

**CITY OF ROCK ISLAND  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
City Council Chambers, City Hall, 3rd Floor,  
1528 Third Avenue, Rock Island, IL

3/23/2026 - Minutes

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Harris called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. and welcomed everyone.

**2. Roll Call**

Mayor Ashley Harris asked City Clerk Amanda Torres to call the roll.

Present: Alderpersons Glen Evans, Randy Hurt, Linda Barnes, Jenni Swanson, Dylan Parker, Mark Poulos, Bill Healy, and Mayor Ashley Harris.

Absent: None.

Staff: City Manager Todd Thompson, Attorney Leslie Day, City Clerk Amanda Torres, and other City Staff.

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

Mayor Harris led in the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**4. Moment of Silence**

Mayor Harris requested a moment of silence. A moment of silence was observed.

**5. Vote to Approve Agenda**

- a. Motion: Motion whether or not to approve the agenda.  
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Hurt moved to approve the agenda; Aldersperson Evans seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Parker, Poulos, Healy, Evans, Hurt, Barnes, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

**6. Presentations**

- a. Clean River Advisory Council Community Survey Presentation.

Nina Strusse and Andy Parer, both members of the Clean River Advisory Council (C-RAC), presented the

community survey results.

Mr. Parer described the three goals of the C-RAC: clean water, equity, and inclusion. They received 465 responses to their survey regarding people's connection to the Mississippi River. A majority of respondents felt a strong connection, often through recreational activities. There were a few barriers to fully connecting with the river. Free time was the largest barrier. Trash and litter were by far the greatest environmental concern. A vast majority of respondents found it important that nearby cities and local governments work together to protect the Mississippi River.

Ms. Strusse continued the presentation, showing that respondents ranked neighborhood ecological protection actions differently based on their location in the Quad Cities. In Rock Island, planting trees along the Mississippi River was the highest ranked priority. Ms. Strusse outlined next steps for the Clean River Advisory Council, including C-RAC-led Community Focus Groups, governmental collaboration, and community engagement.

Ms. Strusse said C-RAC solicited responses at several local events, as well as through email, text, and PSAs. A breakdown of the survey by city would be provided to Council at a later date. Mr. Parer said there are large grants available to help increase recreational activity along the river, and that they would be happy to collaborate with the City.

b. West End Revitalization Update.

West End Revitalization Coordinator Avery Pearl explained some of the challenges that the West End faces, including population decline, disparities, aging infrastructure, and disinvestment. He explained that they seek to increase the community's wealth, power, and long-term livability through systemic change.

Mr. Pearl laid out the approach of the MLK Center towards this goal, the Collective Impact Approach. This entails many partners working towards their common aims, with the MLK Center as its backbone. These common aims are encompassed by five impact areas, including community engagement, personal assets/income, housing/land, community economic vitality, and infrastructure/visual appeal.

West End Revitalization Coordinator Thurgood Brooks presented the 2025 project overview, which included the Quad Cities' first Participatory Budgeting process, financial empowerment with Ascentra Credit Union, housing upgrades with MidAmerican Energy, and youth civic empowerment with the Thurgood Marshall Learning Center. Mr. Brooks emphasized that all of these initiatives contributed positively towards the goals of the West End Revitalization project.

Community Impact & Development Manager Rebecca Arnold spoke about the economic impact of the West End Revitalization project, showing that direct financial assistance grew from \$194,000 in 2024 to \$453,000 in 2025. She also explained that their initial 3-year plan was going to be extended to 5 years, due to the success of their current framework. In 2026, they plan to prioritize activities with aligned partners, jumpstart community initiatives, and improve the housing situation in the West End. Going forward, she hopes to secure resources to support operations and facilitate development, prioritizing activities that are strategic and person-centered.

c. Tree Maintenance Policy Presentation.

Public Works Superintendent Luke VanLandegen noted that the City is responsible for trees in the public right-

of-way, as well as trees on public property. Trees on private property are not the responsibility of the City, unless they post a clear and present safety risk. Most tree issues are reported via SeeClickFix, then logged and addressed by Public Works.

