

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

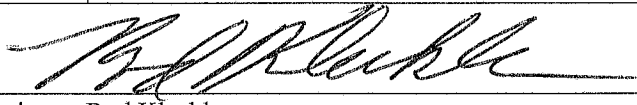
Date: June 7, 2019 **Time Meeting Started:** 8:15a.m. **Time Meeting Ended:** 9:20 a.m.

Members		Also Attended	
Acting Chair, Ald. Kleckler	P	Mayor Wescott	P
Ald. Folsom	P	Brian Frickenstein, WHA	P
		Ed Cox, Wastewater	P
		Mark Searing, Building Insp.	P
		Dick Simon, Electric	P
		Larry Spinka, Street Dept.	P
Also Attended			

Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
1. Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quorum present, meeting called to order. 	In session, 8:15 a.m.
2. Audience Requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Dave Leonard who had asked to speak to the committee was not present. Mr. Searing, talked briefly to the issue of curb and gutter at the southwest corner of 9th Avenue and Rt. 30. 	No Action taken
3. Approve Minutes: May 3, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following review of minutes, Motion: Folsom; Second: Kleckler. Vote unanimous for approval 	May 3, 2019 minutes approved as presented.
4. Engineer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Items to be addressed under #5 of agenda 	No Action required
5. Old Business: a. Routing and Crack filling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommend to City Council to award contract to Professional Lot Maintenance, 2109 Woodlawn Road, Sterling, Ill. At \$1.29 per pound Motion: Kleckler; Second: Folsom Vote unanimous 	Refer to Council for action

5 b. Sidewalk, Curb and Gutter Replacement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following a short discussion, Motion: Kleckler, Second: Folsom. To recommend to City Council to award contract to Porter Brothers Asphalt & Sealing, Inc., 1106 Industrial Park Drive, Rock Falls, Illinois bid at \$8.70 square foot. 	Refer to Council for action
5 c. Update on Recycling Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ald. Kleckler gave a brief report. Advised the group, that Prophetstown, Sterling and Rock Falls are all involved in the program under the State of Illinois. All has been going well, with the center here in Rock Falls being asked to store items that Sterling does not have room for. 	No Action required
5 d. NICOR repair – PA Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Kleckler identified some issues with NICOR/ KS Construction still having debris on the PA lot tht needs to be cleaned up. Concern is that NICOR has more projects scheduled for this year. Mr. Searing will coordinate with the contractor. 	Report back next meeting
5 e. Upper Dam Boat Ramp IDNR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Kleckler reported to the committee on his recent conversation with Mr. Kyle Gott, Assistant Site Supt. For IDNR in regards to multiple issues with the Arduni Boat Ramp area. He shared with Mr. Gott issues that we have with the bathrooms, dead trees, parking lots, bank stabilization and dredging. Mr. Gott was apparently not aware of the issues we have been trying to get answers for. He is going to do some checking and get back with Mr. Kleckler. 	Information only. No action required.
5 f. New Street Sweeper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Spinka advised the committee that they are currently working with sales representatives from two providers, Standard and Milwaukee. They are trying to schedule visits, to bring out the sweepers for consideration for demonstration. When these dates are established, committee members will be made aware so that they might participate as well. A Fall purchase, with trade in of current machine and an older model will also be considered. <p>Mr. Kleckler also commented that he feels that the sweeper needs to be out more than twice a year. Mr. Spinka concurred, but stated manpower that is needed for that, draws off of other projects.</p>	Informational. No action required.
6a New Business a. Removal of City Property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Kleckler asked if the City intends to remove the signage and other city owned property from the slab area of the riverfront, know that the property has been sold to Mr. Harkness. It was noted by the Mayor, that we have Mr. Harkness's permission to utilize this area for parking until advised differently. So for the current time, the signage will remain, and once prohibited, the Street Department can get in and remove whatever, City property there may be. 	Informational only. No action required.
6 b. Dead Tree Removal- East 2 nd St.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Kleckler pointed out that there are many dead trees, which are potential issues along the roadway on E. 2nd Street. Specifically, on the northside of the road from the hydro plant to Seward Park. The trees are on property owned by the Corp of Engineers and not the City. Mr. Kleckler would like to see if the dead trees and be removed and at the same time, the other trees along there trimmed up to open the view of the river. 	Mayor Wescott will reach out to the Corps of Engineers and see what they may or may not want to do. Report back at next meeting.
7 a. Street paint remover for stripping strips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Spinka reported on his desire to purchase a paint stripper to be utilized to remove old street makings, He is looking at two (2) models. One is a disc sander unit, that sells for approximately \$10,000. The second is a drum grinder, which sells for approximately \$6,000. The drum grinder is preferred, 	Item is under the approval amount of Adm. Blackert, so the drum grinder unit will be purchased.

<p>8 a. City Administrator – Sidewalk and Curb items</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor Wescott advised members present to submit there lists for consideration. Several members have already done so, and there is a few carried over from last year. 	<p>Mayor Wescott will remind alderman at the Council meeting on Tuesday as well. No action required.</p>
<p>9. Committee member items</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Kleckler brought up his concern for the drainage problems on division and Arland, as well as, Thomas. Mr. Cox spoke and stated this has been an ongoing problem on Arland and division, primarily due to the fact that. Residents over the years have filled in the drainage ditches in this area. Previous attempts to get a grant to make some head way in this area, were turned down by the residents. On Thomas Street area, the issues relate to no where for the water to go on the east end of the roads. 	<p>Informational only, no action items.</p>
<p>10. Adjournment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned. Unanimous vote of the members. Next meeting scheduled for July 5, 2019 @ 8:15 a.m. 	<p>Meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.</p>



Acting Chairman Rod Kleckler