

City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60432



Meeting Minutes - Pending Approval

Monday, December 15, 2025

5:00 PM

City Hall, Executive Conference Room

Public Assets Committee

Committee Members

Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, Chairperson

Councilman Joe Clement

Councilman Juan Moreno

ROLL CALL

Also Present: Facilities Management Director Blaine Kline, Cultural Affairs & Special Events Director Ann Sylvester, Legal Assistant Katy Fyksen

Present Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, Councilman Joe Clement and Councilman Juan Moreno

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Public Assets Minutes 11.4.2025

[TMP-9289](#)

Attachments: [11.4.2025 Public Asset Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Councilman Joe Clement, seconded by Councilman Juan Moreno, to approve Public Assets Minutes 11.4.2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilwoman Ibarra, Councilman Clement and Councilman Moreno

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

None.

AGENDA ITEMS

Recommendation to Award Payment for the Bicentennial Park Theatre Stage Rigging Replacement to Grand Stage Company in the amount of \$117,000.00.

[TMP-9286](#)

Attachments: [Joliet Theatre Quote letter- 11-2025 Redacted.pdf](#)

Facilities Management Director Blaine Kline spoke about the stage rigging at Bicentennial Park, and awarding a contract to Grand Stage in the amount of \$117,000.00 to replace it. The current rigging doesn't meet the need of the space. Staff reached out to a couple of contractors and one returned a proposal of \$117,000.00.

Councilman Clement asked if this was very specialized, this is not something that 50 companies do this kind of work.

Ann Sylvester director of Cultural Affairs and special Events answered that yes this specialized work because this is Theatre rigging. There are really only a couple companies that can do this.

Councilman Clement asked how old the current rigging is.

Mr. Kline answered it is from the mid to late 70's.

Councilman Moreno asked if this went out to bid.

Ms. Sylvester answered that it did not, she reached out to Grand Stage and two

other companies.

Union Ironworkers will be used to help with the install.

Councilwoman Ibarra asked how long ago these should have been replaced.

Ms. Sylvester replied that they are not to code. It has to be done now as it is a safety concern.

A motion was made by Councilman Joe Clement, seconded by Councilman Juan Moreno, to approve Recommendation to Award Payment for the Bicentennial Park Theatre Stage Rigging Replacement to Grand Stage Company in the amount of \$117,000.00. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilwoman Ibarra, Councilman Clement and Councilman Moreno

NEW OR OLD BUSINESS - NOT FOR FINAL ACTION OR RECOMMENDATION

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilman Clement, seconded by Councilman Moreno, to adjourn.. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilwoman Ibarra, Councilman Clement and Councilman Moreno

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