

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMAN OF
THE CITY OF ROCK FALLS
January 4, 2011

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Rock Falls was called to order at the hour of 6:30 p.m., January 4, 2011 in Rock Falls, Illinois by Mayor Dave Blanton.

City Clerk, William B. Wescott, called the roll following the pledge of allegiance, present were Mayor Blanton, Alderman Vandernick, Reitzel, Snow, Kuhlemier, Schuneman and Thurm. Alderman Hand and Folsom were absent. In addition, City Attorney Jim Reese , as well as, City Administrator Richard Downey.

Audience Request:

Mr. Allen Boseniller of 802 W. 2nd Street rose and addressed the Council. After introducing himself, he informed the Council that he is the new owner of the Laundry at 610 West 2nd Street formerly owned by Henery Steinhagen. Primarily, he wanted to provide the Council with his personal background and then he began to address several concerns as follows: Public Safety issues and problems with FOIA access. Mayor Blanton asked Mr. Boseniller to contact Police Chief Kuelper, FOIA Officer Wescott or his office to arrange a time to discuss his concerns many concerns.

Ordinance: Second Reading/Adoption

1. 2010- 2438; Section 8-300 KEG Sales; Registration; Requirements.
Motion: Ald. Vandernick, Second: Ald. Thurm to approve the ordinance for second reading and adoption as presented. Vote: (6) ayes, motion carried.
2. 2010- 2439; Section 9-200. Low Speed vehicles and non-highway vehicles on roadway.
Motion: Ald. Snow, Second: Ald. Vandernick to approve the ordinance for second reading and adoption as presented. Vote: (6) ayes, motion carried.

Consent Agenda:

1. Approve Minutes of December 21, 2010
2. Approve Bills as presented.
3. Approve the 2011 Standing Committee Meeting Schedule as presented.

Motion: Ald. Kuhlemier, Second: Ald. Schuneman to accept the consent agenda as presented for approval. Vote: (6) ayes, motion carried.

Department Heads:

Water/Street- Mr. Padilla informed the Council that his crews are out with the cold patch and patcher machine trying to stay on top of the roadways. They have completed most of the major thoroughfares and will begin concentrating on the roadways south of Route 30.

Standing Committees:

ADA Chairman Searing informed the Council that the meeting scheduled for January 5, 2011 has been cancelled.

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Ward Reports:

Alderman Kuhlemier, Ward 2 made a brief statement, thanking all of the Department Heads and City employees for there assistance in keeping the City “running smoothly and efficiently” during his time as Mayor Pro Tem.

Mayor’s Report:

Mayor Blanton briefly addressed the Council and thanked all for there thoughts and prayers and acts of kindness during his absences. He especially thanked Alderman Kuhlemier for his leadership as Mayor Pro Tem, the Department Heads, City employees for the continued hard work and dedication to keeping the City operating smoothly. He wanted the Citizens of Rock Falls to fully appreciate those that work so hard to provide the services of the City.

Adjournment:

With no other business to come before the Council, Mayor Blanton called for a motion to adjourn. Motion: Ald. Thurm, second: Ald. Reitzel to adjourn the meeting. Vote: (6) ayes, motion carried. (OUT: 6:47 p.m.)

Minutes will be submitted for approval at the January 18, 2010 Council Meeting.

William B. Wescott, City Clerk