



# City of Rock Falls

## Ordinance Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 01/22/09 Time Meeting Started: 6:00 pm

Time Meeting Ended: 6:45pm

Members		Also Attended	
Alderman Vandersnick (Chairperson)	P	Mayor Blanton	P
Alderman Folsom	P	Chief Kuelper	P
Alderman Snow	P	Jason & Melissa Schultz, 1303 W 2 <sup>nd</sup> St	P
Alderman Thrum	P		
Alderman Hand	A	Richard Downey, City Administrator	P
P-Present A-Absent			

Ordinance/Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
1. Call to Order @ 6:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committee called to order at 6:00pm</li> </ul>	No action.
2. Haunted House Ordinance -Melissa Schultz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Schultz presented information of creating a "walk-thru" haunted house.</li> <li>Committee discussed and requested the item be tabled, and item be researched under the circus ordinance.</li> </ul>	Item will be researched via city attorney to determine if issues were to arise.
3. Old Business: a) St. Andrew's Parking Requirements- Memorandum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City Administrator presented info on issue, and committee approved to remove the no-parking area.</li> </ul>	Item would be sent to City Council for approval.
3. Old Business: b) Tree Nuisance - Attorney work file	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committee reviewed info from City Attorney and found that they need to do nothing, as the City was already in compliance for trees being a nuisance.</li> </ul>	No action.
3. Old Business c) Utility Box - Attorney work file.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mayor reported that the City Attorney is working on this issue.</li> </ul>	Item will be tabled until City Attorney sends over language.
4. New Business: a) Set meeting Date of November/December.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>November meeting will be on the 19<sup>th</sup></li> <li>December meeting will be on the 17<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>	Items would be sent to City Clerk for notification.
4. New Business: b) Revised Parking; Snow Emergencies - Chief Kuelper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief reported to the committee regarding snow emergency and issues with the ordinance. Chief handed out changes he would recommend on snow parking ordinance. See attachment #1. Committee discussed, and accepted as presented and recommended to have ordinance sent to City Attorney and then sent to the City Council for approval.</li> </ul>	Item would be sent to the City Attorney for codification.
5. Committee Member Items	Alderman Snow questioned if "compact car" parking for the first two parking stalls on the southern side of West 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street at the intersection of 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Committee discussed and requested that a memo be sent to the City Council at the next Council meeting.	Item would be placed in Memo to City Council for the next

		meeting.
6. Approve Minutes as presented.	Committee reviewed and approved minutes as presented.	Minutes approved as presented.
7. Adjournment	Committee adjourned at 6:45pm	Meeting Adjourned at 6:45pm.

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Richard Downey, Recorder, Rock Falls \_Ordinance Committee

**Suggested changes to Snow emergency and Downtown parking including going to odd and even parking on snow routes only.**

**Bold print indicates new or revised wording.**

**Parking prohibited under certain conditions.**

**Sec. 9-157. Snow emergency parking.**

After a fall of at least two (2) inches of snow and the declaration of a snow emergency by the superintendent of streets, or in his absence from the department, the assistant superintendent, and before the snow emergency is lifted by him, **it is unlawful for any person to obstruct the orderly removal of snow from the city's streets by parking or otherwise leaving unattended any motor vehicle upon:**

**(1) Snow routes. Any street which has been designated as a snow route. The parking restrictions of this section shall terminate block by block as soon as the accumulated snow has been removed from the full width of the street.**

**(2) Downtown business parking area. Any street in the downtown business area between 2:00 a.m. and 5:30 a.m.**

**(3) Other streets. All other city streets as follows:**

**a. During the time of a snow emergency, no person shall leave parked or standing any motor vehicle on an even-numbered side of the street in the city on an odd-numbered day of the month, nor shall any such vehicle be parked or standing on an odd-numbered side of the street in the city on an even-numbered day of the month. For the purpose of this article, odd- and even-numbered days shall be considered as beginning between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. The snow emergency and the parking restrictions of this section shall terminate block by block as soon as the accumulated snow has been removed from the full width of the street, and at such time regular parking regulations shall go back into effect immediately. Nothing contained in this subsection shall be construed to permit parking on streets where parking is otherwise restricted or prohibited.**

- (1) West Second Street from Fifth Avenue to Fourteenth Avenue;
- (2) Fourteenth Avenue from West Second Street to the township line south of West Twenty-first;
- (3) West Fifth Street from First Avenue to Fifteenth Avenue;
- (4) West Tenth Street from First Avenue to Fourteenth Avenue;
- (5) Prophetstown Road from Twelfth Avenue to Route 30;
- (6) West Nineteenth Street from Route 88 to Fourteenth Avenue;
- (7) Twelfth Avenue from Bridge south to West **Twenty-fourth Street**;
- (8) Eighth Avenue from West Second Street south to end;
- (9) Fifth Avenue from West Second Street south to Route 30;

- (10) Dixon Avenue from First Avenue to the easterly edge of the city limits;
- (11) East Second Street from Emmons to Avenue B;
- (12) Avenue B between East Second Street and East Third Street;
- (13) East Third Street from Avenue E to First Avenue;
- (14) Industrial Park Road from U.S. Route 30 to East Tenth Street;
- (15) East Tenth Street from Industrial Park Road to First Avenue;
- (16) Martin to **Minkle** and over to Lincoln and back;
- (17) Avenue D from Dixon Avenue to East Tenth Street;
- (18) Avenue E from Dixon Avenue to East Second Street;

**b. The provisions of this section shall be in effect during a snow emergency. Signs shall be posted on primary roads at or near their points of intersection with the corporate boundaries of the city stating: "Restricted Parking During Snow Emergencies. Calendar parking in effect until snow has been removed from the full width of the street."**

**Sec. 9-158. Downtown Business Parking during Snow Emergency.**

Following any snow of two (2) inches or more and the declaration of a snow emergency, no parking shall be permitted on the following described streets after **2:00 am.** and before 5:00a.m.:

- (1) First Avenue from the Rock River Bridge south to Dixon Avenue;
  - (2) Second Avenue from West First Street **south to the east west alley;**
  - (3) Third Avenue from West Second Street **south to the east west alley;**
  - (4) Fourth Avenue from West First Street **south to the east west alley;**
  - (5) West Second Street from First Avenue west to Fifth Avenue;
  - (6) East Second Street from First Avenue east to Avenue A;
  - (7) West Third Street from First Avenue west to **Fourth avenue;**
  - (8) East Third Street from First Avenue east to Avenue A.
  - (9) Avenue A from E Second Street to E Third Street**
- (Code 1977, § 10.24.190; Ord. No. 96-1786, § 1, 7-16-96)

**(a) Any vehicle found illegally parked under this section may be towed away under the order of the police department, and, in addition to the fine, the person shall pay the towing and storage charges to the towing-away agency before regaining possession of his/her vehicle.**

**(b) The police department or the code enforcement officer may issue tickets for parking violations of this section;**

**(c) The person parking, and/or owner, of any vehicle found illegally parked under this section shall be fined the sum of \$25.00 for his/her first offense and \$25.00 for each subsequent offense.**

**State law references:** Prohibiting parking during snow removal, Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 95 1/2, § 11-208(a)(13).



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