

City of Rock Falls

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Mayor

David H. Blanton
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City Administrator
Richard J. Downey
815-564-1366



City Clerk

William B. Wescott
815-622-1104

CITY COUNCIL MEETING February 16, 2010

AGENDA

Call to Order@ 6:30 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

Employee Recognition: Donald Cassidy – Electrical Department

Audience Request:

Community Affairs:

Sandy Henrekin, Executive Director; Rock Falls Community Development Corporation
Doug Wiersema, President/CEO; Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce

Ordinance: First Reading

1. Ordinance 2010-2383; ORDINANCE ENACTING AND IMPOSING A TAX UPON PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF DISTRIBUTING, SUPPLYING, FURNISHING, OR SELLING GAS FOR USE OR CONSUMPTION WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS.

Ordinance: Adoption

1. Ordinance 2010-2380; SIMPLIFIED MUNICIPAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS TAX RATE
2. Ordinance 2010-2381; ELECTRIC RATE ORDINANCE

Consent Agenda:

1. Approve minutes from February 2, 2010
2. Approve Special Meeting – Public Hearing Minutes # 1, February 3, 2010
3. Approve Special Meeting – Public Hearing Minutes #2, February 3, 2010
4. Approve Bills as presented
5. Request for the City to draft a Resolution for rezoning of property
6. Resolution Proposing Amendment to Zoning Ordinance

City Administrators Report:

Richard Downey, ICMA-CM, PHR

Information/Correspondence:

William Wescott, City Clerk
Jim Reese, City Attorney
Brain Frickenstein, City Engineer

Department Heads:

Electric – Mr. Jakubczak

1. IEMA-ILR Program for Generation Units #6 & #7

Water – Mr. Padilla

Street – Mr. Padilla

1. Request authorization for purchase of a used “patch buggy” from Bonnell Industries, Inc., of Dixon, Illinois for an amount not to exceed \$15,500.00

Building Inspector – Mr. Searing

Wastewater – Mr. Cox

Fire Chief – J. W. Larson

Police Chief – Chief Kuelper

1. Report on K-9

Standing Committee Dates/Reports:

Finance/Insurance/Investment – Chairman Kuhlemier (02-23-10 @ 6:30 pm)

Ordinance/License – Chairman Vandersnick (02-25-10 @ 6:00 pm)

Personnel/Safety – Chairman Thurm (02-25-10 @ 7:00 pm)

ADA – Chairman Searing (03-03-10 @ 4:00pm)

Building Code – Chairman Snow (03-03-10 @ 5:15 pm)

Public Works – Chairman Reitzel (03-04-10 @ 6:30 pm)

Electric – Chairman Hand (03-09-10 @ 8:15 am)

Public Property – Chairman Folsom (03-11-10 @ 6:00 pm)

Ward Reports:

Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4
Ald. Vandersnick	Ald. Kuhlemier	Ald. Hand	Ald. Folsom
Ald. Reitzel	Ald. Snow	Ald. Ald. Schuneman	Ald. Thurm

Mayor’s Report:

Executive Session:

1. Pending or threatening Litigation – Section 2 (c)(11)

Adjournment:

The City of Rock Falls is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with Disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe And/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or the facilities, are Requested to contact Mark Searing, ADA Coordinator, at 1-815-622-1108; promptly to allow the City of Rock Falls To make reasonable accommodations within 48 hours of the scheduled meeting