

City of Rock Falls

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

Mayor

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

December 21, 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 December 7, 2021, City Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented

Ordinance 1st Reading:

1. Ordinance 2021-2547 – Sale of Surplus Property – 2014 Ford Explorer
2. Ordinance 2021-2548 – Amending Chapter 16, Article V of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Alcohol at Public Events

Ordinance 2nd Reading and adoption:

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
3. Ordinance No. 2021-2549 – Authorizing a Variance from Side Yard Setback Requirement for 1701 Industrial Park Road, Rock Falls, IL 61071

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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

1. Approve the purchase of 4 – 2022 Ford Police Interceptor Utility V6, AWD vehicle in the amount of \$178,360.00 from Kunes Ford, 2811 Locust Street, Sterling, IL 61081. Financing will be a 3 year lease with Tax Exempt Leasing, 203 E Park Avenue, Libertyville, IL 60048
2. Approve the Fiscal Year 2022, 2023 and 2024 service proposal for Professional Auditing Services from Sikich, 1415 West Diehl Rd, Suite 400, Naperville, IL 60563

Ward 2

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

1. Emergency Repair Justification for sanitary sewer line collapse and blockage, E 4th Street and Avenue A, repairs completed by Helm, 2283 Bus Route 20 East, Freeport, IL 61032 in the amount of \$14,080.72
2. Award bid for Hydroelectric generation facility maintenance per recommendation from Utility Committee
3. Approve Amendment to Exclusive Easement between the City of Rock Falls and Illinois Bell Telephone Company a/k/a Ameritech Illinois and 1104 East 17th, LLC

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 – January 4, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

Posted: December 17, 2021

Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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