

City of Rock Falls

603 W. 10th Street
Rock Falls, IL 61071-2854

Mayor

Rod Kleckler
815-380-5333

City Administrator

Robbin Blackert
815-564-1366



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Pam Martinez
815-622-1100

City Treasurer

Kay Abner
815-622-1100

****AMENDED****

Rock Falls City Council Agenda
Council Chambers
603 W 10th Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071

December 7, 2021
5:30 p.m.

Call to Order at 5:30 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

Audience Requests

Community Affairs

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

Consent Agenda:

1. Approval of the minutes of the November 16, 2021, City Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented
3. Approval of Letter of Support for Highway 30 Expansion from IL Hwy. 136 to I-88 in Rock Falls

Ordinances 1st Reading:

1. Ordinance No. 2021-2544 - Ordinance Authorizing Sale/Transfer of 2007 Toyota Highlander, 2007 Ford Explorer and 2008 Ford Expedition to Firehouse Ministries ∞
2. Ordinance No. 2021-2545 - Ordinance authorizing the sale of 1991 Ford F350 Pickup Truck

Ordinances 2nd Reading and Adoption:

1. Ordinance 2021-2538 - Fiscal Year 2022 Tax Levy
2. Ordinance 2021-2539 - Abating the Tax Heretofore Levied for the Year 2021 to Pay Debt Service on \$5,300,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Sources), Series 2017
3. Ordinance 2021-2540 - Abating the Tax Heretofore Levied for the Year 2021 to Pay Debt Service on \$2,115,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Sources), Series 2016

4. Ordinance 2021-2541 - Abating the Tax Heretofore Levied for the Year 2021 to Pay Debt Service on \$9,200,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Sources), Series 2018A
5. Ordinance 2021-2542 - Abating the Tax Heretofore Levied for the Year 2021 to Pay Debt Service on \$1,200,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Sources), Series 2018B
6. Ordinance 2021-2543 - Abating the Tax Heretofore Levied for the Year 2021 to Pay Debt Service on \$1,200,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Sources), Series 2018C
7. Ordinance 2021-2546 - Ordinance Approving Amendment to Exclusive Easement at 1104 E 17th Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071

City Administrator Robbin Blackert

Information/Correspondence

Matt Cole, City Attorney

Corey Buck, City Engineer

Alderman Reports/Committee Chairman Requests

Ward 1

Alderman Bill Wangelin – Public Property/Public Works Committee Chairman

Alderman Gabriella McKanna – Finance/Insurance/Investment Committee Chairman

Ward 2

Alderman Brian Snow – Building Code Committee Chairman/Utility Committee Vice Chairman

1. Approve purchase of AMR Software for water meter reading software and equipment from Ferguson Waterworks, 1720 State Street, DeKalb, IL 60115 in the amount of \$11,894.15
2. Approve updates to the AT&T Flat Rate Price Schedule in connection with the joint ownership and use of poles
3. Approve extension of Lay Down Rental space at the Electric Department on a month-to-month basis with Surf Broadband

Alderman Casey Babel

Ward 3

Alderman Steve Dowd

Alderman Jessica Devers

Ward 4

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

Alderman Marshall Doane

Mayor's Report:

Adjournment

Next City Council meeting – December 21, 2021, at 5:30 p.m.

Posted: December 3, 2021

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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