City of Rock Falls

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Mayor William B. Wescott 815-380-5333

City Administrator Robbin D. Blackert 815-564-1366 Since 1867

*City Clerk* Eric Arduini 815-622-1104

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# City Council Agenda Rock Falls Council Chambers November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 6:30 p.m.

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

### **Audience Requests:**

1. Optimist Club of Rock Falls 2016 Rock Falls - Sterling Historical Pride Calendar presentation

# **Community Affairs:**

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

# **Consent Agenda:**

- 1. Approve the Minutes of the October 20th, 2015 Regular Council Meeting
- 2. Approval of bills as presented.
- **3.** Approval of **Resolution 2015-719** Urging state leaders to release non-general fund revenues to local governments.

# **Ordinances Second Reading / Adoption**

- 1. Adoption of Ordinance 2015-2236 Regulation of portable toilets.
- 2. Adoption of Ordinance 2015-2237 Residential Commercial Containers.
- 3. Adoption of **Ordinance 2015-2238** adding "black wrought iron look" for fencing to the design guide.
- 4. Adoption of **Ordinance 2015-2241** Repeal of Municipal Code 8-825 Character of applicant.

# **Ordinances First Reading**

1. Approval of **Ordinance 2015-2242** amending Sec. 8-672 - License Fee required for public garages.

2. Approval of Ordinance 2015-2243 amending Sec. 9-61 - One-way streets.

## City Administrator Robbin D. Blackert:

1. Recommendation from the Finance Committee for a truth in taxation hearing for the tax levy.

2. Approval of FY 2015 Audit

3. Amendment to Procedures Manual for the Utility Office.

## Information/Correspondence:

Eric Arduini, City Clerk 1. Approval of **Resolution 2015-718** authorizing the release of lien for the property located at 310 Ada St. Rock Falls, IL.

James Reese, City Attorney Brian Frickenstein, City Engineer

## **Department Heads:**

Water Reclamation- Mr. Cox Electric- Mr. Simon

1. Recommendation from the Electric Committee to approve the bid for Hydro Plant Lighting to Engel Electric 1514 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Sterling, IL. in the amount of \$18,630.00

Police Chief- Chief Nelson Fire Chief- Chief Cook Building Inspector- Mr. Searing Water – Mr. Padilla Tourism – Ms. Loos

# Ward Reports:

| Ward 1       | Ward 2         | Ward 3        | Ward 4          |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Ald. Reitzel | Ald. Kuhlemier | Ald. Schunem  | nan Ald. Folsom |
| Ald. Logan   | Ald. Snow      | Ald. Kleckler | Ald. Watts      |

# Mayor's Report:

1. Appointment of Denise Young to RB&W Greenspace Committee.

### **Executive Session:**

**1.** Section 2(c)(1) Personnel – Employee compensation, discipline, and performance

### Any action taken from Executive Session:

### Adjournment:

# Next City Council Meeting 11/17/2015

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