REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ROCK FALLS

March 3, 2020

The regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of Rock Falls, Illinois was called to order at 6:30 p.m. March 3, 2020 in the Council Chambers by Mayor William B. Wescott.

Deputy City Clerk Michelle Conklin called the roll following the pledge of allegiance. A quorum was present including Mayor Wescott, Aldermen Palmer, Wangelin, Snow, Schuneman, Kleckler, Folsom and Sobottka. Alderman Kuhlemier being absent. In addition Attorney Matt Keegan, Attorney Tim Zollinger and City Administrator Robbin Blackert were present.

Mary Adams, from the Gold Wing Road Riders Association, Illinois District addressed the City Council. Ms. Adams explained that the GWRRA Illinois District is celebrating their 40th Anniversary July 30 - August 1, 2020. They have rented the Rock Falls Community Building for the time frame and will be staying in the hotels in town and eating at the local restaurants. Ms. Adams requested permission to have a Flag Parade and a Light Parade.

Mayor Wescott asked Ms. Adams to contact the Police Department in order to set the routes and days for the Flag Parade and Light Parade.

Stephanie Alevas addressed the City Council and requested that the City of Rock Falls recognize March 8-14, 2020 as Girl Scout Week in the City of Rock Falls.

Consent Agenda items 1 through 3 were read aloud by Deputy City Clerk Michelle Conklin.

- 1. Approval of the Minutes of the February 18, 2020 Regular Council Meeting
- 2. Approval of bills as presented
- 3. Proclamation Junior Achievement Day 2020

A motion was made by Alderman Snow and second by Alderman Wangelin to approve Consent Agenda items 1 through 3.

Vote 7 aye, motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Folsom and second by Alderman Sobottka to approve a Proclamation proclaiming March 8 – March 14, 2020 as Girl Scout Week in the City of Rock Falls. **Viva Voce Vote, motion carried.**

A motion was made by Alderman Schuneman and second by Alderman Sobottka to enter into executive session for the purposes of:

1. Collective Bargaining – Section 2(c)(2) – Collective negotiating matters and deliberations concerning salary schedules

Vote 7 aye, motion carried. (6:43 p.m.)

A motion was made by Alderman Snow and second by Alderman Schuneman to return to regular session.

Vote 7 aye, motion carried. (7:29 p.m.)

A motion was made by Alderman Snow and second by Alderman Schuneman to deny the grievance and direct the Mayor to issue a written decision.

Vote 7 aye, motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Folsom and second by Alderman Sobottka to Adjourn. **Viva Voce Vote, motion carried. (7:31 p.m.)**

Michelle K. Conklin, Deputy City Clerk