He outlined the Assessment process, which includes personnel inspections and analysis by the ISA Certified Arborist. Hazardous trees are given the highest priority, while non-hazardous trees are scheduled based on service-level agreements and are targeted to be trimmed within 30 days and removed within 90 days. Trees are only removed if they are dead, dying, harming public infrastructure, or otherwise presenting an obstacle. Stumps may be removed a few months after the tree is cut down as the City would need to contract out this service.

Mr. VanLandegen stated that the City plants approximately 20-30 trees annually in the public right-of-way, and has a 50/50 tree program in which residents pay 50% of the cost for new boulevard trees., and planted trees have a two-year warranty.

## **7. Special Awards and Recognitions, Oath of Office Ceremony, and Proclamations**

- a. Proclamation declaring Thursday, April 2, 2026 as Junior Achievement Day.

Mayor Harris read the proclamation and his declaration.

## **8. Public Comment**

Mayor Harris asked if anyone in the public wished to speak.

Heather Poston spoke about item 17a on the agenda.

Shae Dean spoke about ICE.

## **9. Update Rock Island**

### **Coffee With a Cop**

Tomorrow morning is your chance to engage in conversation and coffee with some of Rock Island's finest. Come out to Coffee with a Cop at Awake Coffee Company, 1430 4th Ave., Tuesday morning from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

### **Get a Head Start on Spring Gardening**

The 2026 Seed Library is officially open at all three Rock Island Library locations! The primary catalog with the largest amount of seeds is at the Downtown Branch, 401 19th Street. Smaller catalog collections are available at our Southwest and Watts-Midtown Branches. The giveaway is limited to five free seed packets per household to start.

### **Free Tax Assistance**

With help from volunteers from United Way of the Quad Cities, the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center

is offering FREE tax services until April 4th on the following days: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 8 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

The services are walk-in only and are on a first-come, first-served basis with limited spots available. For more information or questions about the program, call their office directly at (563) 355-4310.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Evans moved to suspend the rules and discuss item 17a out of order; Aldersperson Barnes seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Parker, Poulos, Healy, Evans, Hurt, Barnes, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

#### **10. Passage of Ordinances & Resolutions**

- a. Report from the Economic Development Department regarding a resolution in support of an application for the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's Regional Site Readiness Program's planning grant.

Motion: Motion to adopt the resolution.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Swanson moved to adopt the resolution; Aldersperson Parker seconded.

DISCUSSION:

City Manager Todd Thompson said the match from the City would come from TIF funds. He said the City would be leveraging up to \$30,000 for \$150,000 of work. He added that it would make the site more marketable and have the potential to create hundreds of jobs.

Aldersperson Hurt expressed his concern about spending the money on a hypothetical.

Aldersperson Parker suggested that conversations between staff and Council members should occur before a vote.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Parker moved to table until the April 13, 2026 Council Meeting; Aldersperson Hurt seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Parker, Poulos, Healy, Evans, Hurt, Barnes, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- b. An ordinance amendment establishing permit extension procedures. (Second Reading)

Motion: Motion to pass the ordinance.  
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Swanson moved to pass the ordinance; Aldersperson Healy seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Parker, Poulos, Healy, Evans, Hurt, Barnes, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- c. An ordinance amendment establishing a fixed annual rental registration date. (Second Reading)

Motion: Motion to pass the ordinance.  
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Poulos moved to pass the ordinance; Aldersperson Swanson seconded.

Aldersperson Parker recused himself from the vote due to the nature of his employment.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 6-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Poulos, Healy, Evans, Hurt, Barnes, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- d. An ordinance providing for a change in zoning at the Sunset South site from C-2 (nature conservation) to I-1 (light industrial). (Second Reading)

Motion: Motion to pass the ordinance.  
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Hurt moved to pass the ordinance; Aldersperson Healy seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Parker, Poulos, Healy, Evans, Hurt, Barnes, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- e. An Illinois State Revolving Loan Program Ordinance for the Mill Street Anaerobic Digester Rehabilitation Project. (Second Reading)

Motion: Motion to pass the ordinance.  
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Evans moved to pass the ordinance; Aldersperson Hurt seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Parker, Poulos, Healy, Evans, Hurt, Barnes, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- f. An ordinance amending Chapter 8, Article II, Division 3 of the Code of Ordinances, Regulating Fire Alarm Systems and False Alarms. (Second Reading)

Motion: Motion to pass the ordinance.  
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Swanson moved to pass the ordinance; Aldersperson Healy seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Parker, Poulos, Healy, Evans, Hurt, Barnes, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

**11. Ordinances (First Readings)**

- a. Report from the Community Development Department regarding an ordinance providing for a change in zoning from C-2 (nature conservation) to B-4 (highway business) for property with the following PIN 1620200004. (First Reading)

Motion: Motion to approve the change in zoning from C-2 (nature conservation) to B-4 (highway business) and consider the ordinance.  
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

**MOTION:**

Aldersperson Hurt moved to approve the change in zoning from C-2 to B-4 and consider the ordinance; Aldersperson Swanson seconded.

