

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 May 3, 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, Devers, Dowd, Doane, and Sobottka. In addition, Attorney Matt Cole and City Administrator Robbin Blackert were present.

Audience request:

None

Community Affairs:

None

Consent Agenda:

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

1. Approval of the minutes of the April 19, 2022, City Council Meeting.
2. Approval of bills as presented.

A motion was made by Alderman Babel and second by Alderman Wangelin to approve the Consent Agenda.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

Ordinance 2nd Reading and Adoption:

1. Ordinance 2022-2569 – Amending Section 32-122 Bulk Purchases of Water; Rates.
A motion was made by Alderman Snow and second by Alderwoman McKanna to approve amending Section 32-122 Bulk Purchases of Water: Rates.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried

Resolutions:

1. Resolution 2022-876 – Resolution for Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code – Dixon Avenue – FAU 55660 (Section Number 18-00136-00-FP)
A motion was made by Alderman Babel to approve Resolution for Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code – Dixon Avenue – FAU 55660 Section number 18-00136-00-FP and second by Alderman Snow.
Vote 8 aye, motion carried.
2. Resolution 2022-879 – Transferring Jurisdiction and Control of Real Property to the Industrial Development Commission (213 Stanley Court and 1906 13th Avenue)
A motion was made by Alderman Snow to approve Resolution 2022-879 – Transferring Jurisdiction and Control of Real Property to the Industrial Development Commission (213 Stanley Court and 1906 13th Avenue) and second by Alderman Wangelin.
Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

City Administrator:

1. All Temporary permits have been approved for the June Levey for Dixon Avenue.

City Attorney: none

City Departments: none

A motion was made by Alderwoman McKanna to approve recommendation from the Finance Insurance Investment Committee for approval of the Utility Office Write-offs for January 2022 – March 2022 and second by Alderman Snow.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderwoman McKanna to approve recommendation from the Finance Insurance Investment Committee to approve the changes to the General Procedures Governing Utility Service – Section XIII – Residential Homeowner, Commercial & Industrial Property Lines and second by alderman Wangelin.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Snow to approve the recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the purchase 120 water meters from Ferguson Waterworks, 1720 State St., DeKalb, IL in the amount of \$17,642.40 and a second by Alderwoman Sobottka.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Snow to approve the recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the quote for the Well No. 7 Pump Removal, video survey and inspection by Layne, 721 W Illinois Avenue, Aurora, IL in the amount of \$18,380.50 and second by Alderman Babel.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried

A motion was made by Alderman Dowd to approve the recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the low bid received by AIMS Mechanical, 1881 Industrial Drive, Sterling, IL 61081 and a second by Alderwoman Sobottka.

Discussion amongst Alderman about litigation against AIMS and the City.

Vote 6 aye, 1 no (Snow), 1 abstained (Devers), motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Snow to approve the recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve a 1-year Silver SCADA Support Plan with Survalent Technology, Inc., 1967 Wehrle Drive, Suite 1, PMB 122, Buffalo, NY in an amount not to exceed \$12,597.00 and second by Alderman Babel.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Snow to approve License Agreement #3093 between the City of Rock Falls and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources for power lines located on Route 30 for a 10-year term in the amount of \$2,200.00 (\$220.00 per year) and second by Alderman Wangelin.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried

A motion was made by Alderman Snow to approve recommendation from the Utility Committee to approve the amendments to Section C-1, C-2 and F-1 of the Rock Falls Utilities Committee Policy and second by Alderman Babel.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

Alderman Snow wished all mother's a Happy Mother's Day and a special Happy 17th Birthday.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Sobottka to approve the recommendation from the Ordinance License Personnel Safety Committee to approve the updated Firefighter (Full-Time) Job Description and second by Alderman Snow.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

Alderwoman Sobottka also wished all mother's a Happy Mother's Day.

Mayor's Report: none

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

Via Voice Vote, motion carried. (5:50 p.m.)

Pamela Martinez

Pamela Martinez, City Clerk