

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 July 5, 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 June 21, 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.

Ordinances 1st Reading:

1. Ordinance 2022-2576 – Amending Chapter 18 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Parking and Operation of Trucks.

A motion was made by Alderman Babel to approve Ordinance 2022-2576 – Amending Chapter 18 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Parking and Operation of Trucks and second by Alderwoman McKanna.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

2. Ordinance 2022-2577 – Amending Chapter 16, Article XI.5 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to late – Night Food Truck Vendors.

A motion was made by Alderman Snow to approve Ordinance 2022-2577 – Amending Chapter 16, Article XI.5 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to late-night Food Truck Vendors and second by Alderwoman Sobottka.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

3. Ordinance 2022-2578 – Amending Chapter 16, Article V of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Transfer of Liquor Licenses

A motion was made by Alderwoman Sobottka to approve Ordinance 2022-2578 – Amending Chapter 16, Article V of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Transfer of Liquor License and second by Alderwoman McKanna.

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

Ordinances 2nd Reading and Adoption:

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.

City Administrator:

1. Approval to have City Attorney draft a Resolution transferring Parcel 11-34-251-003 and Parcel 11-34-251-004 to the Industrial Development Commission.

A motion was made by Alderman Snow to approve having the City Attorney draft a Resolution transferring Parcel 11-34-251-003 and Parcel 11-34-251-004 and second by Alderman Babel.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

City Attorney: none

City Departments: none

A motion was made by Alderman Snow to approve a recommendation from the Utility Committee to allow the Wastewater Department to purchase a 2022 Ram 2500 Tradesman with snow plow package from Kunes Country Auto Group, 3200 E. Lincolnway, Sterling, IL in the amount of \$56,304.24 and second by Alderman Babel.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

Ward 3 – Alderwoman Devers brought up intersection at 10th Street and Ave C and the need for maintenance. A gentleman from the audience (Terry) handed out pictures of the intersection. Alderman Doane stated he has received nine reports of potholes and will get them turned in.

Mayor's Report: none.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Sobottka to move into Executive Session and second by Alderman Snow.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried. (5:53 pm)

Return to regular Council at 5:58 pm.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Sobottka to approve the employee hire for the Water Department under Personnel – Section 2(c)(1) and second by Alderman Snow.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Babel to approve the side letter from the Collective Bargaining – Section 2 (c)(2) and second by Alderwoman Sobottka.

Vote 8 aye, motion carried.

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

Vote via voice, motion carried (5:59 p.m.)

Pamela Martinez

Pamela Martinez, City Clerk