

**Memorandum  
Office of the City Clerk**



**ROCK ISLAND**  
ILLINOIS

**To:** Todd Thompson, City Manager  
**Subject:** Execution Session Minutes for Partial Release and Resolution  
**Date:** January 9, 2023

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Attached is the list of Executive Session Minutes scheduled for partial release and destruction of audio recordings, which include:

January 18, 2016 – Litigation (2)  
March 7, 2016 – Personnel  
March 21, 2016 – Litigation (2)  
May 16, 2016 – Litigation (2)

Also attached is a Resolution to be approved by the City Council for partial release of said Executive Session minutes.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that Council approve the partial release of the listed Closed Session minutes and adopt the Resolution.

**Submitted by:** Samantha Gange, City Clerk

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**Approved by:** Todd Thompson, City Manager

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**PARTIAL RELEASE OF CLOSED SESSION MINUTES IN  
THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND**

**WHEREAS**, the Rock Island City Council met during a scheduled Closed Session on December 19, 2022 to review the minutes of closed sessions (Executive Sessions) in accordance with 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (21) for previous periods for which minutes have been classified as confidential to determine the appropriateness of retaining said minutes as confidential or conversely, disseminating said minutes to the public.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ROCK ISLAND CITY COUNCIL, as follows:**

That the following Closed Session minutes are to be released and the recordings associated with these minutes are authorized to be entirely destroyed, partially released or partially destroyed, or continued as confidential, in accordance with requirements of all applicable rules or statutes until further review and order of the Rock Island City Council, with those released minutes to be made available for public inspection in accordance with 5 ILCS 120/2(a).

**PARTIAL RELEASE**

January 18, 2016 – Litigation (2) and Pending Litigation; March 7, 2016 – Personnel; March 21, 2016 – Litigation (3); May 16, 2016 – Litigation (2)

MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY (as authorized by 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1), (c)(2), (c)(5), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)11; (c)(12) and/or (c)(21):

Portions of July 12, 2010; portions of August 9, 2010; May 9, 2011; November 5, 2012; December 16, 2013; portions of August 25, 2014; portions of December 15, 2014; portions of January 19, 2015; portions of February 16, 2015; portions of March 2, 2015; April 6, 2015; April 13, 2015; April 20, 2015; portions of May 18, 2015; portions of February 22, 2016; portions of March 7, 2016; April 11, 2016; June 13, 2016; portions of July 25, 2016; August 22, 2016; September 12, 2016; September 19, 2016; October 3, 2016; October 10, 2016; October 17, 2016; October 24, 2016; November 7, 2016; November 14, 2016; December 12, 2016; December 19, 2016; January 16, 2017; February 13, 2017; February 20, 2017; March 6, 2017; March 20, 2017; April 3, 2017; April 17, 2017; May 8, 2017; May 15, 2017; May 22, 2017; June 12, 2017; July 10, 2017; August 28, 2017; September 11, 2017; October 23, 2017; November 6, 2017; and November 20, 2017; December 18, 2017; January 22,

2018; February 12, 2018; February 26, 2018; March 12, 2018; April 23, 2018; May 14, 2018; June 11, 2018; June 25, 2018; July 9, 2018; August 13, 2018; September 10, 2018; September 24, 2018; October 10, 2018; October 22, 2018; November 12, 2018; January 14, 2019; January 28, 2019; February 11, 2019; February 25, 2019; March 11, 2019; April 22, 2019; May 13, 2019; May 20, 2019; June 24, 2019; July 8, 2019; August 12, 2019; October 15, 2019; October 28, 2019; November 25, 2019; January 27, 2020; February 10, 2020; April 13, 2020; August 24, 2020; December 14, 2020; December 21, 2020; January 11, 2021; January 25, 2021; April 12, 2021; April 26, 2021; May 24, 2021; June 14, 2021; July 12, 2021; July 26, 2021; August 23, 2021; September 13, 2021; September 27, 2021; October 25, 2021; November 8, 2021; November 22, 2021; December 13, 2021; December 20, 2021; January 10, 2022; January 22, 2022; February 14, 2022; February 28, 2022; March 2, 2022; March 14, 2022; March 28, 2022; April 11, 2022; May 9, 2022; May 23, 2022; June 27, 2022; June 27, 2022 (2); and July 11, 2022; August 8, 2022; August 22, 2022; September 26, 2022; November 14, 2022; November 28, 2022; and December 19, 2022 (2).

ADOPTED by the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF ROCK ISLAND this 9th day of January, 2023 A.D.

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MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND

PASSED:

AYES: Alderpersons

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

NAYS:

ABSENT:

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Rock Island City Council met in Executive Session on Monday, January 18, 2016 at 6:21 pm in City Council Chambers, Rock Island City Hall. Present were Mayor Dennis E. Pauley presiding, and Aldermen Kate Hotle, Charles O. Austin III, Ivory D. Clark, P. J. Foley and Stephen L. Tollenaer. Also present were City Manager Thomas Thomas, Human Resources Director John Thorson and City Attorney Dave Morrison. Aldermen Virgil J. Mayberry and Joshua Schipp were absent.

