

Rock Island Community Development Minutes

City Hall, City Council Chamber
1528 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL
January 16, 2024
5:30 PM



Voting Members Present	Andy Boswell Frank Roe Jr. Hershel Jackson Jeremy Crafton Jen Osing Kaye Whitley Richinda Sakho Tom Tarnow
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Voting Members Absent	Ametra Carrol-Castaneda
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Staff Present	Nichole Mata Miles Brainard Leslie Day
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Call to Order and Roll Call

Whitley called the meeting to order at 5:36 PM and took the roll.

Public Comment

There were no public comments.

Opening Items

Whitley recommended a motion to approve the agenda for January 16, 2024. Tarnow made motion and Osing second the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 7-0.

Whitley recommended a motion to approve the meeting minutes from December 19, 2023. Tarnow made the motion and Crafton second the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 7-0.

Whitley recommended a motion to approve the 2024 Community Development Public Meeting Schedule. Crafton made the motion and Jackson second the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 7-0.

Old Business

No Old Business.

New Business

The applicants for the 2024/2025 Public Service funding started their presentations. There were only applicants present at the meeting, no members of the public were present who did not have specific interest in the applicants.

Martin Luther King Center (MLK Center) gave their presentation. Jones answered all questions that were asked.

Narratives QC gave their presentation. Clevenger answered all questions that were asked.

Christian Care gave their presentation. Gramenz answered all questions that were asked.

Prairie State Legal gave their presentation. Brandy spokesperson answered all questions that were asked.

World Relief gave their presentation. Hodge answered all questions that were asked.

YWCA gave their presentation. Lawson answered all questions that were asked.

Humility Homes gave their presentation. Velez answered all questions that were asked.

Whitley asked Mata and Brainard questions. Brainard answered the questions.

Mata made a recommendation on how to split up the public service funding.

Board members had questions and those questions were answered by Brainard and Day.

Three members of the commission, Osing, Roe and Tarnow recused themselves from voting on public service funding's motion due to conflicts of interest and working for one of the entities requesting funding.

Osing and Roe stated they recused themselves and remained in the room to observe. Tarnow recused himself and left for the remainder of the meeting.

Whitley made a motion to follow as staff has recommended and open it up for discussion. Boswell second the motion. It is now open for discussion. Crafton made a motion to amend the recommendation. Sakho second that motion. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Board member discussed and has recommended the following:

MLK Center - \$87,000

Narrative QC - \$20,000

Christian Care - \$20,000
Prairie State Legal - \$20,000
World Relief - \$20,000
YWCA - \$0
Humility Homes - \$0

Mata discussed the 2024 public facilities application. Boswell made a motion and Whitely second that motion. Motion carries with a 7-0 vote. Board member discussed and made a recommendation of the following:

Rock Island Parks Department - \$47,430
MLK Center - \$49,390
Rock Island Public Library - \$50,000

Mata discussed the use of CIRLF funding for the public service facilities to replace the roof at the central firehouse station. Crafton made the motion and Boswell second the motion. Vote carries with a 7-0 vote.

Other Business

Next CDC Meeting is Monday, February 19, 2024 at 5:30 PM.

Adjournment

Whitley asked for a motion to adjourn meeting at 8:17 PM. Sakho made a motion and Jackson 2nd the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 7-0.