

# City of Rock Falls

603 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
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

May 3, 2011

6:30 p.m.

### **AGENDA**

Call to Order @ 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

#### **SEATING OF ELECTED OFFICIALS:**

Oath of Office to be administered by, Associate Judge Michael R. Albert

- Ward 1 Alderman Mr. Daehle R. Reitzel
- Ward 2 Alderman Mr. Glen R. Kuhlemier
- Ward 3 Alderman Mr. David J. Hand
- Ward 4 Alderman Mr. Lee R. Folsom

#### **INTRODUCTION: NEW EMPLOYEE**

1. Derick J. Newton - Firefighter

#### **PROCLAMATION:**

1. Letter Carrier Food Drive Day Saturday, May 14, 2011

#### **Audience Requests:**

#### **Community Affairs:**

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

#### **ORDINANCE/FIRST READING:**

1. 2011 – 2463; Section 9-149. Prohibited areas

#### **Consent Agenda:**

1. Approve Minutes of April 19, 2011
2. Approve Bills as presented
3. Refer to the Planning & Zoning Commission a request from Paul and Donald Tyler of 4006 West Route 30, Rock Falls, Illinois for a proposed subdivision on the south side of Route 30 on Regan Road. This property has already been reviewed by the Whiteside County Planning & Zoning Committee & Health Department, but falls within the 1.5 mile radius of the City of Rock Falls.
4. Approve the transfer of parcel 11-28-253-006 located at the northeastern corner of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and West 1<sup>st</sup> St. from the City of Rock Falls to the Industrial Development Committee.
5. Approve at the request of the Electric Committee Martin & Company Change order # 6 in the amount of \$16,375.20; Change Order # 7 in the amount of \$4,290.00.
6. Authorize the Mayor to sign a Public Assistance Grant Agreement for the FEMA-1960-DR-IL disaster declaration for cost reimbursement consideration relating to costs incurred in the City's response to the February 2011 Snowstorm.
7. Approve Resolution 2011 – 603: Resolution to Governor Quinn and State elected officials in regards to possible LGDF Funding being eliminated by the State.

8. Approval 24 month renewal agreement with PAETEC for long distance services for the City of Rock Falls, maintaining the same rates currently in place.

**City Administrator:**

Richard Downey, ICMA-CM, PHR

1. Request approval for entrance/directional signage as recommended by the Branding Committee.

**Information/Correspondence:**

William B. Wescott, City Clerk

Jim Reese, City Attorney

Brian Frickenstein, City Engineer

**Department Heads:**

Fire Chief- Chief Larson

1. Request approval for agreement with Engle Electric Co., Sterling, Illinois for Generator Inspection & Service at a cost of \$1,000.00 for one (1) year.

Water/Street- Mr. Padilla

Building Inspector- Mr. Searing

Wastewater- Mr. Cox

Electric- Mr. Simon

Police- Chief Kuelper

**Standing Committees:**

ADA- Chairman Searing (05-04-2011 @ 4:15 p.m.)

Building Code-Chairman Snow (05-04-2011 @ 6:00 p.m.)

Public Works –Chairman Reitzel (05-05-2011 @ 6:30 p.m.)

1. Request Council approval of the 2011-2012 road repair projects totaling \$399,575.89 from the 1/2cent sales tax fund at the request of the Public Works Committee.

Public Property- Chairman Folsom (05-12-2011 @ 6:00 p.m.)

Electric- Chairman Hand (05-24-2011@ 8:15 a.m.)

Finance/Insurance/Investment.- Chairman Kuhlemier (05-24-2011 @ 6:30 p.m.)

Ordinance-License- Chairman Vandersnick (05-26-2011 @6:00 p.m)

Personnel-Safety- Chairman Thurm (05-26-2011 @ 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:

1. Collective Bargaining- Section 2(c)(2)
2. Personnel- Section 2(c)(1)

**Adjournment:**