civic Center on Saturday, September 19, 2015.

### File Attachments

[taste of fiesta petition.pdf \(156 KB\)](#)  
[R2015-8-14 idot taste of fiesta.pdf \(107 KB\)](#)

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| Subject :            | D. Petition to allow Sterling High School to hold their annual Homecoming Parade on Friday, September 25th at 3:30 p.m. |
| Meeting :            | Aug 17, 2015 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm                                                                          |
| Type :               | Action (Consent)                                                                                                        |
| Recommended Action : | The Police Department recommends the approval of the petition.                                                          |

## Public Content

The Sterling High School Homecoming Parade is an annual event.

The parade will assemble in the Whiteside Area Career Center parking lot on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue; proceed north to E. 19<sup>th</sup> Street, east to 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, south to E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, west to 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, north to E. Lefevre, East to 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue then north again where it will disband.

The Police Department reviewed the petition and found the date, times and route to be acceptable.

Police personnel will staff traffic control points.

## File Attachments

[shs homecoming parade.pdf \(43 KB\)](#)

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### 3. Consent Agenda

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| Subject : | E. Bucket Brigade for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation |
| Meeting : | Aug 17, 2015 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm   |

Type :

Action (Consent)

Recommended Action :

Approve the Petition from Rosa Barb to hold a Bucket Brigade on 8/29/2015 in support of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

## Public Content

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF) hopes to cure the disease and provide all persons living with the disease an opportunity to lead full productive lives in the process, by funding research and drug development, promoting individualized treatment, and ensuring access to high quality, specialized care.

### File Attachments

[Cystic Fibrosis Petition.pdf \(687 KB\)](#)

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## 3. Consent Agenda

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Subject :

F. Final Pay Request for Hey's Lift Station in the amount of \$67,477.14

Meeting :

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Type :

## Public Content

This project involved placing a new 14 force main from the Heys lift station, up Freeport Road and then west down Lynn Boulevard alongside the existing 8 forcemain. It will connect to an existing 14 sanitary forcemain along Lynn Boulevard. The new forcemain is taking all the flow from the Windsor Lift Station and bypassing the Heys Lift Station. This will reduce the flow through the Heys Lift Station, located near Freeport and E. 19<sup>th</sup> Street, by more than half. This project will alleviate backups upstream of the Heys Lift Station.

### File Attachments

[final pay Hey's Lift Station.pdf \(216 KB\)](#)

## 6. Presentations and Awards

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Subject :

A. Recognition of Officers receiving DUI Enforcement recognition

Meeting :

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Type :

Presentation

# Public Content

Every year hundreds of people are killed and thousands severely injured as a result of alcohol and drug-related crashes in Illinois. It takes only seconds to become a victim without warning or choice.

The Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM) conducts an annual DUI survey of 700 Illinois police agencies, with funding from the Illinois Department of Transportation and Five Sterling Officers have received certificates of appreciation for commendable DUI Enforcement from (AAIM).

The police department asks for five officers to be recognized for receiving state recognition and their role in making the streets of Sterling safer. Please recognize the following officers:

1. Sgt. Todd Messer
2. K-9 Officer Pat Bartel
3. Officer Jake Reul
4. Officer Adrienne Martinez
5. Officer Ben Tuttle

## 6. Presentations and Awards

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Subject : B. Presentation on Salary Survey  
Meeting : Aug 17, 2015 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm  
Type :

## 8. Business Items

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Subject : A. Public Hearing to Vacate a portion of Seventh Avenue  
Meeting : Aug 17, 2015 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm  
Type : Discussion

# Public Content

A public hearing is required prior to the City Council considering the vacation of a portion of Seventh Avenue. Sterling-Rock Falls Historical Society have petitioned the City to vacate a portion of the 100 right of way on 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue to allow for the construction of a new building to complement the Lincoln-Manahan Home and allow for additional green space on the property. On May 18, 2015 the City Council referred the matter to the Plan Commission for review. The petition was heard at the Plan Commission meeting on June 18, 2015. At the meeting it was discussed that the City should vacate the 20 right-of-way on both sides of 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue south to the railroad track right-of-way for consistency.

Attached is the notice of hearing as required.

## File Attachments

[notice to vacate row.pdf \(65 KB\)](#)

## 8. Business Items

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| Subject :            | B. Ordinance #2015-08-14 to vacate a portion of Seventh Avenue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Meeting :            | Aug 17, 2015 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Type :               | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Recommended Action : | It is the recommendation of the Staff, Plan Commission and City Attorney that the City Council approves Ordinance #2015-08-14 which vacates the easterly and westerly 20 feet of the right-of-way of 7th Avenue from East 3rd Street south to the intersection of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way. |

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### File Attachments

[ORD 2015 08 14.pdf \(1.341 KB\)](#)

## 8. Business Items

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| Subject :            | C. Authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an agreement with the Policemens Benevolent Labor Committee |
| Meeting :            | Aug 17, 2015 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm                                                                 |
| Type :               | Action                                                                                                         |
| Recommended Action : | Authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an agreement with the Policemens Benevolent Labor Committee.     |

## Public Content

The current collective bargaining agreement between the City of Sterling and the P.B.L.C. expired on April 30, 2013. Representatives of the City and the P.B.L.C. have since met in negotiations and an Interest Arbitration Award was issued on May 28, 2015.

This new agreement which runs from May 1, 2015 until April 30, 2016 is a three year contract and benefits are retroactive to May 1, 2013.

Staff believes approval of the new agreement would be in the best interest of the city.

## File Attachments

[policecontract.pdf \(2,689 KB\)](#)