**VOTE:**

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Parker, Poulos, Healy, Evans, Hurt, Barnes, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

**12. Consent Agenda**

All items under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted by a single motion and subsequent roll call vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless an Aldersperson so requests, in which case, the item will be moved from the Consent Agenda and considered as the first item after approval of the Consent Agenda.

- a. Claims for the week of February 27 through March 5 in the amount of \$835,097.17; claims for the week of March 6 through March 12 in the amount of \$253,748.00; and Payroll for the weeks of February 16, 2026 through March 2, 2026 in the amount of \$1,856,968.61
- b. ACH Report for the month of February 2026 in the amount of \$1,805,641.49
- c. Minutes from the March 9, 2026 City Council meeting.
- d. Minutes from the March 9, 2026 Closed Session.

Motion:	Motion to approve Consent Agenda items a through d.
RC	Roll Call vote is needed.

**MOTION:**

Aldersperson Healy moved to approve Consent Agenda items a through d; Aldersperson Evans seconded.

**VOTE:**

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Parker, Poulos, Healy, Evans, Hurt, Barnes, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

**13. Claims/Purchases**

- a. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment to John Robert Westpfahl, Milan, Illinois, for the Land Set Aside in the amount of \$3,300.
- b. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment to Municipal Pipe Services, Des Moines, Iowa, for an emergency water valve insertion at 3500 5th Avenue in the amount of

\$51,500.

- c. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment to Utility Service Co., Dallas, Texas, in accordance with the 2026 maintenance agreement for the Ridgewood Road water tower in the amount of \$25,000.
- d. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment to Utility Service Co., Dallas, Texas, in accordance with the 2026 maintenance agreement for the 38th Street water tower in the amount of \$15,000.
- e. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment to Utility Service Co., Dallas, Texas, in accordance with the 2026 maintenance agreement for the 14th Street water tower in the amount of \$15,000.
- f. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment to Utility Service Co., Dallas, Texas, in accordance with the 2026 maintenance agreement for the 24th Street water tower in the amount of \$247,203.
- g. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment to Utility Service Co., Dallas, Texas, in accordance with the 2026 maintenance agreement for the 37th Street water tower in the amount of \$273,899.
- h. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payments 1 and 2 to CDM Smith, Chicago, Illinois, for engineering services for the Water Treatment Plant Domes project in the amount of \$204,230.20.

Motion: Motion to allow claims a through h.  
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Evans moved to allow claims a through h; Aldersperson Swanson seconded.

DISCUSSION:

Public Works Director Mike Bartels gave an update regarding the domes project. The project is in the 30% design phase and will meet with the Highland Park neighborhood organization to present more-polished drawings. The current plan is to relocate the domes further east. It would free up property along 18th Avenue. Future use of the land is not included in CDM's contract. Aldersperson Parker requested having conversations regarding its land use.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Parker, Poulos, Healy, Evans, Hurt, Barnes, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- i. Report from the Public Works Department regarding payment to Miller Trucking and Excavating, Silvis, Illinois, for an emergency water main repair at 4411 Blackhawk Road in the amount of \$17,396.35.

Motion: Motion to allow the claim.  
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Healy moved to allow the claim; Aldersperson Barnes seconded.

Aldersperson Parker recused himself from the vote due to the nature of his employment.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 6-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Poulos, Healy, Evans, Hurt, Barnes, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- j. Report from the Public Works Department requesting authorization to purchase equipment and vehicles according to the Rock Island Arsenal agreement in the amount of \$1,604,502.90.

Motion: Motion to approve the purchase.  
RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Evans moved to approve the purchase; Aldersperson Poulos seconded.

DISCUSSION:

Mr. Bartels confirmed that the funds from the Arsenal will come in quarterly payments. He also confirmed that it would be a 5-year loan and amortization back is built into the contract over the life of the contract.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Parker, Poulos, Healy, Evans, Hurt, Barnes, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

**14. Contracts/Agreements**

- a. Report from the Economic Development Department regarding a lease agreement between the City of Rock Island and Quad City Woodturners.

Motion: Motion to approve the lease and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement, subject to minor attorney modifications.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Parker moved to approve the lease and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement, subject to minor attorney modifications; Aldersperson Evans seconded.

DISCUSSION:

City Manager Thompson clarified that the tenants lease the building far below the market rate as they put in a significant amount of work into remodeling the building and have occupied the building for many years. It was noted that the property is currently on the market.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Parker, Poulos, Healy, Evans, Hurt, Barnes, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- b. Report from the Economic Development Department regarding a lease between the City of Rock Island and Scot Doxstader.

Motion: Motion to approve the lease and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement, subject to minor attorney modifications.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Hurt moved to approve the lease and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement, subject to minor attorney modifications; Aldersperson Swanson seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Parker, Poulos, Healy, Evans, Hurt, Barnes, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- c. Report from the Finance Department regarding an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the Illinois Office of the Comptroller and the City of Rock Island for participation in the Local Debt Recovery Program.

Motion: Motion to approve the IGA and authorize the City Manager to execute the document, subject to minor attorney modifications.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Barnes moved to approve the IGA and authorize the City Manager to execute the document, subject to minor attorney modifications; Aldersperson Swanson seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Parker, Poulos, Healy, Evans, Hurt, Barnes, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- d. Report from the Finance Department regarding a proposal to finance up to \$1,500,000 from American Bank & Trust, Rock Island, IL to purchase new vehicles and equipment.

Motion: Motion to approve the proposal and authorize the City Manager to sign the loan documents, subject to minor attorney modifications

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Healy moved to approve the proposal and authorize the City Manager to sign the loan documents, subject to minor attorney modifications; Aldersperson Barnes seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Parker, Poulos, Healy, Evans, Hurt, Barnes, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- e. Report from the Public Works Department regarding bids for the 2026 Municipal Tree Contract recommending the bid be awarded to Advantage Tree Services, an Arbor Masters Company, Davenport, Iowa, in the amount of \$37,642.

Motion: Motion to award the bid as recommended and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract, subject to minor attorney modifications.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Swanson moved to award the bid as recommended and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract, subject to minor attorney modifications; Aldersperson Poulos seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Parker, Poulos, Healy, Evans, Hurt, Barnes, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- f. Report from the Parks and Recreation Department regarding bids for mowing services and recommending the bid be awarded to Kymblye, in the amount of \$81,175.

Motion: Motion to award the bid as recommended and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract, subject to minor attorney modifications.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Hurt moved to award the bid as recommended and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract, subject to minor attorney modifications; Aldersperson Poulos seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Parker, Poulos, Healy, Evans, Hurt, Barnes, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- g. Report from the Fire Department regarding a bid from Bi-State Masonry Inc. for the Central House Masonry Restoration in the amount of \$39,107.

Motion: Motion to accept the bid as recommended and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement, subject to minor attorney modifications.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Poulos moved to award the bid as recommended and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement, subject to minor attorney modifications; Aldersperson Swanson seconded.

DISCUSSION:

Fire Chief Bob Graff confirmed that two bids were received and the requirements of the Responsible Bidder Ordinance was followed.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Parker, Poulos, Healy, Evans, Hurt, Barnes, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- h. Report from the Police Department regarding a new five-year agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for the Axon Body Camera system and services.

Motion: Motion to approve the agreement and authorize the City Manager to execute the document, subject to minor attorney modifications.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Poulos moved to approve the agreement and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract, subject to minor attorney modifications; Aldersperson Evans seconded.

DISCUSSION:

Police Chief Tim McCloud clarified that entering into the contract one year early will allow the City to secure current pricing. He said no competitive bidding was pursued as there are no truly comparable vendors. Axon also supplies tasers and hosts a large volume of stored evidence, making a switch impractical at this time.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Parker, Poulos, Healy, Evans, Hurt, Barnes, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

- i. Report from the Legal Department regarding acceptance of the donation from Eagles Nest of the QC for the property located at 217 15th Street, Rock Island, Illinois.