**Litigation**

City Attorney Morrison stated there was a hearing scheduled on the Dickerson case and discussed a potential meeting with the Judge.

Council discussed the issue.

**Pending Litigation**

City Attorney Morrison informed Council of the requests for information that Mr. Towler's attorney filed.

Mr. Morrison discussed the objection that was filed.

Council and City Attorney Morrison further discussed these issues.

**Litigation**

City Attorney Morrison advised of two summary judgments dismissing cases against the City.

Council and City Attorney Morrison further discussed these cases.

**ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Alderman Foley and seconded by Alderman Tollenaer to adjourn the meeting carried on a roll call vote. Those voting Aye being; Alderman Hotle, Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Foley and Alderman Tollenaer; those voting No, none. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

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Aleisha L. Patchin, City Clerk

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Rock Island City Council met in Executive Session on Monday, March 7, 2016 at 6:16 pm in City Council Chambers, Rock Island City Hall. Present were Mayor Dennis E. Pauley presiding, and Aldermen Charles O. Austin III, Ivory D. Clark, Virgil J. Mayberry, Kate Hotle and Joshua Schipp. Also present were City Manager Thomas Thomas, Human Resources Director John Thorson, Labor Attorney Matt Pappas, Police Chief Jeff VenHuizen and City Attorney Dave Morrison. Due to work obligations, Alderman P.J. Foley participated remotely in the Study Session/Executive Session via electronic means (telephone conference) at 6:18 pm. Alderman Stephen L. Tollenauer was absent.

At this time, various staff and others left Council Chambers and returned after the Executive Session concluded.

**PERSONNEL**

Labor Attorney Matt Pappas and Human Resources Director John Thorson discussed various topics related to the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) collective bargaining negotiations.

Council further discussed FOP collective bargaining negotiations.

**ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Alderman Schipp and seconded by Alderman Mayberry to adjourn the meeting carried on a roll call vote. Those voting Aye being; Alderman Austin, Alderman Clark, Alderman Mayberry, Alderman Foley, Alderman Hotle and Alderman Schipp; those voting No, none. The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm.

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Rock Island City Council met in Executive Session on Monday, March 21, 2016 at 6:16 pm in City Council Chambers, Rock Island City Hall. Present were Mayor Dennis E. Pauley presiding, and Aldermen Charles O. Austin III, Virgil J. Mayberry, P. J. Foley, Stephen L. Tollenaer and Kate Hotle. Also present were City Manager Thomas Thomas, Human Resources Director John Thorson and City Attorney Dave Morrison. Aldermen Ivory D. Clark and Joshua Schipp were absent.

**Litigation**

Human Resources Department Director John Thorson discussed a settlement regarding a Worker's Compensation claim from an employee.

Mr. Thorson advised that legal counsel was obtained and discussed the settlement amount range for this type of injury. Council discussed this issue.

**Litigation**

City Attorney Morrison provided an update to Council on the Towler case and informed Council about the offer. Council discussed the issue.

**ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Alderman Tollenaer and seconded by Alderman Mayberry to adjourn the meeting carried on a roll call vote. Those voting Aye being; Alderman Austin, Alderman Mayberry, Alderman Foley, Alderman Tollenaer and Alderman Hotle; those voting No, none. The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 pm.

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Rock Island City Council met in Executive Session on Monday, May 16, 2016 at 9:00 pm in City Council Chambers, Rock Island City Hall. Present were Mayor Dennis E. Pauley presiding, and Aldermen Virgil J. Mayberry, Stephen L. Tollenaer, Kate Hotle, Joshua Schipp, Charles O. Austin III and Ivory D. Clark. Also present were Public Works Director Randy Tweet, Labor Attorney Matt Pappas City Attorney Dave Morrison and Associate Meena Brandt. Due to work obligations, Alderman P.J. Foley participated remotely in the Study Session/Executive Session via electronic means (telephone conference). City Manager Thomas Thomas was absent.

**LITIGATION**

City Attorney Morrison provided information to Council on the Collier case and noted that Mr. Pappas' office is representing the two officers and his office will be representing the interests of the City and will work in conjunction with Mr. Pappas. Mr. Morrison discussed a pending motion and requested permission that his office enter the appearance on behalf of the City, which is the way other cases have been consistently handled in the past.

Council discussed City Attorney Morrison's request.

**LITIGATION**

City Attorney Morrison advised that on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, there was a hearing regarding the Towler case and said that Judge VandeWalle stayed the proceeding in District Court.

City Attorney Morrison stated that he would report back to Council in the coming weeks on the status of the case.

At this time, Public Works Director Randy Tweet was excused from the Executive Session.

**ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Alderman Foley and seconded by Alderman Clark to adjourn the meeting carried on a roll call vote. Those voting Aye being; Alderman Mayberry, Alderman Foley, Alderman Tollenaer, Alderman Hotle, Alderman Schipp, Alderman Austin and Alderman Clark; those voting No, none. The meeting was adjourned at 9:43 pm.

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Aleisha L. Patchin, City Clerk