

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

June 2, 2020

The regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of Rock Falls, Illinois was held electronically (via Zoom) due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and Illinois Governor Pritzker's stay at home order. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. June 2, 2020.

The City Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Deputy City Clerk Michelle Conklin called the roll. A quorum was present including Mayor Wescott, Alderman Palmer, Wangelin, Snow, Schuneman and Kleckler. Alderman Folsom and Sobottka being absent. In addition City Administrator Robbin Blackert, Attorney Matt Cole and Attorney James Reese were present.

Consent Agenda items 1 and 2 were read aloud.

1. Approval of the Minutes of the May 19, 2020 Regular City Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented

A motion was made by Alderman Snow and second by Alderman Wangelin to approve Consent Agenda items 1 and 2.

Vote 5 aye, motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Snow and second by Alderman Palmer to approve first reading of Ordinance 2020-2479 – Amending Chapter 18, Article II, Section 18-26 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Reducing the Speed Limit on Dixon Avenue.

Viva Voce Vote, motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Schuneman and second by Alderman Palmer to approve first reading of Ordinance 2020-2480 – Ordinance Temporarily Authorizing Sale of Cocktails-To-Go by Licensed Establishments.

Viva Voce Vote, 3 aye, 1 nay (Kleckler), 1 Recuse (Snow). Motion died for lack of majority.

A motion was made by Alderman Schuneman and second by Alderman Wangelin to approve Ordinance 2020-2478 – Ordinance Establishing Temporary Permits for Outdoor Sales and Seating in Connection with Phase 3 of the Restore Illinois Plan with the addition of the policy of insurance shall provide for a limit of liability in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000.00.

Vote 4 aye, 1 recuse (Snow),

Ordinance requires majority vote Mayor Wescott voted aye.

Final Vote 5 aye, 1 recuse (Snow)

A motion was made by Alderman Schuneman and second by Alderman Snow to accept the Retirement/Resignation of Dave Cruz, Rock Falls Electric Department effective June 30, 2020.

Vote 5 aye, motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Snow and second by Alderman Wangelin to approve the Maintenance and Stockroom Job Description as presented to replace the Maintenance (Short Term Employee) Job Description.

Vote 5 aye, motion carried.

Mayor Wescott congratulated Police Officer Ethan Riley for his actions during a house fire in Sterling. Officer Riley along with Sterling Officers and Whiteside County Sheriffs worked cooperatively to rescue a child from the burning building and saved her life.

A motion was made by Alderman Snow and second by Alderman Wangelin to Adjourn.
Viva Voce Vote, motion carried. (7:05 p.m.)

Michelle K Conklin
Michelle K. Conklin, Deputy City Clerk