

City of Rock Falls

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Mayor
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Robbin Blackert
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Kay Abner
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Rock Falls City Council Agenda
Council Chambers
603 W 10th Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071

May 4, 2021
6:30 p.m.

Call to Order at 6:30 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

Audience Requests

Community Affairs

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

Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of the Minutes of the April 20, 2021 City Council Meeting

Mayor Wescott - Address to the Rock Falls City Council & Residents

Seating of Newly Elected Officials

Dana Nelson, Whiteside County Clerk, County Canvassing Board of Whiteside County, Illinois completed the Canvass of Votes cast at the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election. Results are as follows:

Rodney G. Kleckler, Mayor
Kay M. Abner, City Treasurer
William Wangelin, Ward 1 Alderman
Gabriella Palmer, Ward 1 Alderman (2 year unexpired term)
Brian E. Snow, Ward 2 Alderman
Casey D. Babel, Ward 2 Alderman (2 year unexpired term)
Steven Dowd, Ward 3 Alderman
Violet L. Sobottka, Ward 4 Alderman

Roll Call

Approval of Payment of Bills:

1. Approval of bills as presented

Ordinances 2nd Reading & Adoption:

1. Ordinance 2021-2526 – Ordinance Amending Chapter 32, Article V of the Rock Falls Municipal Code to Forego the Annual Increase to Monthly Electrical Charges for the 2022 Fiscal Year – Part 2

City Administrator Robbin Blackert

1. Award the bid for the Rock Falls Electric Department Hydro Plant Construction Services – Transformer Replacement Site Modifications to M. J. Electric, LLC, 200 West Frank Pipp Drive, Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801 in the amount of \$119,800.00
2. Award the bid for the Electric Department Excavator from Bob Cat of Dixon, 610 River Lane, Dixon IL 61021 in the amount of \$35,760.00
3. Award the bid for the Electric Department Skid Steer from Bob Cat of Dixon, 610 River Lane, Dixon IL 61021 in the amount of \$38,014.00
4. Approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation the Local Agency Maintenance of Traffic Control Devices
5. Approve the Animal Control Agreement with Whiteside County Health Department for a 3 year term

Information/Correspondence

James Reese, City Attorney

Corey Buck, City Engineer

Alderman Reports/Committee Chairman Requests

Ward 1

Alderman Bill Wangelin

Alderman Gabriella Palmer – Finance/Insurance/Investment Committee Chairman

1. Approval of January 2021 through March 2021 Utility Write Offs
2. Approval of changes to the General Procedures Governing Utility Service – Changing from a 4 Cycle Billing to a 2 Cycle Billing

Ward 2

Alderman Brian Snow – Building Code Committee Chairman

Alderman Casey Babel

Ward 3

Alderman Steve Dowd

Ward 4

Alderman Violet Sobottka – Ordinance/License/Personnel/Safety Committee Chairman

Alderman Marshall Doane

Mayor's Report:

1. Approve Appointment of Shane Brown (Rural Resident Representative) to the Utility Committee – Term 05-01-2021 to 04-30-2026

Adjournment

Next City Council meeting – May 18, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Posted: April 30, 2021

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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