



City of Rock Falls Ordinance/License Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 11 29 12 **Time Meeting Started:** 6:00 pm **Time Meeting Ended:** 6:32 pm

Members		Also Attended	
Ald. Vandersnick, Chairman	P	Adm. Blackert	P
Ald. Folsom	P	Clerk Wescott	P
Ald. Snow	P		
Ald. Watts	P		
Ald. Schuneman	P		
Mayor Blanton	P		
Also Attended			

Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
1. Call to order @ 6:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roll call, quorum present 	In session 6:00 pm
2. Approve Minutes: October 25, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following review of the minutes, committee approved unanimously 	Minutes approved
3. Old Business: Stormwater Retention Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new information presented from Mr. Searing or Engineer. Chairman Vandersnick, called for item to be removed from agenda, committee agreed. 	Remove from future Agenda
4. New Business: a) Bucket Brigade Div. 4 Section 8-870	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adm. Blackert received a request from the Sterling/Rock Falls Jaycees in regards to the matter of bucket brigades in 2013. A lengthy discussion issued reviewing current ordinance and safety issues with change in traffic pattern at 2nd St. and First Avenue now that the bridge project is completed. In addition, traffic flow at the 2nd St. and 12th Avenue intersection were also discussed. Possible secondary locations were discussed and the locations present significant dangers as well. Adm. Blackert will contact IDOT and ask their input into this matter, since the First Avenue (Route 40) is their roadway. Report will be at the next meeting. 	Report at next meeting, place on agenda
b) Section 15-422. Burning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following a previous discussion, as committee items, leaf burning was placed on the agenda. Mayor Blanton presented the results of a 2001 survey to the Committee which was sent out for evaluating the residents of the City's desires on dealing with the matter. The survey was overwhelmingly to continue the current practice, however, enforce the current regulations. Following a discussion on the matter, it was decided to send the survey out to residents via the utility billing to see what the current opinion of the residents is. Adm. Blackert will handled the survey 	Adm. Blackert will send out survey. Results will be reported accordingly.
c.) Secondhand stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One secondhand store is still non-compliant in regards to the requirements for a license. A lengthy discussion was had as to what we can do since the non-compliance issues continue and the resident is operating his business without the proper license. Seems to be a difference of opinion on what actions can be taken, since the subject currently is appealing other matters under the adjudication process. 	Clerk Wescott will contact Attorney Sanders regarding the possible course of action
5. Committee Member items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None brought forth 	No action
6. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With no other business to come before the committee, Chairman Vandersnick called for adjournment. 	Adjourned at 6:32 pm