

Monday, August 17, 2020
City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm

CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Pursuant to Governor Pritzkers Executive Order No. 2020-07 (COVID-19 Executive Order No. 5), Governor Pritzker has suspended certain rules of the Open Meetings Act specifically the Executive Order permits remote public meetings. In light of the current COVID-19 public health emergency and the prohibition of public gathering of 10 or more, the City Council has chosen to conduct the board meeting remotely.

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1. Meeting Opening

Subject :	A. Call to Order
Meeting :	Aug 17, 2020 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type :	Procedural

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Subject :	B. Roll Call
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Subject :	C. Pledge of Allegiance
Meeting :	Aug 17, 2020 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type :	Procedural

2. Communication from Visitors

Subject :	A. Public Comment
Meeting :	Aug 17, 2020 - 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 :	Aug 17, 2020 - City Council Meeting at 6:

30 pm

Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Approval of Minutes as presented

File Attachments

[cc08032020.pdf \(84 KB\)](#)

Consent

Our adopted rules of Parliamentary Procedure, Robert's Rules, provide for a consent agenda listing several items for approval of the Board by a single motion. Most of the items listed under the consent agenda have gone through Board subcommittee review and recommendation. Documentation concerning these items has been provided to all Board members and the public in advance to assure an extensive and thorough review. Items may be removed from the consent agenda at the request of any board member.

3. Consent Agenda

Subject : B. Approval of Bills and Payroll
Meeting : Aug 17, 2020 - 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.pdf \(371 KB\)](#)
[Bills payable 8-17-2020.pdf \(369 KB\)](#)
[7-31-20 Balance Sheets.pdf \(330 KB\)](#)
[7-31-20 Budget Performance Report.pdf \(385 KB\)](#)

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Subject : C. Pay Request #5 to ERA Valdivia Contractors, Inc. for Avenue G Bridge rehabilitation in the amount of \$8,071.20
Meeting : Aug 17, 2020 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Approve Pay Request #5 to ERA Valdivia Contractors,

Inc. for Avenue G Bridge rehabilitation in the amount of \$8,071.20

Public Content

After a routine inspection, our engineers determined that the City's portion of the Avenue G bridge over the railroad and Wallace Street required some maintenance. The City Council awarded the contract to address the concrete on the piers and the slope walls underneath the bridge, apply a special epoxy coating to the steel beneath the joints in the bridge, and rehabilitate the deck joints to Era-Valdivia Contractors, Inc in the amount of \$465,281.940. The project is nearly complete except for some final slope work beneath the bridge which will not impact traffic.

File Attachments

[Valdivia Contractor Payout Council August 17.pdf \(1.146 KB\)](#)

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Subject :	D. Request to waive fees for Achievement Unlimited Inc. to hold a hiring event at Sterling Market Place Tuesday August 25th 10:00am to 6:00pm.
Meeting :	Aug 17, 2020 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	Approve the request to waive fees for Achievement Unlimited Inc. to hold a hiring event at Sterling Market Place Tuesday August 25th 10:00am to 6:00pm.

Public Content

Achievement Unlimited Inc. is a 501c (3) organization, they have been in business since 1987 and are long time members of the Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce. Due to COVID-19 they are not able to hold their annual hiring event in one of their residential group homes.

File Attachments

[Achievement Unlimited application.pdf \(30 KB\)](#)

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8. Business Items

Subject :	A. Ordinance 2020-8-29 Limiting Truck traffic on East 2nd Street from 1st Avenue to Broadway and on Broadway from East 2nd Street to East 3rd Street.
Meeting :	Aug 17, 2020 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type :	Action
Recommended Action :	Approval of Ordinance 2020-8-29 Limiting Truck traffic on East 2nd Street from 1st Avenue to Broadway and on Broadway from East 2nd Street to East 3rd Street.

Public Content

The City of Sterling has applied for a grant through the Illinois Department of Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) for certain funds to be utilized for the enhancement of the City's public streets. Truck traffic needs to be limited on East 2nd Street from 1st Avenue to Broadway and on Broadway from East 2nd Street to East 3rd Street in order to qualify for this grant. Section 1-126.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/1-100 et. seq.) authorizes the local authorities of any municipality to designate streets or highways within their jurisdiction as Class II highways; corporate authorities are further authorized to place weight limitations on such highways and to identify the same with appropriate signage.

File Attachments

[Ordinance 2020-8-29 Class II Highway.pdf \(144 KB\)](#)