

City of Rock Falls

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

April 7, 2020
6:30 p.m.

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

Audience Requests

Bid Opening

Bid Opening for property located at 214 W 12th Street, Rock Falls, IL

Community Affairs

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

Consent Agenda

1. Approval of the Minutes of the March 17, 2020 Regular Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented
3. Approval of Raffle License for Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. (Illinois Chapter) – Raffle Drawing to be held at the Rock Falls American Legion on May 9, 2020
4. Accept the Motor Fuel Tax Audit for Fiscal Year 2014

Ordinances 1st Reading:

1. Ordinance 2020-2473 – Amending Section 32-348 (a) - Purchase Power Adjustment Factor
2. Ordinance 2020-2474 – Amending Chapter 18, Article II, Section 18-24 – Relating to School Zone Speed Limits
3. Ordinance 2020-2475 – Supplemental Appropriation Ordinance
4. Ordinance 2020-2476 – Amending Chapter 6 – Establishment of a Homestead Program
5. Ordinance 2020-2477 – Amending Section 32-515. Fees Charged

City Administrator Robbin Blackert

1. Recommendation from the Finance Committee for the approval of the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget

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

Ward 2

Alderman Glen Kuhlemier – Finance/Insurance/Investment Committee Chairman

Alderman Brian Snow – Building Code Committee Chairman

1. Accept offer received from Kyle and Erica Wyckstandt to purchase the property located at 200 ½ E 4th Street, Rock Falls, IL

Ward 3

Alderman Jim Schuneman – Utility Committee Chairman/Tourism Committee Chairman

1. Approval of AMI Pricing for the Tantalus Pilot Program through Anixter Inc. 1100 Old State Rd E, Mattoon, IL 61938 in the amount of \$59,610.00

Alderman Rod Kleckler – Public Works/Public Property Committee Chairman

1. Opting not to extend the Sidewalk, Curb and Gutter Replacement and Improvement Project with Porter Brothers Asphalt & Sealing, Inc. 1106 Industrial Park Drive, Rock Falls, IL 61071 after May 31, 2020.

Ward 4

Alderman Lee Folsom – Police/Fire Committee Chairman

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

1. Resolution 2020-839 Authorizing Extension of Annual Renewal Fees for Holders of City Liquor Licenses

Mayor's Report

1. Approve appointment of Kim Groharing to the Utility Committee – Term May 1, 2020 through April 30, 2025
2. Approve appointment of Rick Turnroth to the Planning/Zoning Commission – Term May 1, 2020 through April 30, 2024
3. Covid-19 - Update

Executive Session

1. Section 2(c)(2) – Collective Bargaining – Collective negotiating matters and deliberations concerning salary schedules
2. Section 2(c)(1) – Employee hiring, firing, compensation, discipline and performance

Action Taken from Executive Session

Adjournment

Next City Council meeting – April 21, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Posted: April 3, 2020

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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