

City of Rock Falls

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Mayor

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

October 5, 2010
6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

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

Employee Recognition:

- Award Presentation to Water Department Employee, Tony Poci for being named the 2010 Distribution System, "OPERATOR OF THE YEAR" by the Illinois Portable Water Supply Operators Association of Illinois.

Audience Request:

1. Ms. Justice Bell, a sophomore at Sterling High School will be participating in the Miss Teen Illinois USA Pageant in Chicago, Illinois, November 19-21, 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. 2010-2425: An Ordinance Providing for Hearing Proceedings and Enforcement of Building, Housing and Zoning Violations.
2. 2010-2426: An Ordinance Providing for Administrative Adjudication of Municipal Code Violations

Ordinance: Second Reading/Adoption

1. 2010-2421: An Ordinance revising and fixing penalties for violations of various provisions of the municipal code and International Codes, and establishing time requirements for payment of penalties.
2. 2010-2422: Section 9-84. Stop intersections designated; Section 9-85. Yield intersections designated.
3. 2010-2423: Section 16- 306. Storage containers-prohibited; Section 16-307. Temporary Structures and Uses.
4. 2010-2424: Amendatory Ordinance; Debit Certificates, Series 2005A in regards to the mandatory redemption provisions of Ordinance No. 2005-2124, dated February 15, 2005.

Consent Agenda:

1. Approve Minutes of September 21, 2010
2. Approve Bills as presented.
3. Approve Resolution No. 2010-591; Resolution requesting allocation of Recovery Zone Facility Bonds
4. Approve Proclamation; Fire Prevention Week, October 3-9, 2010; "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!"
5. Approve Pay request #4 & Final in the amount of \$27,632.00 to Murray & Sons Excavating, Inc., Sterling, Illinois for the Rock Falls Electric Department Parking Lot Improvements Project.

6. Approve pay request for \$77,000.00 to Ringland Johnson+Design, Inc., Cherry Valley, Illinois for work on site plans and multiple design options. Payment from the DCEO Program ARRA Economic Development Grant.

City Administrator:

Richard Downey, ICMA-CM, PHR

1. Public Finance Presentation – Wednesday, October 13, 2010 @ 6:30 pm, Community Building
2. Approve Prices for Green Garbage Bags

Information/Correspondence:

William B. Wescott, City Clerk

Jim Reese, City Attorney

Brian Frickenstein, City Engineer

1. Project Updates

Department Heads:

Fire Chief- Chief J. W. Larson

Police- Chief Mike Kuelper

Electric- Mr. Jakubczak

Water/Street- Mr. Padilla

Building Inspector- Mr. Searing

Wastewater- Mr. Cox

Standing Committees:

ADA- Chairman Searing – (10-06-2010 @ 4:00 p.m.)

Building Committee- Chairman Snow (10-06-2010 @ 5:15 p.m.)

Public Works- Chairman Reitzel (10-07-2010 @ 6:30 p.m.)

Public Property- Chairman Folsom (10-14-2010 @ 6:00 p.m.)

Electric- Chairman Hand (10-26-2010@ 8:15 a.m.)

Finance/Insurance/Investment.- Chairman Kuhlemier (10-26-2010 @ 6:30 p.m.)

Ordinance-License- Chairman Vandersnick (10-28-2010@6:00 p.m)

Personnel-Safety- Chairman Thurm (10-28-2010 @ 7:00 p.m.)

Ward Reports:

Ward 1

Ald. Vandersnick

Ald. Reitzel

Ward 2

Ald. Kuhlemier

Ald. Snow

Ward 3

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)

Action Consideration:

1. Consideration for approval/passage of an Agreement and/or Side Letter of Agreement for Donation of Accumulated and Banked Sick Leave.

Adjournment: