

City of Rock Falls

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Rock Falls City Council Agenda

November 3, 2020
6:30 p.m.

Governor Pritzker's Executive Orders No. 2020-07 and No. 2020-18, suspends the in-person attendance requirement for members of the public body and allows for remote participation. In light of the current COVID-19 public health emergency and the prohibition of public gatherings of 10 or more, the City Council has chosen to conduct the City Council Meeting remotely.

If you would like to listen to the meeting, please go to [https://zoom.us/j/916 6003 4974](https://zoom.us/j/91660034974), and enter the webinar passcode 123456.

To submit questions or comments for the Audience Request portion of the meeting:

Submit your questions to meeting@rockfalls61071.com prior to November 3, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. and your questions and/or comments, if appropriate, will be read during the meeting and addressed at that time.

Call to Order at 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Audience Requests

Consent Agenda

1. Approval of the Minutes of the October 20, 2020 Regular Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented
3. Proclamation - Proclaiming Saturday, November 28, 2020 as Small Business Saturday

Ordinances 1st Reading:

1. Ordinance 2020-2503 - Amending Chapter 18, Article IV, Section 18-86 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Removing One-Way Street Designation of Alley Between E. 5th Street and Dixon Avenue
2. Ordinance 2020-2504 - Amending Chapter 18, Article VI, Section 18-152 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Removing No Parking Designation Along Southerly Portions of East 2nd Street
3. Ordinance 2020-2505 - Amending Chapter 16, Article V Authorizing the Delivery and Carry Out of Mixed Drinks by Licensed Establishments

Ordinances 2nd Reading and Adoption:

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

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1. Approval of the City of Rock Falls’ Fiscal Year 2020 Audit (May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020)

Information/Correspondence

James Reese, City Attorney

1. Roger Hoffman – Intent to Renew Cash Farm Lease dated July 14, 2020

Alderman Reports/Committee Chairman Requests

Ward 1

Alderman Bill Wangelin

Alderman Gabriella Palmer

1. Approve Utility Office Write-Off’s – July 2020 through September 2020

Ward 2

Alderman Brian Snow – Building Code Committee Chairman

Alderman Casey Babel

Ward 3

Alderman Jim Schuneman – Utility Committee Chairman/Tourism Committee Chairman

1. Approval of Pow-R-Guard 6 year Maintenance Agreement with Altorfer Power Systems, 4712 Buckeye Street, Davenport IA 52802 in the amount of \$1,725.00 annually
2. Approval for the Wastewater Department to purchase a Caterpillar Backhoe from Altorfer, 2809 W Rock Falls Road, Rock Falls IL (with consideration of local vendor policy) in the amount of \$97,257.00 with 84 month financing at 0% interest
3. Approval of Service Agreement with Cloudpoint, 1407 West Front Street, Roanoke, IL 61561 for 3 years at the monthly cost of \$5,950.00
4. Approval for the Electric Department to accept the low bid and purchase a Vacuum Excavation Potholing System from Vermeer Midwest, 1801 179th St N, East Moline, IL 61244 in the amount after trade-in of \$55,000.00
5. Approval of a 5 year lease agreement with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Agreement No. 3092, for the watermain under the canal at Dixon Avenue for a total cost of \$1,200.00
6. Approval of a 5 year lease agreement with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Agreement No. 3090, for the storm sewer at East 7th Street and Avenue E to the Canal for a total cost of \$1,150.00

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. Approval to hire Bailee Rosalez for the Apprentice Lineman position in the Electric Department

2. Approval to hire Isaiah Venema for the Water Department Laborer position in the Water Department

Mayor's Report

Adjournment

Next City Council meeting - November 17, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Posted: October 30, 2020

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk