

THE CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR MEETING

Quincy, Illinois, July 17, 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, Bergman, Bauer, Rivera, Mays, Farha, Ebbing, Reis, Reed, Uzelac, Holtschlag. 11.

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

Ald. Bergman moved the absent Aldermen be excused and allowed the usual compensation for this meeting. Motion carried.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held July 10, 2023, and Township meeting held July 10, 2023, were approved as printed on a motion of Ald. Bergman. Motion carried.

Legal Counsel: Assistant Corporation Counsel Bruce Alford.

PUBLIC FORUM

Linda Moore, City Treasurer, stated that small businesses in Quincy are subject to paying state taxes and if applicable, have a Peddlers license, pay food and beverage tax, and hotel/motel tax.

Kevin Blickhan stated that Quincy is no longer the “Gem City” as sidewalks, curbs, and properties have overgrown grass and weeds and streets have gravel on them.

Steve Kennedy stated that “A house divided shall not stand” and he is asking for unity in the City Council. He thanked the Aldermen for their service.

Tierney Craig stated that the District retailers have been meeting and sharing new ideas to help the District. There are a lot of activities going on downtown and we should support that.

The City Clerk presented and read the following:

PETITIONS

By Quincy Notre Dame Football Committee requesting to paint the QND logos on Jackson Street from 8th – 12th and 9th Street from Jackson to Van Buren on August 7th starting at 4:00 pm.

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

By AirMedCare Network requesting permission to have the Air Evac helicopter at the Knights of Columbus ballfield, 700 S. 36th Street, on July 22, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. for a Quincy Notre Dame Fundraiser with First Responders. The Quincy Fire Department will be handling securing the landing zone during landing and takeoff.

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

By the Adams County Farm Bureau Foundation requesting to conduct a raffle and have the bond requirement waived from July 20, 2023 to August 10, 2023. The City Clerk recommends approval of the permit.

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

SALES TAX REPORT

The report of the Illinois Department of Revenue showing sales tax collected for the month of April, 2023, in the amount of \$1,025,428.62 was ordered received and filed on a motion of Ald. Uzelac. Motion carried.

HOME RULE SALES TAX REPORT

The report of the city’s 1-1/2% home rule sales tax collected for the month of April, 2023, in the amount of \$978,529.77 was ordered received and filed on a motion of Ald. Uzelac. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Quincy, Quincy Transit Lines, owns and operates a fleet of 16 buses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Quincy, Quincy Transit Lines, receives buses from the State of Illinois at no cost to the City; and

WHEREAS, the Quincy Transit Lines is mandated to maintain and repair these buses by the Illinois Department of

Transportation; and

WHEREAS, six front line buses have had a part that has failed over the past year; and

WHEREAS, this part has not been available since June of 2022; and

WHEREAS, Central States Bus is the sole source for this part. The cost of 6 of these units is \$7,559.92; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Transportation Director, the Transportation Committee, the Director of Administration, and the Purchasing Director recommend to the Mayor and City Council that Central States Bus be paid for 6 AC Panels.

Marty Stegeman
Transportation Director

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

ORDINANCE

Second presentation of an ordinance entitled: An Ordinance Amending The District Map Which Is Made Part Of Section 162.002 Of The Municipal Code Of The City Of Quincy Of 2015. (1515 State Street, R2 (Two-Family Residential) to C1B (Commercial) Zoning District.)

ORDINANCE

Second presentation of an ordinance entitled: An Ordinance Amending The District Map Which Is Made Part Of Section 162.002 Of The Municipal Code Of The City Of Quincy Of 2015. (150 S. 48th Street, R1A (Single Family Residential) to C1B (Commercial) Zoning District.)

ORDINANCE

Second presentation of an ordinance entitled: An Ordinance Granting A Special Use Permit For A Planned Development. (Allow for the demolition of the dwelling at 424 South 16th Street while continuing to use the existing garage with plans to demolish the existing garage and build a new garage without being required to construct at new dwelling at 424 South 16th Street.)

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

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	Transfers	Expenditures	Payroll
City Hall		2,568.07	
9-1-1.....	500.00		
Airport.....	5,500.00		
Central Garage.....	31,000.00		
Building Maintenance.....		5,587.44	
Comptroller.....		597.87	
Commissions.....		750.00	
IT Department.....		40,699.72	
Police Department.....		198,570.76	
Fire Department.....		257,831.51	
Public Works.....		104,981.10	
Engineering.....		8,498.36	
Tax Distribution/Subsidies.....		250,841.74	
GENERAL FUND SUBTOTAL	37,000.00	870,926.57	0.00
Planning and Devel.....		3,673.44	
911 Surcharge Fund.....		32,377.67	
Econ Dev Growth Fund.....		51,729.25	
Police Donations Fund.....		98.59	
Crime Lab Fund.....		56.40	
Transit Fund.....		824.15	
Capital Projects Fund.....		2,870.95	
Water Fund.....		21,881.03	
Sewer Fund.....		230,571.73	
Quincy Regional Airport Fund.....		13,010.00	
Municipal Dock.....		409.95	
Regional Training Facility.....		589.96	

Garbage Fund.....		22,844.63	
Central Garage		12,926.74	
Self Insurance		17,786.16	
Sister City Commission Fund.....		1,752.90	
Lincoln Bicentennial Comm.....		163.48	
Tourism Tax Fund		108,092.07	
BANK 01 TOTALS	37,000.00	1,392,585.67	
Motor Fuel Tax		18,017.50	
ALL FUNDS TOTAL	37,000.00	1,410,603.17	0.00

Jack Holtschlag
Richie C. Reis
Michael A. Troup
Finance Committee

Ald. Farha, seconded by Ald. Reis, 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 7:29 p.m. on a motion of Ald. Holtschlag. Motion carried.

LAURA OAKMAN
City Clerk