

**City of Rock Falls**  
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Rock Falls, IL 61071-2854

*Mayor*  
David H. Blanton  
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*City Administrator*  
Robbin D. Blackert  
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William B. Wescott  
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**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
April 2, 2013  
6:30 p.m.

**AGENDA**

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

**Introduction of New Employee:**

1. Steven D. Garrison - Patrol Office

**Recognition of Service:**

1. Recognition of Bill Groleau for his service on the Planning and Zoning Commission - Mayor Blanton

**Audience Requests:**

1. Request from Evangelist Michael J. Hubbard to have "Take Back the City Revivals" in Veterans Memorial Park on the dates identified until the hour of 10:00 p.m.
- 2.

**Community Affairs:**

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

**ORDINANCE: FIRST READING**

1. 2013- ; Ordinance amending Section 14-137 of the Municipal Code **Preliminary Plats-Filing requirements; contents.**

**Consent Agenda:**

1. Approve the Minutes of the March 19, 2013
2. Approve the bills as presented
3. Approve periodic estimate No. 1 for partial payment to Fischer Excavating, Inc. of Freeport, Illinois for the Sewerage Improvements at the Dog Pound Lift Station Replacement in the amount of \$186,251.56.
4. Approve at the request of the Finance/Insurance Committee the 2013-2014 renewal with the IPBC (Intergovernmental Personnel Benefit Cooperative) for Employee Health and Dental Insurance through the NIHII (Northern Illinois Health Insurance Initiative) Sub-Pool. Health increase of (4%) and Dental cost to remain at the same rate; with no Plan changes.
5. Approve at the request of the Finance/Insurance Committee the renewal of W/C, Property, Liability and Cyber Insurance Coverage with MICA (Municipal Insurance Cooperative Agency) at a total cost of \$252,632 for the 2013-2014 Plan year.
6. Approve at the request of the Industrial Development Commission that the City of Rock Falls change the current zoning of M-2 and B-2 for the property known as "Reliant Site" to Mu-1, Mixed Use District.

7. Approve Proclamation declaring April 14-20, 2013 as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week.
8. Approve the bid submitted by Williams Lawn Care, Terry Williams, owner of 405 W. 20<sup>th</sup> St., Rock Falls for the 2013-2014 Lawn Maintenance Program for the City. Williams lawn Care was the only company to submit a bid.

**City Administrator: Robbin D. Blackert**

1. Approve the expenditure of \$11,000 for the purchase of a 2012 Chevrolet Impala (14,000 mi.) for the Police Department and the trade in of a 2006 Dodge Magnum, with Pete Harkness, Sterling, Illinois.
2. Update on the Fire Department
3. 1<sup>st</sup> Draft of the 2013-2014 Municipal Budget.

**Information/Correspondence:**

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

**Department Heads:**

Building Inspector- Mr. Searing  
 Water Reclamation- Mr. Cox  
 Electric- Mr. Simon

1. Presentation of two (2) awards to the City; APPA Safety Award and RP3 Award.

Police- Chief Kuelper  
 Water/Street- Mr. Padilla  
 Fire Chief- Chief Larson

**Standing Committees:**

Building Code- Chairman Snow (04-03-13 @ 5:15 p.m.)  
 Public Works –Chairman Reitzel (04-04 -13@ 5:30 p.m.)  
 Public Property – Chairman Folsom (04-11-13 @ 6:00 p.m.)  
 Electric – Chairman Hand (04-23-13 @ 8:15 a.m.)  
 Finance-Chairman Kuhlemier (04-23-13 @ 6:00 p.m.)  
 Ordinance/License- Chairman Vandersnick (04-25-13 @ 6:00 p.m.)  
 Personnel/Safety-Chairman Vandersnick (04-25-13 @ 7:00 p.m.)

**Ward Reports:**

Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4
Ald. Vandersnick	Ald. Kuhlemier	Ald. Hand	Ald. Folsom
Ald. Reitzel	Ald. Snow	Ald. Schuneman	Ald. Watts

**Mayor's Report:**

1. Approve Resolution 2013-653; Resolution authorizing the appointment of a representative to the Board of Directors of the Illinois Municipal Electric Agency on behalf of the City of Rock Falls, Mr. Richard F. Simon, Electric Utility Director.

**Executive Session:**

Request the Council enter into executive session for the purpose of:

1. Collective Bargaining – Section 2(c )(2)
2. Litigation – Section 2(c )(11)

**Any Actions resulting from Executive Session:**

**Adjournment:**