Motion: Motion to accept the donation and authorize the City Attorney to prepare all donation and title documents.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Evans moved to accept the donation and authorize the City Attorney to prepare all donation and title documents; Aldersperson Poulos seconded.

DISCUSSION:

City Manager Thompson confirmed that the City will contact Landmarks Illinois and inquire about a condition assessment and reuse evaluation if the property is acquired.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Parker, Poulos, Healy, Evans, Hurt, Barnes, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

**15. Budget/Finance Items**

- a. Report from the Finance Department regarding a budget adjustment to the Community Development Fund (420) in the amount of \$1,220.84.
- b. Report from the Finance Department regarding a budget adjustment to the MLK Activity Fund (900) in the amount of \$20,000.
- c. Report from the Finance Department regarding a budget adjustment to the MLK Activity Fund (900) revenue in the amount of \$68,750 and expenditures in the amount of \$24,695.
- d. Report from the Finance Department regarding a budget carryover from CY 2025 in the MLK Activity Fund (900) in the amount of \$377,704.31.

Motion: Motion to approve budget adjustments a through d.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

**MOTION:**

Aldersperson Healy moved to approve budget adjustments a through d; Aldersperson Poulos seconded.

**VOTE:**

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Parker, Poulos, Healy, Evans, Hurt, Barnes, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

**16. Department Reports**

- a. Report from the Community Development Department regarding the 2025 CDBG Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER).

Motion: Motion to accept the report and direct staff to submit to HUD.

RC Roll Call vote is needed.

**MOTION:**

Aldersperson Swanson moved to accept the report and direct staff to submit to HUD; Aldersperson Healy seconded.

**DISCUSSION:**

Community and Development Director Miles Brainard confirmed that staff are having conversations regarding publicizing the department's accomplishments using the CDBG funds.

**VOTE:**

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 roll call vote. Aye: Parker, Poulos, Healy, Evans, Hurt, Barnes, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

**17. Events/Misc Requests**

- a. Report from the Clerk's Office regarding a request from Shakenya Wright to close 12th Street between 29th & 31st Avenues for a Celebration of Life event.

Motion:	Motion whether or not to approve the request.
RC	Roll Call vote is needed.

This item preceded item 10a.

**MOTION:**

Aldersperson Evans moved to approve the request; Aldersperson Parker seconded.

Aldersperson Parker withdrew his second.

Aldersperson Healy seconded.

**DISCUSSION:**

Aldersperson Barnes expressed her concerns regarding the closure and its future impact on property owners in the area as it could become a frequently requested closure.

Aldersperson Evans said two property owners who initially opposed the closure signed Ms. Wright's petition in support of the closure.

Mayor Harris spoke in support of the closure. He allowed Shakenya Wright and her grandmother to speak.

**VOTE:**

Motion FAILED on a 2-5-0 roll call vote. Aye: Evans, Swanson. Nay: Parker, Poulos, Healy, Hurt, Barnes. Absent: None.

**18. Other Business/New Business**

There was no new business to discuss.

**19. Closed Session**

- a. **5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(1) The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or**

**dismissal of specific employees of the public body (or legal counsel for the public body).**

**5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2) Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives.**

Motion: Motion to enter Closed Session for the exceptions cited.

VV Voice vote is needed.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Poulos moved to enter Closed Session for the exceptions cited; Aldersperson Evans seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 7-0-0 voice vote. Aye: Parker, Poulos, Healy, Evans, Hurt, Barnes, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: None.

Council entered Closed Session at 8:05 p.m.

## **20. Adjourn**

a. Motion: Motion to adjourn to April 13, 2026.

VV Voice vote is needed.

After reconvening the regular meeting, Clerk Torres called the roll. All Council members and Mayor Harris were present except Aldersperson Parker.

MOTION:

Aldersperson Healy moved to adjourn; Aldersperson Hurt seconded.

VOTE:

Motion PASSED on a 6-0-0 voice vote. Aye: Poulos, Healy, Evans, Hurt, Barnes, Swanson. Nay: None. Absent: Parker.

The meeting concluded at 8:37 p.m.

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