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

September 15, 2020

The regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of Rock Falls, Illinois was called to order at 6:30 p.m. September 15, 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, Babel, Schuneman, Kleckler and Sobottka. Alderman Snow and Folsom being absent. In addition, Attorney Matt Cole, Attorney James Reese and City Administrator Robbin Blackert were present.

Chasity Nichols addressed the City Council with concerns that she has had in dealing with the Police Department.

Consent Agenda items 1 and 2 were read aloud by Deputy City Clerk Michelle Conklin.

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

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

Vote 6 aye, motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Schuneman and second by Alderman Sobottka to approve Ordinance 2020-2492 – Amending Chapter 2, Article VII of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Abolishing the Position of City Collector.

Vote 6 aye, motion carried.

Ordinance 2020-2492 and 2020-2493 was removed from the agenda.

A motion was made by Alderman Palmer and second by Alderman Wangelin to approve Ordinance 2020-2495 – Ordinance Pertaining to the Local CURES Program.

Vote 6 aye, motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Schuneman and second by Alderman Sobottka to approve Offer to Purchase Real Estate from Jane Hampton Trust 514 E 27th Street, Sterling IL 61081 in the amount of \$30,000.00 for Parcel No. 11-28-276-011.

Vote 6 aye, motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Sobottka and second by Alderman Palmer to approve Resolution 2020-581 – Resolution in Response to Presidential Memorandum on Deferring Payroll Tax Obligations in Light of COVID-19 Disaster.

Vote 6 aye, motion carried.

Resolution 2020-580 was removed from the agenda.

A motion was made by Alderman Schuneman and second by Alderman Babel to waive the bidding process for purchase and installation of amphitheater roof at the RB&W Park. **Vote 6 aye, motion carried.**

A motion was made by Alderman Schuneman and second by Alderman Sobottka to approve the purchase and installation of a custom Winkler 44' x 36' Paramount roof for the amphitheater at RB&W Park from Midwest Building and Composting, Inc. 251 Ashland Road, Pleasant Plains, IL 62677 in the amount of \$106,474.00.

Vote 6 aye, motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Sobottka and second by Alderman Babel to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of:

1. Section 2(c)(6) – Limited to actual setting of price for sale or lease of public property **Vote 6 aye, motion carried. (6:59 p.m.)**

A motion was made by Alderman Palmer and second by Alderman Sobottka to return to regular session,

Vote 6 aye, motion carried. (7:27 p.m.)

A motion was made by Alderman Sobottka and second by Alderman Schuneman to Adjourn. **Viva Voce Vote, motion carried.** (7:30 p.m.)

Michelle K. Conklin, Deputy City Clerk