

# City of Rock Falls

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## Rock Falls City Council Agenda January 19, 2021 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/92678349469>, 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](mailto:meeting@rockfalls61071.com) prior to January 19, 2021 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.**  
**Roll Call**

### **Audience Requests**

### **Proclamation**

Proclaiming January 2021 as National Mentoring Month in the City of Rock Falls, State of Illinois

### **Community Affairs**

Bethany Bland, President/CEO, Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce

### **Consent Agenda**

1. Approval of the Minutes of the January 5, 2021 City Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented

### **Ordinances 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading and Adoption:**

1. Ordinance 2021-2516 - Ordinance Authorizing Sale/Transfer of 1999 Dodge Ram 2500 Pickup Truck to Firehouse Ministries

## **Resolutions:**

1. Resolution 2021-854 – Resolution for Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code – E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge Replacement
2. Resolution 2021-855 – Resolution for Maintenance Under the Illinois Highway Code – Section 21-00000-00-GM / Motor Fuel Tax 2021 General Maintenance
3. Resolution 2021-856 – Awarding Contract for the Sale of Surplus Real Estate – 710 ½ Avenue A, Rock Falls, IL 61071
4. Resolution 2021-857 – Awarding Contract for the Sale of Surplus Real Estate – 105 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Rock Falls, IL 61071
5. Resolution 2021-858 – Awarding Contract for the Sale of Surplus Real Estate – 614 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Rock Falls, IL 61071

## **City Administrator Robbin Blackert**

### **Information/Correspondence**

James Reese, City Attorney

Corey Buck, City Engineer

1. Maintenance Engineering to be Performed by a Consulting Engineer – Motor Fuel Tax General Maintenance – Section Number 21-00000-00-GM

## **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

1. Approval to terminate the Lawn Maintenance Contract with Arrezola Law Care and send a 60 day notice of termination of contract

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

1. Approval to hire Kyle Violet for the Electric Department Apprentice Lineman Position as of February 1, 2021

## **Mayor's Report**

1. Accept the resignation of Fourth Ward Alderman Lee Folsom with an effective date of January 15, 2021
2. Criminal Justice Reform Bill HB3653
3. Christmas Lights at Centennial Park – Recognition

## **Adjournment**

Next City Council meeting – February 2, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Posted: January 15, 2021  
Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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