City of Rock Falls

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

Regular meeting minutes of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Rock Falls

The regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of Rock Falls, Illinois was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on March 1, 2022, in the Council Chambers by Mayor Rod Kleckler.

City Clerk Pam Martinez called the roll following the pledge of allegiance. A quorum was present including Mayor Kleckler, Aldermen McKanna, Wangelin, Snow, Babel, Dowd, Devers, Doane, and Sobottka. In addition, Attorney Matt Cole and City Administrator Robbin Blackert were present.

Audience request:

None

Community Affairs:

Sam Smith with Rock Falls Chamber gave an update for up coming events with the Chamber and stated they made 200 phone calls to members to see how the Chamber could be of service to them. Visit their Facebook page or Website for complete listing of upcoming events.

Consent Agenda:

Consent Agenda items 1 and 2 were read aloud by City Clerk Pam Martinez.

1. Approval of the minutes of the February 15, 2022, City Council Meeting.

2. Approval of bills as presented.

A motion was made by Alderman Snow and second by Alderwoman Sobottka to approve the Consent Agenda.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

Ordinance 1st Reading:

1. Ordinance 2022-2559 – Amending Chapter 32, Article VI, Section 32-515 Garbage and Waste Collection Fees.

A motion was made by Alderman Snow and second by Alderwoman McKanna to approve amending Chapter 32, Article VI, Section 32-515 Garbage and Waste Collection Fees

Vote via voice all approved, motion carried

2. Ordinance 2022-2560 – Amending Chapter 18, Article VI, Section 18-156 Alleys. A motion was made by Alderman Babel and second by Alderwoman Sobottka to approve amending Chapter 18, Article VI, Section 18-156 Alleys.

Vote via voice, all approved, motion carried.

Ordinance 2nd Reading and Adoption:

 Ordinance 2022-2557 – Amending Chapter 16, Article V, Extending Authorization for the Delivery and Carry Out of Alcohol by Licensed Establishments.
A motion was made by Alderwoman Sobottka and second by Alderman Wangelin to approve amending Chapter 16, Article V, Extending Authorization for the Delivery and Carry Out of Alcohol by Licensed Establishments.

Vote 7 aye, 1 recused (Snow) motion carried.

2. Ordinance 2022-2558 – Authorizing the Sale or Disposal of Dell Laptop Computers.

A motion was made by Alderman Babel and second by Alderman Snow for approval of the Sale or disposal of Dell Laptop Computers. Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

City Administrator: Administrator Blackert stated that the opening of the bids for 3rd Ave Reconstruction. Bids in 2019 were \$1,100,000 and had applied for two grants. One grant has been in Springfield for 20 months and has not moved through the system. Finally new bid came in for 3rd Ave at \$1,200,000 and reconstruction could start as early as May 1st.

City Attorney: none City Departments: none

Mayor's Report: none

A motion was made by Alderman Snow and second by Alderwoman Sobottka to adjourn.

Viva Voice Vote, motion carried. (5:40 p.m.)