

City of Rock Falls

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

July 7, 2020
6:30 p.m.

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

Public Hearing

Public Hearing to receive written or oral comments regarding the proposed Appropriation Ordinance 2020-2482 for the Fiscal Year beginning May 1, 2020 and Ending April 30, 2021

Proclamation and Recognition

1. Proclamation and recognition of Police Officer Ethan Riley for his heroic actions

Presentation of the Mitzi Abell Heroism Award

Audience Requests

Community Affairs

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

Consent Agenda

1. Approval of the Minutes of the June 16, 2020 Regular Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented

Ordinances 2nd Reading and Adoption:

1. Ordinance 2020-2482 Appropriation for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2020 and Ending April 30, 2021
2. Ordinance 2020-2483 Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map of the City of Rock Falls (301-303 E. Third Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071)
3. Ordinance 2020-2484 Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map of the City of Rock Falls (606 Emmons Avenue, Rock Falls, IL 61071)

4. Ordinance 2020-2485 Amending Chapter 26, Article VII of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Construction of Utilities in the Right-Of-Way
5. Ordinance 2020-2487 Sale of Surplus Property

City Administrator Robbin Blackert

1. Resolution 2020-849 Authorizing Engagement of Ward, Murray, Pace & Johnson, P.C., in their Capacity as City Attorneys, for the Purpose of Intervening and Protesting the Property Tax Appeal Filed by Walgreens

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

1. Approve utility write-off's for January 2020 through May 2020
2. Approval of Agreement for Community Building Responsibility between the City of Rock Falls and the Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce

Ward 2

Alderman Brian Snow – Building Code Committee Chairman

Ward 3

Alderman Jim Schuneman – Utility Committee Chairman/Tourism Committee Chairman

1. Approval for Water Department to purchase 5/8X3/4 Meters in the amount of \$16,500.00 from Ferguson Waterworks 1917 1st Ave N, Fargo, ND 58102
2. Reconsideration of Approving Waiver of Certain Conditions of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Carry on Range
3. Ordinance 2020-2486 Approving Waiver of Certain Conditions of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Carry on Range and Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with Respect to the Same
4. Approval of License Agreement No. 3088 with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources for a 5 year term and payment of \$550.00 for the full term. (Storm Sewer at Nims Park)

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. Approve Assistant Water Superintendent Job Description

Mayor's Report

1. Appoint Alderwoman Palmer as the Chairman of Finance/Insurance/Investment Committee
2. Appoint Alderman Snow as a member of the Utility Committee
3. Accept the resignation/retirement of Police Chief Tammy Nelson – Retirement date of February 12, 2021

Adjournment

Next City Council meeting - July 21, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Posted: July 2, 2020

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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