

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 June 21, 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.

Public Hearing:

For the purpose of receiving written or oral comments from the citizens regarding the proposed Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year commencing on May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2023. Mayor Kleckler opened Public Hearing at 5:31pm, no comments, closed at 5:32 pm.

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 June 7, 2022, City Council Meeting.
2. Approval of bills as presented.

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

Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

Resolutions:

1. Resolution 2022-882 - 2022 Fiesta Day Parade – Road Closure
A motion was made by Alderman Wangelin to approve Resolution 2022-882 – Fiesta Day Parade 2022 – Road Closure and second by Alderman Snow.
Vote 8 aye, motion carried.
2. Resolution 2022-883 - Approving the Re-Subdivision of Lot 1 in the Rock Falls Industrial Park Subdivision No. 3
A motion was made by Alderman Babel to approve Resolution 2022-883 - Approving the Re-Subdivision of Lot 1 in the Rock Falls Industrial Park Subdivision No. 3 and second by Alderwoman McKanna.
Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

Ordinances 1st Reading:

1. Ordinance 2022-2575 - Authorizing the Sale/Transfer of a 1985 Ford F350 Dump Truck to Firehouse Ministries

A motion was made by Alderman Babel to approve Ordinance 2022-2575 – Authorizing the Sale/Transfer of a 1985 Ford F350 Dump Truck to Firehouse Ministries and second by Alderman Snow.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

Ordinances 2nd Reading and Adoption:

1. Ordinance 2022-2573 – Fiscal Year 2023 Appropriation Ordinance (For the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2022, and Ending April 30, 2023)

A motion was made by Alderman Snow to approve Ordinance 2022-2573 – Fiscal Year 2023 Appropriation Ordinance (For the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2022 and Ending April 30, 2023) and second by Alderwoman McKanna.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

2. Ordinance 2022-2574 – Amending the Whiteside Carroll Enterprise Zone Within the Illinois Counties of Whiteside and Carroll

A motion was made by Alderman Babel to approve Ordinance 2022-2574 – Amending the Whiteside Carroll Enterprise Zone Within the Illinois Counties of Whiteside and Carroll and second by Alderwoman Sobottka.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

City Administrator:

1. Environmental Review for the Whiteside County Housing Authority.

A motion was made by Alderman Snow to approve the Environmental Review for the Whiteside County Housing Authority and second by Alderwoman Sobottka.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

2. Approval to grant easement to Commonwealth Edison Company for Vacant Land on Avenue A, Rock Falls IL (PIN # 11-28-279-027) receipt of itemized charges for Avenue A Substation have been received.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Sobottka to approve the grant easement to Commonwealth Edison Company for Vacant Land on Avenue A, Rock Falls IL (PIN # 11-28-279-027) and second by Alderwoman McKanna.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

3. Approval to grant easement to Commonwealth Edison Company for Vacant Land on E 2nd Street, Rock Falls, IL (PIN # 11-28-279-022) receipt of itemized charges for Avenue A Substation have been received.

A motion was made by Alderman Snow to approve the grant easement to Commonwealth Edison Company for Vacant Land on E 2nd Street, Rock Falls, IL (PIN # 11-28-279-022) and second by Alderwoman Sobottka.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

City Attorney: none

City Departments:

Alderman Snow thanked the Tourism for bringing the Bellson Music Fest to the RB&W Park – it was a great event. Also please bring in your pets from outside while temperatures are so high.

Alderwoman Sobottka also stated about bringing pets inside, but also check on neighbors that do not have air conditioning.

Mayor's Report:

Made a recommendation to appoint Mark A Thatcher to the position of part time School Resource Officer.

A motion was made by Alderman Snow to approve the recommendation to appoint Mark A Thatcher to the position of School Resource Officer part time and second by Alderman Doane.
Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Sobottka to adjourn and second by Alderman Snow.
Vote via voice, motion carried (5:50 p.m.)

Pamela Martinez
Pamela Martinez, City Clerk