

City of Rock Falls

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City Council Agenda Rock Falls Council Chambers August 16th, 2016 6:30 p.m.

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

Special Recognition:

1. 10U Rock Falls Softball Team, 2016 State Champions.

Audience Requests:

Community Affairs:

Bethany Bland, President /CEO, Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Consent Agenda:

1. Approve the Minutes of the August 2nd, 2016 Regular Council Meeting.
2. Approval of bills as presented.
3. Approval of **Resolution 2016-747** 2016 Bridge the Community Run.
4. Approval of **Resolution 2016-748** 2016 Fiesta Day Parade.

Ordinance First Reading:

1. Approval of **Ordinance 2016-2284** Amending Chapter 1 Article II Division 1 Section 1-41 Reducing fines for certain cannabis and cannabis paraphernalia offenses.

Ordinance Second Reading/ Adoption

1. Adoption of **Ordinance 2016-2279** Repealing Subsection (39) of Section 18-152 of the Municipal Code removing parking restrictions on West 2nd Street.

1. Adoption of **Ordinance 2016-2278** An ordinance authorizing and providing for the issue of not to exceed \$2,115,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2016, of the City of Rock Falls, Whiteside County, Illinois, for the purpose of paying the costs of projects within the Downtown Tax Increment Financing District of the City, including, but not limited to, developing public green space and a hiking and biking trail, improving the riverbank, and constructing an outdoor entertainment venue, public restrooms, a water feature and a skateboard park, the pledge of certain revenues to the payment of principal and interest on the bonds, the levy of a direct annual tax to pay such principal and interest if the pledged revenues are insufficient to make such payment, and authorizing the sale of said bonds to the purchaser thereof.

City Administrator Robbin D. Blackert:

1. Request for Street closure for a block party September 10th, 2016.

Information/Correspondence:

Eric Arduini, City Clerk

1. RB&W District Event Permit Application - Jjekkels Inc. "Junk in the Trunk plus More" September 24th, 2016 10am - 2pm.

James Reese, City Attorney

Brian Frickenstein, City Engineer

Department Heads:

Water Reclamation- Ed Cox

Electric- Dick Simon

Police Chief- Chief Tammy Nelson

Fire Chief- Chief Gary Cook

Building Inspector- Mark Searing

1. Approval **Resolution 2016-749** Execution of a second amendment to cash sale real estate contract for the property at 606 East 4th Street.

Water - Ted Padilla

1. Approval of the recommendation from the Public Works Committee to have well pump #4 rebuilt by Layne 721 W. Illinois Avenue, Aurora, IL in the amount of \$15,493.00

Tourism - Janell Loos

Utility Office - Diane Hatfield

Ward Reports:

Ward 1

Ald. Reitzel

Ald. Logan

Ward 2

Ald. Kuhlemier

Ald. Snow

Ward 3

Ald. Schuneman

Ald. Kleckler

Ward 4

Ald. Folsom

Ald. Ebenezer

Mayor's Report:

1. Appointment of Alderman Jim Schuneman to the Public Works / Public Property Committee.
2. Veteran's Park Project approval.

Executive Session:

1. Section 2(c)2 - Collective Bargaining

Any action taken from Executive Session:

Adjournment:

Next City Council Meeting 9-06-2016

Posted 8-12-2016

Eric Arduini / City Clerk

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