

City of Rock Falls

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

October 20, 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 October 6, 2020 Regular Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented

Ordinances 1st Reading:

1. Ordinance 2020-2502 – Amending Chapter 6, Article III, Division 4 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Maintenance and Repair to the Exterior of Buildings and Structures Located Within the City’s Uptown Business Area

Resolution 2nd Reading and Adoption:

1. Resolution 2020-850 – Authorizing Transfer of Funds to Escrow Account Relating to Bond Defeasance Made in Connection with Fibernet Asset Sale

Ordinances 2nd Reading and Adoption:

1. 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.
2. Ordinance 2020-2494 – Authorizing Disposal of Surplus Property and Further Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with Surf Air Wireless, LLC for the Same
3. Ordinance 2020-2499 – Amending Chapter 18, Article VI, Section 18-152 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Prohibiting Parking Along Portions of Wolf Creek Drive

4. Ordinance 2020-2500 – Sale of Surplus Property – Fire Department
5. Ordinance 2020-2501 – Approving Contract and Authorizing the Purchase of Real Property 2211 Canal Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071 PIN: 11-33-404-019

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1. Approval of Addendum to Employment Contract between the City of Rock Falls and A. Wayne Shafer
2. Discussion of Public Act 101-0642 – Election Day Holiday Litigation

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

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. Request Approval of the Re-Appointment of Brian Tribley, Amy Williamson, Tom Rynott and Bethany Bland to the Tourism Committee for the terms to be November 15, 2020 through November 14, 2022

Executive Session

Action Taken from Executive Session

Adjournment

Next City Council meeting – November 3, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Posted: October 16, 2020

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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