

 <b>ST. CHARLES</b> <small>S I N C E 1 8 3 4</small>	<b>AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</b>						
	Title:	Presentation of a Proclamation in Recognition of Pat Boyle's Leadership Role for the City of St. Charles Municipal Electric Utility					
	Presenter:	Tom Bruhl					
<i>Please check appropriate box:</i>							
	Government Operations		X	Government Services			11.24.14
	Planning & Development			City Council			
	Public Hearing						
Estimated Cost:	\$0	Budgeted:	YES	NA	NO		
If NO, please explain how item will be funded:							
<b>Executive Summary:</b>							
<p>Pat Boyle was the Director of the St. Charles Municipal Electric Utility from 1966 to 1997. Mr. Boyle was a founding member of IMEA and made countless contributions to our electric utility.</p>							
<b>Attachments:</b> <i>(please list)</i>							
None							
<b>Recommendation / Suggested Action</b> <i>(briefly explain):</i>							
Information Only							
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City of St. Charles  
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# Proclamation

**PATRICK BOYLE**

**WHEREAS,** From 1966 to 1997, **Pat Boyle** led the St. Charles Municipal Electric Utility. Pat had much passion for the utility being cost effective, reliable, and safe. Over his 31 years of leadership, the City of St. Charles and our electric utility grew quite a bit. The substations that we have today at Dunham Road, Prairie Street, and Dukane Drive were all constructed, and City Hall Sub was modernized during the Boyle era. The assets that were built during those days continue to serve the residents and businesses today, thanks in large part to the strategic planning of Pat Boyle. Pat was known to have created and updated a 30 year plan for the Electric Utility; and

**WHEREAS,** the strict adherence to contingency planning and reserve capacity strategies continues to carry through the organization today, and has direct impact on our strong electric reliability performance; and

**WHEREAS,** on a more broad scope, **Pat Boyle** was a pioneer on Illinois legislation that would allow municipal electric utilities to form joint action agencies. It took four years of work to get the legislation through and it was finally passed in 1983. Such was instrumental in giving the City leverage to negotiate with ComEd for a contract that served the City until 2006. The legislation to allow for joint action agencies for the procurement of power was also critical in the founding of the Illinois Municipal Electric Agency, which was founded in 1984 and subsequently the City has contracted with IMEA on a long term contract that started in 2006. Through this 30-year contract, the City is able to buy power at stable and competitive rates.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles and on behalf of the City Council, would like to recognize **Patrick Boyle** for his long dedicated service and acknowledge his instrumental role in making the St. Charles Municipal Electric Utility a leader in reliability, safety, and value.

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Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor