

City of Rock Falls ARPA Committee Meeting Minutes


Date: January 6, 2022

Time Meeting Started: 5:33 p.m.

Time Meeting Ended: 6:25 p.m.

Members	Also Attended
Chairwoman McKanna	X Mayor Kleckler
Alderman Snow	X Chief Pilgrim
Alderman Babel	X Alderman Doane
	X Alderwoman Sobottka
Also Attended	

Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
Call to order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairwoman McKanna called the committee meeting to order. 	
Audience Requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion on use of ARPA Funds – Money has to be committed by 2024 and spent by 2026. City Departments will send reports to Chairwoman McKanna and will be present at future meetings. Chairwoman McKanna will create a google doc for Committee members to work on. Chief Pilgrim presented to the committee request for funding from ARPA Funds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPE – Department does not have any gas masks for the department. Cost would be between \$10,000 - \$12,000. Purchase an E-Ticketing system for the department. System is needed as department is not in compliance with Federal Government in reporting. Cost would be \$800 per month for ticketing system, \$1,150 per month for reporting software. Total cost for a year \$23,400 and guaranteed up to six years, no contract. Seven wireless printers are needed for squad cars at a cost of \$400-\$500 per printer (one time purchase) Cost \$2,800 to \$3,500. Start up training \$5,300. Total cost for first year \$31,500 to \$32,200. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait for additional requests
Committee Member Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alderman Snow made a suggestion to help improve the RB&W Park by adding a splash pad and work with Coloma Township Park District. Alderwoman McKanna suggested reaching out to the Library, local non-profits, and updating Council Chambers electronic software. Example Camera and Sound system. Alderman Doane suggested improving the Lower Damn area as it is a community attraction for fishing and eagle watching. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairwoman McKanna made a motion to adjourn and Alderman Snow seconded. 	Adjourned 6:25 p.m.
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 Chairwoman McKanna