City of Rock Falls

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

November 1, 2022 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 October 18, 2022, City Council Meeting
- Approval of bills as presented

Ordinances 1st Reading:

- 1. Ordinance 2022-2586 Fiscal Year 2023 Tax Levy
- Ordinance 2022-2587 Abating the Tax Heretofore Levied for the Year 2022 to Pay Debt Service on \$5,300,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Sources), Series 2017
- 3. Ordinance 2022-2588 Abating the Tax Heretofore Levied for the Year 2022 to Pay Debt Service on \$2,115,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Sources), Series 2016
- 4. Ordinance 2022-2589 Abating the Tax Heretofore Levied for the Year 2022 to Pay Debt Service on \$9,200,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Sources), Series 2018A
- 5. Ordinance 2022-2590 Abating the Tax Heretofore Levied for the Year 2022 to Pay Debt Service on \$1,200,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Sources), Series 2018B
- 6. Ordinance 2022-2591 Abating the Tax Heretofore Levied for the Year 2022 to Pay Debt Service on \$1,200,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Sources), Series 2018C

Ordinances 2nd Reading and Adoption:

1. Ordinance 2022-2585 – Amending and Restating Chapter 18, Article VIII of the Rock Falls Municipal Code for Off-Highway Vehicles

Resolutions:

1. Resolution 2022-891 – Transferring Jurisdiction and Control of Real Property to the Industrial Development Commission

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Information/Correspondence

Matt Cole, City Attorney

1. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to rescind the award of bid to Aims Mechanical LLC due to abandonment for failure to execute contract relating to Hydroelectric Plant Maintenance.

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. Recommendation from the Finance Insurance Investment Committee to approve the Utility Office Write-Offs from July 2022 through September 2022

Ward 2

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

- 2. Information Emergency Repair Justification for the repair of a collapsed sewer main (approximately 65') at the corner of Avenue A and E 4th Street. Repairs completed by Behren's Trucking & Excavating, LLC, 2608 Prophetstown Road, Rock Falls, IL 61071 in the amount of \$32,292.80.
- 3. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the quote from TH Pumps, LLC, 5619 Pike Road, Loves Park, IL 61111, for replacement of non-potable water system control panel in the amount of \$17,056.00
- 4. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the bid by Engel Electric, 1514 W Fourth Street, Sterling, IL 61081 for installation of Traffic Signal Vehicle Video Detection at the intersection of 1st Avenue and 2nd Street in the amount of \$39,642.00 with a 50% reimbursement from the Illinois Department of Transportation
- 5. Recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the bid by Engel Electric, 1514 W Fourth Street, Sterling, IL 61081 for installation of Traffic Signal Vehicle Video Detection at the intersection of 1st Avenue and 10th Street in the amount of \$39,642.00 with a 50% reimbursement from the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Alderman Casey Babel - Tourism Committee Chairman

Ward 3

Alderman Steve Dowd

Ward 4

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

Mayor's Report:

Adjournment

Next City Council meeting – November 15, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. Posted: October 28, 2022 Michelle Conklin, Deputy City Clerk The City of Rock Falls is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with Disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in the meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or the facilities, are requested to contact Mark Searing, ADA Coordinator, at 1-815-622-1108 promptly to allow the City of Rock Falls to make reasonable accommodations within 48 hours of the scheduled meeting.