

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 19, 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, Doane, and Sobottka. In addition, Attorney Matt Cole was present. Alderwoman Devers – absent.

Audience request:

None

Community Affairs:

None

Consent Agenda:

Consent Agenda items 1-4 were read aloud by City Clerk Pam Martinez.

1. Approval of the minutes of the July 5, 2022, City Council Meeting.
2. Approval of bills as presented.
3. Approval to allow the Rock Falls Firefighters Local 3291 to conduct their annual "Fill the Boot" Bucket Brigade on Saturday August 13, 2022 at the corner of 1st Avenue and 3rd Street between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
4. Recommendation from the Planning Zoning Commission to grant Matt Prescott & Tim Kendrick's Whiteside County rezoning request of parcel # 11-34-477-015 from A-1, B-2 to I-1, parcel is within the 1 ½ mile jurisdiction

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

Vote 7 aye, motion carried.

Ordinances 2nd Reading and Adoption:

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 Snow to approve Ordinance 2022-2027 – Amending Chapter 18 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Parking and Operation of Trucks and second by Alderwoman McKanna.
Vote 7 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
3. A motion was made by Alderman Wangelin 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 7 aye, motion carried.
4. Ordinance 2022-2578 – Amending Chapter 16, Article V of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Transfers of Liquor Licenses
5. 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 Transfers of Liquor Licenses and second by Alderman Wangelin.
Vote 6 aye, 1 abstained – Snow, motion carried.

Resolutions:

1. Resolution 2022-884 – Transferring Jurisdiction and Control of Real Property to the Industrial Development Commission

A motion was made by Alderman Snow to approve Resolution 2022-884 – Transferring Jurisdiction and Control of Real Property to the Industrial Development Commission and second by Alderwoman McKanna.

Vote 7 aye, motion carried.

City Administrator:

None

City Attorney: none

City Departments: none

A motion was made by Alderman Snow to approve an Engineering Agreement for Watermain Replacement Phase 2 Project with Willett, Hofmann & Associates, 809 E 2nd Street, Dixon IL and second by Alderwoman Sobottka.

Vote 7 aye, motion carried.

Alderman Snow commented on the 3rd Avenue project on how well it is all going.

Alderman Doane commented on two fundraisers, Jessie's Mile and Happy Tails adoption event, thanked everyone that participated.

Mayor's Report:

Dixon Avenue project to begin in August

Statement was made and Mayor Kleckler wanted to correct what was said: Rock Falls City has a great group of employees and thank you.

Alderman are not held accountable as City employees and the Mayor has no official capacity over Alderman.

Alderman are held accountable by the citizens that elected them. Alderman do not have the same protection as a City employee as with feeling harassed, threatened in the work place.

Alderman Snow stated, Alderman are held by standards and ethics as an elected official.

Alderwoman Sobottka said thank you.

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