

# City of Rock Falls

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Rock Falls, IL 61071-2854

## *Mayor*

David H. Blanton  
815-622-1110

## *City Administrator*

Richard J. Downey  
815-564-1366



## *City Clerk*

William B. Wescott  
815-622-1104

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 17, 2010

6:30 p.m.

### AGENDA

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

### *PUBLIC HEARING*

To solicit comments on the Mobility and Accessibility Rehabilitation Services (MARS) Grant that the City has been awarded by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO)

#### Audience Request:

1. Jennifer Witmer-Request for 5K run on City streets; October 16, 2010 on behalf of Christ Lutheran School.
2. Mindy Teske, Rock Falls High School request for permission to conduct annual Homecoming Parade, Thursday, September 23, 2010

#### Community Affairs:

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

#### Ordinance: First Reading

1. 2010-2415; Conduct a Public Auction of surplus and abandoned and confiscated personal property items, September 18, 2010
2. 2010-2416; Authorization for sale of miscellaneous surplus phone equipment.
3. 2010-2417; Section 12.5-13. Temporary Signs
4. 2010-2418; Ordinance Providing for Pick Up of Contributions to Police Pension Fund.
5. 2010-2419; Ordinance Providing for Pick Up of contributions to Fire Pension Fund

#### Consent Agenda:

1. Approve minutes of August 3, 2010
2. Approve bills as presented
3. Approve Intergovernmental Agreement between Sterling, Illinois and the City of Rock Falls, Illinois for the purpose of establishment of Code Enforcement Department; contract with Municipal Systems, Inc; Hearing Officer Appointment, Hearing Officer Charges for an initial 36 month period.
4. Approve the expenditure of \$5,300.00 for the purchase of tires for the pay loader from Bushman's, Milledgeville, IL.

5. Approve the expenditure of \$19,849.25 for the purchase of GPS unit and Mapping Software from The Stillwell Company, GPS Solutions, St. Charles, Illinois.
6. Approve Resolution 2010-587; Hometown Holidays Parade, November 20, 2010.
7. Approve design agreement with Ringland Johnson Company of Rockford for the preparation of construction drawings, designs and cost estimates for possible reconstruction of the former office building at the Reliant Site.
8. Approve Resolution 2010-588; Revisions to the City of Rock Falls Personnel Policy and Employment At-Will-Handbook

City Administrator:  
Richard Downey, ICMA-CM, PHR

Information/Correspondence:

William B. Wescott, City Clerk  
Jim Reese, City Attorney  
Brian Frickenstein, City Engineer  
1. Project Updates

Department Heads:

Police- Chief Mike Kuelper

Electric- Mr. Jakubczak

Water/Street- Mr. Padilla

Building Inspector- Mr. Searing

1. Request the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign contract between the City of Rock Falls and Municipal Systems, Inc. for the implementation of an Administrative Building Code (ABC) and Municipal Ordinance Violation Enforcement (MOVE) adjudication system, Collection Contract and a Municipal Offense System (MOS) adjudication system in relation to the Hearing Officer implementation.

Wastewater- Mr. Cox

Fire- Chief J. W. Larson

Standing Committees:

Electric- Chairman Hand (08-24-2010 @ 8:15 am)

Finance/Investment/Insurance- Chairman Kuhlemier (08-24-2010 @ 6:30 pm)

Ordinance/License-Chairman Vandersnick (08-26-2010 @ 6:00 pm)

Personnel/Safety- Chairman Thurm (08-26-2010 @ 7:00 pm)

Public Works- Chairman Reitzel (09-02-2010 @ 6:30 pm)

ADA- Chairman Searing (09-01-2010 @ 4:00 pm)

Building Code- Chairman Snow (09-01-2010 @ 5:15 pm)

Public Property- Chairman Folsom (09-09-2010 @ 6:00 pm)

Ward Reports:

Ward 1

Ald. Vandersnick

Ald. Reitzel

Ward 2

Ald. Kuhlemier

Ald. Snow

Ward3

Ald. Hand

Ald. Schuneman

Ward 4

Ald. Folsom

Ald. Thurm

Mayor's Request:

Executive Session:

Enter into executive session for the purpose of:

1. Collective Bargaining – Section 2 (c )(2)

Adjournment: