



**City of Rock Falls  
Public Works / Public Property  
Committee Meeting Minutes**

Date: 6-2-2016

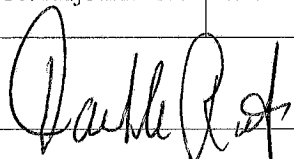
Time Meeting Started: 8:15am

Time Meeting Ended: 9:04am

Members		Also Attended	
Alderman Reitzel – Chairman	p	Mayor Wescott	p
Alderman Kleckler	p	Administrator Blackert	p
Alderman Ebenezer		Clerk Arduini	p
		Ed Cox	p
		Ted Padilla	
		Larry Spinka	p
		Brian Frickenstein	p
<b>Also Attended</b>			

Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
1. Call to order - Chairman Reitzel	Meeting was called to order at 8:15am	Meeting begins at 8:15am
2. Approve Minutes of the May 5th, 2016 Public Works - Public Property Meeting	The minutes were reviewed by the Committee	Minutes approved
3. Engineer's Report – Brian Frickenstein	Mr. Frickenstein reported on some IDOT projects going on in the area. The 12 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Bridge will be closed until late July for repairs and painting. The Route 30 bridge over the Rock River will be closed for repairs beginning in July. Sterling will be replacing lights on the first Avenue Bridge, but it should remain open as the work will be done from the sidewalk.	No action
4. Old Business a. Nicor sidewalk repairs update	With Inspector Searing on vacation, Superintendent Cox has been in contact with David from Nicor concerning the rough patch jobs on East 10 <sup>th</sup> St. It is unclear if flowable fill was used, and Nicor will need to produce slips from the fill vendor to verify the ordinance was followed if they are not digging those sections up again. The committee would like to see the cold patch spots rolled and smoothed until the finished repairs are done. The Alderman expressed concern about many areas in town that have been left with poor patches for long lengths of time. Mayor Wescott added that Nicor was made very aware of the ordinances to use flowable fill at the City's meeting with them.	Mr. Cox will contact David from Nicor concerning the patches.
5. New Business: a. Review of crack-filling bids	The Committee reviewed the bid tab from the bidders for the 3 year contract for crack filling. The Bid spelled out the specifications for fill material, routing, and vegetation removal. Street department will be providing traffic control, and will verify the contractor's measurements.	The committee recommends the low bid of \$0.37 per linear foot to O'Brien Civil Works 7495 Judson Dr. Polo, IL.
6. Wastewater – Ed Cox Superintendent a. Wastewater Updates	Superintendent Cox gave the committee a list of catch basins that have been finished, and what ones are left on the list. The department has been focusing on areas near schools and churches. Mr. Cox reported that the West 1 <sup>st</sup> St. slip-lining project has started, and should end by the middle of next week.	No action

7. Water – Ted Padilla Superintendent	Mr. Padilla informed the committee that projects over \$20,000 will be contracted out with the City crews doing the service connections. The Water department can do smaller projects themselves. Per EPA the Water department will be putting surveys into the utility bills concerning cross connection and the material of pipe going to the meter. The Well number 7 pre-con meeting was held and the contractor will be starting next month. After testing, the pump will take 6-7 months to build. Mr. Padilla spoke about lead and city water. The Rock Falls source water contains no lead, and 20 samples are taken from around town and sent to the EPA to find out if lead is in any homes.	No action
8. Street – Assistant Superintendent Larry Spinka	Mr. Spinka stated that the crews have been using the patcher to prep areas that are to be done with a slag overlay. The overlays should begin in mid-June. The department has been doing a lot of mowing. Alderman Kleckler inquired about the process of oiling the rototilled roads prior to the slag overlay.	No action
9. Committee Member Items	Alderman Schuneman reported that the Electric Committee had discussed the Ave E lighting issue that was brought up due to dumping at the south end of Avenue E. It would take 6-7 poles to get light down there. There was discussion concerning the landowners upon whose land the items are being dumped, and picked up by City crews. Alderman Kleckler suggested a solar light pole.  Alderman Kleckler suggested mowing the new property to the south around the storage units, and asked which semi-trucks will be allowed to be parked there. Adm. Blackert did not want to begin enforcement until Martin is no longer leasing the space as some of the trucks are there for the bridge project.  Alderman Kleckler would like to see the Welcome to Rock Falls signs rehabbed, and moved closer to the city limits. Alderman Kleckler expressed that the new 4:00 time is much more inconvenient than the current schedule and he may not be able to make it to all of the meetings. Mayor Wescott stated that if the Committee would like to change it back he will change the committee structure again to allow for the meetings to be attended.	Chairman Reitzel will inform the Mayor if the meetings need to be at 8:15am
10. Adjournment	With nothing else for the good of the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:04pm	Meeting ends at 9:04



Committee Chairman