

# 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 August 16, 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. Absent City Administrator Robbin Blackert

## **Police Department – Oath of Office**

Kristofer Perez was sworn in as a Rock Falls Police Officer by City Clerk Pam Martinez.  
Mark Thatcher was sworn in as a Rock Falls Police Officer by City Clerk Pam Martinez.

## **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 August 2, 2022, City Council Meeting.
2. Approval of bills as presented.
3. Approval of Twelve-Month Raffle License for Ducks Unlimited with request to waive fidelity bond requirement.
4. Approval to enter into Engagement to Perform Continuing Disclosure Services with Chapman and Cutler, LLP, 320 South Canal Street, Chicago, IL 60606 in the amount of \$2,000.00

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

**Vote 7 aye, motion carried.**

## **Ordinance 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading and Adoption:**

1. Ordinance 2022-2579 – Amending Chapter16, Article VI of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Electrical Contractor Testing

A motion was made by Alderman Babel to approve Ordinance 2022-2579 – Amending Chapter16, Article VI of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Electrical Contractor Testing and second by Alderwoman Sobottka.

**Vote 7 aye, motion carried.**

## **City Administrator:**

None

City Attorney: Invite given to Council for Ward, Murray, Pace and Johnson 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on August 17, 2022 from 5 – 7 pm, at the Sterling office.

City Departments: none

A motion was made by Alderman Wangelin with a recommendation from the Public Works Public Property Committee to approve renewal of the Farm Lease with Ted Jacobs, 6768 Hickory Hills Road, Rock Falls, IL 61071 for Lots 3, 4 and 5 in Glen's Garden Subdivision consisting of 57.5 tillable acres and second by Alderman Dowd.

**Vote 7 aye, motion carried.**

A motion was made by Alderman Wangelin with a recommendation from the Public Works Public Property Committee to move forward with acquiring 3 lots on W 2<sup>nd</sup> Street from Coloma Township Park District and second by Alderman Dowd.

**Vote 7 aye, motion carried.**

A motion was made by Alderman Wangelin with a recommendation from the Public Works Public Property Committee to approve Twin City Construction to do a grind and overlay on 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue from W 10<sup>th</sup> Street to Route 30 for an estimated cost of \$80,000.00 and W 12<sup>th</sup> Street from 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue at an estimated cost of \$12,000.00 – Total cost is estimated to be \$92,000.00 and second by Alderman Snow.

**Vote 7 aye, motion carried.**

A motion was made by Alderman Snow with a recommendation from the Building Code Committee to enter into a License Testing Agreement between the City of Rock Falls and CLEC Enterprises, LTD, 5105 Tollview Drive, Suite 270, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008 at no cost to the City

**Vote 7 aye, motion carried.**

Alderman Snow commented on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue project on how well it is all going, adding gravel to road before grading to be done.

Mayor's Report:

\$2,200,000 grant awarded from State to acquire, remediate, demolish and redevelop the former Micro Industries property at 200 W. Second St. City has not acquired property.

Appointments to Committees – if anyone is interested, please contact Mayor Kleckler.

Alderman Snow thanked City Administrator Blackert for her ability to acquire all of the grants that she has been able to secure for the City of Rock Falls over the years.

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

**Vote via voice, motion carried (5:53 p.m.)**

*Pamela Martinez*

Pamela Martinez, City Clerk