

City of Rock Falls

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Rock Falls City Council Agenda
Council Chambers
603 W 10th Street, Rock Falls IL 61071

December 3, 2019
6:30 p.m.

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

Public Hearing

Public Hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for 2019

Audience Requests

Community Affairs

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

Consent Agenda

1. Approval of the Minutes of the November 19, 2019 Regular Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented
3. Approval of Change Order #2 from Gensini Excavating, 10602 Hwy 26, Princeton, IL 61356 in the amount of \$36,750.00

Ordinances 1st Reading:

1. Ordinance 2019-2459 – Amending Chapter 16 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code for the Regulation of Recreational Cannabis and Cannabis Business Establishments
2. Ordinance 2019-2460 – Authorizing the City of Rock Falls of Whiteside County, Illinois to Borrow Funds from the Public Water Supply Loan Program

Ordinances 2nd Reading and Adoption:

1. Ordinance 2019-2453 – Abating the Tax Levied for the Year 2019 to pay Debt Service on \$9,200,000 General Obligation Bonds (Electric System Alternate Revenue Source) Series 2018A
2. Ordinance 2019-2454 – Abating the Tax Levied for the Year 2019 to pay Debt Service on \$1,200,000 General Obligation Bonds (Waterworks System Alternate Revenue Source) Series 2018B

3. Ordinance 2019-2455 – Abating the Tax Levied for the Year 2019 to pay Debt Service on \$1,200,000 General Obligation Bonds (Sewerage System Alternate Revenue Source) Series 2018C
4. Ordinance 2019-2456 – Abating the Tax Levied for the Year 2019 to pay Debt Service on \$5,300,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) Series 2017
5. Ordinance 2019-2457 – Abating the Tax Levied for the Year 2019 to pay Debt Service on \$2,115,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) Series 2016
6. Ordinance 2019-2458 – Tax Levy for the Fiscal Year beginning May 1, 2019 and ending April 30, 2020

City Administrator Robbin Blackert

1. Approval of the City of Rock Falls Grant Management Policies & Procedures
2. Approval to submit an application to the State of Illinois for a Special Bridge Program Grant for a complete rebuild of the East 11th Street Bridge in the amount of \$2,457,000.00. We are requesting \$1,821,600.00 from the State with the City's 20% match, design engineering and ROW costs at \$635,400.00 which would be paid for from Motor Fuel Tax funds and Non-Home Rule Sales Tax funds.

Information/Correspondence

James Reese, City Attorney

Brian Frickenstein, City Engineer

Department Heads

Alderman Reports/Committee Chairman Requests

Ward 1

Alderman Bill Wangelin

Alderman Gabriella Palmer - Finance/Insurance/Investment Committee

1. Approval of the purchase of a Pierce Enforcer Pumper from Global Emergency Products 1401 N. Farnsworth Ave., Aurora, IL 60505 in the amount of \$650,000.00
2. Approval to finance a Pierce Enforcer Pumper through Tax Exempt Leasing Corp., 203 E. Park Avenue, Libertyville, IL 60048 for a 8 year term with an annual payment of \$57,344.00

Ward 2

Alderman Glen Kuhlemier – Finance/Insurance/Investment Committee Chairman

Alderman Brian Snow – Building Code Committee Chairman

Ward 3

Alderman Jim Schuneman – Utility Committee Chairman/Tourism Committee Chairman

Alderman Rod Kleckler – Public Works/Public Property Committee Chairman

Ward 4

Alderman Lee Folsom – Police/Fire Committee Chairman

Alderman Violet Sobottka – Ordinance/License/Personnel/Safety Committee Chairman

1. Change the Tourism Administrative Assistant position from part time to full time
2. Move the current Community Service/Code Enforcement Officer to the position of Police Administrative Assistant as of February 3, 2020 and begin the hiring process to fill the vacant position of Community Service/Code Enforcement Officer

Mayor's Report

Adjournment

Next City Council meeting - December 17, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Posted: November 27, 2019

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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