# THE CITY COUNCIL

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

#### **REGULAR MEETING**

Quincy, Illinois, January 9, 2023

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this day at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Michael A. Troup presiding.

The following members were physically present:

Ald. Fletcher, Entrup, Bergman, Bauer, Mays, Farha, Mast, Maples, Uzelac, Holtschlag. 10.

Absent: Ald. Sassen, Rein, Reis. 3.

Vacancy: 1.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held January 3, 2023, and the Quincy Township meeting held December 12, 2022, were approved on a motion of Ald. Entrup. Motion carried.

Corporation Counsel: Lonnie Dunn.

# The City Clerk and Ex-officio Town Clerk presented and read the following:

#### **MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT**

By Mayor Michael A. Troup making the Appointment of Brianna Rivera as Third Ward Alderperson. Ald. Farha moved the appointment be confirmed. Motion carried.

#### SWEARING IN OF THIRD WARD ALDERPERSON

Ald. Bauer moved the City Council sit as a Town Board. Motion carried.

#### TOWN BUSINESS

# **Registered Request to Speak**

No one registered to speak.

# Report of the Quincy Township Supervisor for General Assistance for the month of December, 2022

# **DISBURSEMENTS**

Relief orders were issued to 15 cases containing 22 individuals at an average grant per case of \$233.45

\$ 5,135.90

# **CASH ACCOUNT**

Balance December 1, 2022

 GA Checking
 \$ 10,918.86

 GA Money Market
 86,595.11

 Interest
 25.74

 Total
 \$ 97,539.71

 Obligations paid during the month
 (\$5,135.90)

 Less Janitorial Supplies
 (\$ 267.18)

Balance December 30th, 2022 \$92,136.63

Maggie Hoyt

Supervisor Quincy Township

We the undersigned auditing committee to which were referred the above bills respectfully report it has examined same and recommend their payment.

Dave Bauer, Chairman Jeff Bergman Ben Uzelac Ald. Bauer, seconded by Ald. Uzelac, moved the report be received and vouchers be issued for the payment of disbursements and administrative bills for the various amounts, and on the roll call each of the 11 Aldermen voted yea with 3 absent. Motion carried.

# Report of the Town of Quincy Auditing Committee Bill Payments for All Vendors January 2023

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>		
Adams	386.45		
Alarm Systems	47.50		
Ameren Illinois	421.60		
City of Quincy Self Insurance	41.20		
Chris Stegner	45.00		
Digital Copy Systems	17.20		
Illinois Property Assessment Institute	775.00		
Josh Ayres	210.00		
Lisa Gasko	174.87		
Marco	41.50		
Marshall and Swift/Boeckh, LLC	1,060.15		
O'Donnell's	56.00		
Total	\$ 3,276.47		
	Committee:		
	Dave Bauer, Chairman		
	Jeff Bergman		
	Ben Uzelac		

Ald. Bauer, seconded by Ald. Uzelac, moved the reports be received and vouchers be issued for the various amounts, and on the roll call each of the 11 Aldermen voted yea, with 3 absent. Motion carried.

#### **Trustee Comments and Discussion**

There were no Trustee comments.

The meeting resumed its sitting as a City Council on a motion of Ald. Bauer.

#### **PUBLIC FORUM**

Cathy Frederick questioned the Ordinance concerning the City Hall Lease with Congresswoman Mary E. Miller. Is the office space being paid for? Would such a lease be available to U.S. Senators Tammy Duckworth and Dick Durbin? Is there a security risk?

Rev. Carl Terry invited everyone to the Quincy High School wrestling tournament this weekend. He also invited everyone to the Martin Luther King Jr. celebration at Bethel AME, 905 Oak St. on January 16th at 10:00 a.m.

Janet Conover stated that the Safe & Livable Housing Committee has an advocate program that has 31 churches and organizations along with 1 school that will advocate for tenants that need assistance.

Carol Nichols stated that the Safe & Livable Housing Committee advocate program will help tenants download, print, fill out and mail the form and support them.

Fr. Joseph Zimmerman stated that there will be Safe & Livable Housing Committee advocate training on January 18th at the Library at 3:00 p.m. and January 26th at the Unitarian Church at 6:30 p.m. for all 36 organizations. He asked the city council to come up with a plan with organization names, addresses and phone numbers to give to those that become homeless or evicted.

Emily Lombardi, The District Executive Director, invited everyone to The District Open House on January 11th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at 725 Hampshire and The District Annual Meeting January 18th at 5:30 p.m. at the Ratskeller, 929 York.

#### **PETITIONS**

By South Side Boat Club requesting permission to conduct a raffle and have the bond requirement waived from 2/1/23 through 2/1/24. The City Clerk recommends approval of the permit.

Ald. Holtschlag moved the prayer of the petition be granted. Motion carried.

