



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

**Date: 05-04-2018**

**Time Meeting Started: 8:15am**

**Time Meeting Ended: 9:28am**

| Members                     |   | Also Attended          |   |
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| Alderman Reitzel – Chairman | p | Mayor Wescott          | p |
| Alderman Kleckler           | p | Administrator Blackert | p |
| Alderman Folsom             | p | Clerk Arduini          | p |
|                             |   | Ed Cox                 | p |
|                             |   | Ted Padilla            | p |
|                             |   | Larry Spinka           | p |
|                             |   | Brian Frickenstein     | p |
|                             |   | Inspector Searing      | p |

| Topic  | Discussion   | Plan of Action   |
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| 1.Call to order - Chairman Reitzel   | Meeting was called to order  | Meeting begins at 8:15am   |
| 2.Audience Requests  | None   | No action  |
| 3.Approve Minutes of the March 6th, and March 20th, 2018 Public Works - Public Property Meetings | The minutes were reviewed by the committee   | Minutes approved   |
| 4.Engineer's Report – Brian Frickenstein   | Brian Frickenstein informed the Committee that the grinding will begin today for 14 <sup>th</sup> Avenue. The base below looks good, so strip reflective crack control strips will be used. Class D patches can be used near the manholes. Coring out of 13 <sup>th</sup> Avenue will begin on Tuesday. Work will begin on Avenue B and 5 <sup>th</sup> Street in a couple of weeks. The water valve at the intersection of 12 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, and 5 <sup>th</sup> Street is scheduled for June 4 <sup>th</sup> . The cost of the Ave B and 5 <sup>th</sup> Street projects will be figured at 13 <sup>th</sup> Avenue unit costs. | No action  |
| 5.Old Business<br>a.Nicor repairs update   | Building Inspector Mark Searing informed the committee that Nicor still has patches to finish from last year. Nicor has met with Sterling about the new line under the river. A pre-construction meeting will be set up. Mayor Wescott added that they have left a dig box on the sidewalk of Avenue E.  | Inspector Searing will email Nicor with a list of items to be completed. |
| 6.New Business:<br>a.Flags at Veterans Park  | City Administrator Robbin Blackert informed the committee that a resident came in last fall and complained that the flags at Veterans Park were not lit up at night, and should be taken down. A Korean War veteran came in this week and was concerned that the flags are not up. The flags need to be lit at night. The same issue exists at the Lovelight Tree and RB&W District.   | The city will investigate solar lights for the poles                     |
| b.Discussion of RB&W District Park lawn maintenance  | Mayor Wescott spoke about the lawn at the RB&W Park. He would like to see if the area could be fertilized if the estimates are within limits.  | Approved   |
| 7.Street – Assistant Superintendent Larry Spinka   | Crack filling will begin next week. 5 <sup>th</sup> St. 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Wolf Ridge, and Dixon Avenue from Martin Road to the Church will be done.  | No Action  |
|  | The Committee discussed the Street sweeper, and the possibility of trading in both sweepers for a type like an Elgin Whirlwind. There is one payment left on the Pelican. There was discussion about a mower purchase, as the current one is 10 years old.   | Larry Spinka will speak to the vendors about quotes for both purchases.  |

