

Rock Falls Utility Committee
City Hall – City Council Chambers
603 West 10th Street
Monday, April 25, 2022
8:15 A.M.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

- A. Roll Call
- B. Public Comment
- C. Review of Minutes from March 28, 2022 meeting.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approve minutes from March 28, 2022 Utility Committee meeting.

MANAGEMENT/STRATEGY/CAPITAL PROJECTS

D. New Business

1. Utility Office

- a. Superintendent Update
- b. Review write-off from January 2022 thru March 2022

ACTION REQUESTED: Recommend approving write-off from January 2022 thru March 2022 and forward to Finance Committee.

- c. Review amendment to the *General Procedures Governing Utility Service* manual which changes the Filing Fees from \$40 to \$58 and Postage amounts from \$10 to \$12

ACTION REQUESTED: Recommend approving change to *General Procedures Governing Utility Service* manual as presented and forward to Finance Committee.

- d. Review schedule of rates for Section 32-122 *Bulk Rate Purchases of Water* for years beginning May 4, 2022 through April 30, 2026.

ACTION REQUESTED: Recommend approving schedule of rates for Section 32-122 Bulk Rate Purchases of Water for years beginning May 4, 2022 through April 30, 2026 and forward to Finance Committee.

- e. Review issue with 1100 W 5th Street

2. Water Department

- a. Superintendent update
- b. Review quote from Ferguson Waterworks for the purchase of 120 meters.

ACTION REQUESTED: Recommend purchase of 120 meters from Ferguson Waterworks, 1720 State Street, Dekalb, IL in the amount of \$17,642.40. and forward to City Council for approval.

- c. Review quote from Layne for Well No. 7 pump removal, video survey and inspection.

ACTION REQUESTED: Recommend approving quote from Layne, 721 W. Illinois Avenue, Aurora, IL for Well No. 7 pump removal, video survey and inspection in the amount of \$18,380.50 and forward to City Council for approval.

3. Wastewater Department

- a. Superintendent update

4. Electric Department

- a. Superintendent Update
- b. AMI Update

- c. Review Recommendation by Stanley Consultants, Inc. of Hydro Maintenance bids received.

ACTION REQUESTED: Recommend approval of hydro bid and forward to City Council for approval.

- d. Review quote from Survalent for SCADA support plan.

ACTION REQUESTED: Recommend approving 1 year Silver SCADA Support Plan with Survalent Technology, Inc. 1967 Wehrle Drive, Suite 1, PMB 122, Buffalo, NY in the amount not to exceed \$12,597 and forward to City Council for approval.

5. City Attorney

- a. City Attorney Updates

6. Utility Manager

- a. Review Agreement # 3093 between The City of Rock Falls and Illinois Department of Natural Resources for power lines located at Linville Crossing.

ACTION REQUESTED: Recommend approving License Agreement #3093 between the City of Rock Falls and Illinois Department of Natural Resources for a five-year term in the amount of \$1,100. (\$220 per year) and forward to City Council for approval.

- b. Review of terms

Tom Myers: 5- year term expiring April 30, 2027 – Has served 1 year of 2 year Chairman term

Shane Brown: 5-year term expiring April 30, 2026

Kim Groharing: 5-year term expiring April 30, 2025

Brian Snow: Has served 1 year of 2-year Vice Chairman term

- c. Review Rock Falls Utilities Committee Policy amendments to Sections C-1, C-2 and F-1.

ACTION REQUESTED: Recommend approving amendments to Section C-1, C-2 and F-1 of the Rock Falls Utilities Committee Policy as presented and forward to City Council for approval.

POLICY/EDUCATION

- E. Next Meeting Date & Time – May 23. 2022
- F. Committee Member Items
- G. Adjournment

INFORMATION ITEMS

The following items are presented as information only:

- Rate Comparisons
- Fiscal Year to Date Billed Utility Totals
- Accounts Receivable Report
- Collection Report

Jan	Approve Capital Budgets
Feb	Legislative Rally – Approve budgets
Mar	Approve Purchase Power Adjustment
Apr	

May	Officer elections – Next term begins May 1, 2022 – No elections need in 2022
June	Policy Review & Goal Setting – still working on last year’s goals
July	
Aug	
Sept	
Oct	
Nov	
Dec	Review Draft Capital Budgets

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