By Fireworks Authority Inc. requesting permission to hold a fireworks display on January 31, 2023, at the Quincy

Country Club, 2410 State Street. The Quincy Fire Department have given their approval.

Ald. Farha moved the prayer of the petition be granted and proper authorities be notified. Motion carried.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church requesting a Special Permit to install a digital ground-mounted sign at 333 S. 36th Street zoned R1C.

Ald. Farha moved the petition be received and referred to the Plan Commission for study and to report back. Motion carried.

Waters Collision Center requesting to amend a Special Permit to allow for body shop repairs/work to occur at 935 State Street zoned D1.

Ald. Uzelac moved the petition be received and referred to the Plan Commission for study and to report back. Motion carried.

#### MAYOR'S ALDERMAN COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

By Mayor Michael A. Troup making the appointment of Third Ward Alderperson Brianna Rivera to the following committees: Bet on Q Committee, Animal Control Commission, Fire Aldermanic Committee, Small Rental Rehabilitation Program, Street Lights/Right of Way, Utilities Committee.

Ald. Mays moved the committee appointments be confirmed. Motion carried.

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Quincyrecently advertised for bids for dumpsters ervices at the Airport, Water Treatment Plant and Waste Water Treatment Plant; and,

WHEREAS, the following bids were received:

Republic Services

Quincy, Illinois \$12,862.00

**GFL** Environmental

Quincy, Illinois \$12,537.20

WHEREAS, the bids have been reviewed by the Director of Public Works and found to be acceptable; and,

WHEREAS, the annual cost for each location is as follows:

Quincy Regional Airport\$ 2,886.52Water Treatment Plant\$ 2,005.12Waste Water Treatment Plant\$ 7,645.56

WHEREAS, funding for this service is available in the 2022/2023 Water, Sewer, and Airport fiscal year budgets.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Director of Public Works, the Utilities Committee, and the Purchasing Agent recommend to the Mayor and Quincy City Council that the low bid from GFL Environmental of Quincy, Illinois, in the amount of \$12,537.20 be accepted, and that the Mayor be authorized to sign the necessary contract documents.

Jeffrey Conte, P.E.

Director of Public Works

Ald. Bauer moved for the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Ald. Mast, and on the roll call each of the 11 Aldermen voted yea, with 3 absent. Motion carried.

# RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, residential and commercial water customers located in the east Quincy water pressure district have experienced ongoing low water pressure issues; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Utilities has proposed the construction of a second pump station near the Harrison Street water tower to maintain constant pressure and to serve as a redundant source of water in the event of a failure at the Wisman Pump Station or transmission lane; and,

WHEREAS, the Department requires these rvices of an engineering firm to assist with land surveying and the electrical and structural engineering design of the project; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Utilities and Engineering has received a quote from Klingner and Associates of Quincy in the amount of \$11,400.00 for these services; and,

WHEREAS, funding for this professional service is available in the 2022/2023 Water Fund fiscal year budget.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Director of Public Works and the Utilities Committee recommend to the Mayor and Quincy City Council that normal bidding requirements be waived and that the quote from Klingner and Associates of Quincy, Illinois, in the amount of \$11,400.00, be accepted.

Jeffrey Conte, P.E. Director of Public Works Ald. Bauer moved for the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Ald. Mast, and on the roll call each of the 11 Aldermen voted yea, with 3 absent. Motion carried.

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Quincy owns its wastewater treatment plant and is required by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to be permitted for the discharge of treated effluent under the National

Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program; and,

WHEREAS, the permit requires the City to perform routine sampling of discharge from industrial users that participate in the City's Industrial Pretreatment Program; and,

WHEREAS, portable automated samplers are used to collect qualitative data on the industrial discharges; and

WHEREAS, the City requires the replacement of three (3) aging samplers that are used for the monthly sample collections; and,

WHEREAS, the City has received a quote from Hydro-Kinetics of St. Louis, Missouri, in the amount of \$11,733.00, for the purchase of three (3) ISCO portable samplers; and,

WHEREAS, Hydro-Kinetics is the authorized manufacturer's representative for the ISCO portable sampler that is used by the City; and,

WHEREAS, funding for this purchase is available in the 2022/2023 Sewer Fund fiscal year budget.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Director of Public Works and the Utilities Committee recommend to the Mayor and Quincy City Council that normal bidding requirements be waived and that the quote from Hydro-Kinetics of St. Louis, Missouri, in the amount of \$11,733.00, be accepted.

Jeffrey Conte, P.E.

Director of Public Works

Ald. Bauer moved for the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Ald. Mast, and on the roll call each of the 11 Aldermen voted yea, with 3 absent. Motion carried.

# RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Water Treatment Plant is required to continuously monitor filtered water turbidity to meet the regulations of the United States and State of Illinois Environmental Agencies; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Utilities requires the use of nine (9) online turbidity analyzers for the monitoring of filtered water; and,

WHEREAS, the current monitors used by the City are now obsolete and replacement parts are no longer available; and, WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency requires the use of agency approved turbidity monitors; and,

WHEREAS, the City recently requested quotes for the purchase of eight (8) Hach online analyzers and the following quotes were received:

Hach

Loveland, Colorado

\$23,897.88

USA BlueBook

Gurnee, Illinois

\$22,777.60

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works has reviewed the quotes and finds them to be acceptable; and,

WHEREAS, funding for this purchase is available in the 2022/2023 Water Fund fiscal year budget.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Director of Public Works and the Utilities Committee recommend to the Mayor and Quincy City Council that normal bidding requirements be waived and the quote from USA BlueBook of Gurnee, Illinois, in the amount of \$22,777.60, be accepted.

Jeffrey Conte, P.E.

Director of Public Works

Ald. Bauer moved for the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Ald. Mast, and on the roll call each of the 11 Aldermen voted yea, with 3 absent. Motion carried.

# RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Department of Utilities and Engineering is responsible for the repair and maintenance of underground water infrastructure throughout the City of Quincy; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Utilities and Engineering requires the purchase of watermain and pipe fittings that will be used for the repair of failed watermain and service lines; and

WHEREAS, the Department requested quotes for the purchase of these materials and the following quotes were received:

Core and Main

Washington, Illinois \$12,385.00

**IMCO Utility Supply Company** 

Springfield, Illinois \$ 8,370.00

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works has reviewed the quotes and find them to be acceptable; and WHEREAS, funding for these purchases is available in the 2022/2023 Water Fund fiscal year budget.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Director of Public Works and the Utilities Committee recommend to the Mayor and Quincy City Council that the low quote from IMCO Utility Supply Company of Springfield, Illinois, in the amount of \$8,170.00, be accepted.

Jeffrey Conte, P.E.

Director of Public Works

Ald. Bauer moved for the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Ald. Mast, and on the roll call each of the 11 Aldermen voted yea, with 3 absent. Motion carried.

#### **ORDINANCE**

First presentation of an Ordinance entitled: An Ordinance Vacating An Alley. (Vacation of a public north/south & east/west "T-Alley" bounded by North 18th Street, Maple Street, North 20th Street, & Sycamore Street.)

#### **ORDINANCE**

First presentation of an Ordinance entitled: An Ordinance Authorizing Lease Agreement. (Office space leased to Congresswoman Mary E. Miller in Quincy City Hall, 730 Maine.)

# REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

	Quincy, Illinois, January 9, 2023		
	Transfers	Expenditures	Payroll
City Hall		1,038.00	31,950.06
Planning & Dev	27,500.00		
9-1-1	33,000.00		
Recycle	14,200.00		
Cash Reserve to Transit Loan	71,500.00		
Building Maintenance		1,933.00	
Comptroller		2,033.00	9,502.27
Legal Department		0.00	9,150.92
Commissions		450.99	729.10
IT Department		847.34	8,280.35
Police Department		13,254.86	247,905.96
Fire Department		14,172.55	189,132.93
Public Works		1,950.50	43,156.53
Engineering		370.95	17,614.96
GENERAL FUND SUBTOTAL	146,200.00	36,051.19	557,423.08
Planning and Devel		95.19	23,466.23
911 System		0.00	39,886.17
911 Surcharge Fund		12,841.30	
Crime Lab Fund		612.60	
Fire Donations Fund		68.87	
Transit Fund		33.00	74,805.89
Capital Projects Fund		318,755.56	
Special Capital Funds		1,424.96	
Special Tax Alloc - TIF #2		662.14	
Water Fund		80,873.32	93,605.49
Sewer Fund		12,422.92	19,616.35
Quincy Regional Airport Fund		161,060.95	17,752.12
Regional Training Facility		500.00	
Garbage Fund		0.00	15,123.64
Recycle Fund		93.83	10,047.33
Central Garage		69,100.15	27,314.01
Self Insurance		1,252.26	7,241.13
BANK 01 TOTALS	146,200.00	695,848.24	886,281.44

Motor Fuel Tax		637.58	
ALL FUNDS TOTALS	146,200.00	696,485.82	886,281.44
		Mike Farha	
	Jack Holtschlag		
		Michael Troup	
		<b>Finance Committee</b>	

Ald. Farha, seconded by Ald. Holtschlag, moved the reports be received and vouchers be issued for the various amounts and on the roll call each of the 11 Aldermen voted yea, with 3 absent. Motion carried.

The City Council adjourned at 7:48 p.m. on a motion of Ald. Holtschlag. Motion carried.

LAURA OAKMAN City Clerk