

# 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 September 20, 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 and City Administrator Robbin Blackert were present.

**Audience request:**

None

**Community Affairs:**

None

**Consent Agenda:**

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

1. Approval of the minutes of the September 6, 2022, City Council Meeting.
2. Approval of bills as presented.

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

**Vote 7 aye, motion carried.**

**Resolutions:**

1. Resolution 2022-887 – Amending and Restating the Fund Balance Policy  
A motion was made by Alderman Babel to approve Resolution 2022-887 – Amending and Restating the Fund Balance Policy and second by Alderwoman McKanna.  
Vote via voice – all approved, motion carried.
2. Resolution 2022-888 – Transferring Jurisdiction and Control of Real Property to the Industrial Development Commission.  
A motion was made by Alderman Babel to approve Resolution 2022-888 - Transferring Jurisdiction and Control of Real Property to the Industrial Development Commission and second by Alderwoman Sobottka.  
Vote via voice, all approved.

**Ordinance 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**

1. Ordinance 2022-2581 – Amending Chapter 18, Article VI, Section 18-163 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Fire Lane Designation for Certain Streets.  
A motion was made by Alderman Snow to approve Ordinance 2022-2581 for first reading – Amending Chapter 18, Article VI, Section 18-163 of the Rock Falls Municipal Code Relating to Fire Lane Designation on Certain Streets and second by Alderman Wangelin.  
Vote 7 aye, motion carried.

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

1. Ordinance 2022-2582 – Authorizing the Sale of a 2014 Ford Interceptor Utility Vehicle and a 1995 United Cargo Trailer.

A motion was made by Alderman Wangelin to approve Ordinance 2022-2582 – Authorizing the Sale of a 2014 Ford Interceptor Utility Vehicle and a 1995 United Cargo Trailer and second by Alderwoman Sobottka.  
**Vote 7 aye, motion carried.**

**City Administrator:**

1. Approve Engineering Services Agreement with Willet, Hoffman & Associated, 809 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Dixon, IL 61021, for the RB&W Toilet and Controls Building for \$50,000.00.

A motion was made by Alderman Snow to approve Engineering Services Agreement with Willet, Hoffman & Associated, 809 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Dixon, IL 61021, for the RB&W Toilet and Controls Building for \$50,000.00 and second by Alderman Babel.

**Vote 7 aye, motion carried.**

City Attorney: None

City Departments: none

A motion was made by Alderman Snow to approve to terminate the Lawn Maintenance Contract with Burger Brothers Trucking and Excavating, Inc and send a 60 day notice of termination of contract and second by Alderwoman Sobottka.

**Vote 7 aye, motion carried.**

Alderwoman Sobottka OLDS (Ordinance/License/Personnel/Safety) Committee meeting moved to Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 5:30pm.

Alderwoman McKanna Finance Committee September 26, 2022 time change 4:30 pm.

Alderman Doane went to the IML conference on September 15-17, 2022, stated it was a good event and came back with many contacts.

Mayor's Report:

Fiesta Day Parade – Rode in the 1927 fire Truck

Thursday, September 22, 2022, Homecoming Parade meet at 4:30 at the Fire House to ride in the Parade.

Volunteers needed to help plant trees on West 1<sup>st</sup> Street in the lot where the Old Limestone building was, 9 am.

One Alderman in each ward up for re-election.

Chief Pilgrim stated Thursday night there will be Gold Star 500 bicyclist stopping and staying at Rock Falls Armory and leaving Friday morning.

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

**Vote via voice, motion carried (5:46 p.m.)**

*Pamela Martinez*

Pamela Martinez, City Clerk