

City of Rock Falls

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

September 1, 2020
6:30 p.m.

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

Audience Requests

Community Affairs

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

Consent Agenda

1. Approval of the Minutes of the August 18, 2020 Regular Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented

Ordinances 1st Reading:

1. Ordinance 2020-2492 - Amending Chapter 2, Article VII of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Abolishing the Position of City Collector
2. Ordinance 2020-2493 - Ordinance providing for the payment of the outstanding General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2017A, of the City of Rock Falls, Whiteside County, Illinois, and the Execution and Delivery of an Escrow Agreement in Connection Therewith
3. Ordinance 2020-2494 - Ordinance Authorizing Sale of Surplus Property and Further Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with Surf Air Wireless, LLC for the Same

Ordinances 2nd Reading and Adoption:

City Administrator Robbin Blackert

1. Request to close Mary Avenue from E 10th Street to E 11th Street on September 12, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. for a Block Party

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 Chairman

1. Approval of Agreement between the City of Rock Falls and the Local Union No. 196 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO (Clerical)
2. Ordinance 2020-2491 – Approving and Adopting a new Collective Bargaining Agreement for the time period of September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2024 between the City of Rock Falls and the Local Union no. 196 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO (Clerical)
3. Resolution 2020-580 – Authorizing Transfer of Funds to Escrow Account Relating to Bond Defeasance Made in Connection with Fibernet Asset Sale

Ward 2

Alderman Brian Snow – Building Code Committee Chairman

Alderman Casey Babel

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

Mayor's Report

1. Appoint Emily Roth to the Tourism Committee as a citizen at large replacing Mike Sterba, term to start immediately through November 2022
2. Appoint Alderman Casey Babel to the Tourism Committee

Executive Session

1. Personnel Section 2(c)(1) – Employee hiring, firing, compensation, discipline and performance

Action Taken from Executive Session

Adjournment

Next City Council meeting – September 15, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Posted: August 28, 2020

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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