



City of Rock Falls Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: October 22, 2015 **Time Meeting Started:** 5:30 p.m. **Time Meeting Ended:** 6:05 p.m.

Members		Also Attended	
Alderman Watts	P	Administrator Blackert	P
Alderman Reitzel	A	Alderman Schuneman	P
Alderman Snow	P	Alderman Klecker	P
		Chief Nelson	P
Also Attended			
		Pam Eggimier - SVN	

Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman Watts 	
2. Audience Request	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
3. Approve Minutes of October 8, 2015 meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of minutes from October 8, 2015 OLPS committee meeting 	Minutes Approved
4. Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Review of Ord. 2015-2243 Amending Sec. 9-61 Designated one way streets – committee reviewed and discussed that the alley from 3rd to 4th should remain a one way due to US Bank’s night depository. B. Review of Ord. 2015-2242 Amending Sec. 8-672 License fee for public garage – committee reviewed and discussed their desire to keep all fees at an equal level. C. Portable/Mobile Vendor License discussion – Admin. Blackert informed the committee that many other city’s ordinances were being reviewed a draft of an ordinance would be presented to the committee in the future 	<p>Ordinances 2015-2243 & 2015-2242 are recommended by committee to go to council for approval.</p> <p>No action taken on item C.</p>
5. New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Panhandling/Begging Ordinance – Chairman Watts expressed his concern with the current established panhandlers & beggars in and around Rock Falls. Chief Nelson explained to the committee that it was a 1st amendment right for people to go out and hold up signs asking for money. Only aggressive panhandling can be prohibited. Admin Blackert also informed the committee that she had a consultation with Tom Sanders from WMP&J who asked the committee to review the legal issues that the City of Springfield had upon the passage of their ordinance and subsequent legal battles with the ACLU. 	No action taken
6. Workers Comp/Liability Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee reviewed status of current worker’s comp and liability cases 	No action
7. Safety Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Since the committee had just met two weeks ago, no new safety meeting minutes were available for review 	No action

8. Committee Member Item	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alderman Schuneman asked that the committee review the prairie ordinance because Alderman Klecker had pointed out to him that we are only allowed to burn the prairies off every three years. Alderman Schuneman would like to have it read, "As needed and approved by the Fire Chief of the City." Committee agreed and will ask the clerk to amend the ordinance for presentation at the next meeting	
9. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee was adjourned at 6:05 p.m. by Alderman Watts	

Committee Chairman

