

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 October 17, 2023, in the Council Chambers by Mayor Rodney Kleckler.

City Clerk Pam Martinez called the roll following the pledge of allegiance. A quorum was present including Mayor Kleckler, Alderman McKanna, Wangelin, Snow, Dowd, Dornes, Arduini, and Sobottka. In addition, Attorney Matt Cole, and City Administrator Robbin Blackert were present.

Audience request:

Marshall Doane spoke to the City Council about the Micro Industries Building.

Rock Falls Fire Department:

Presentation on Joint Training Facility by Captain Kyle Sommers RFFD, Co-Chair presented to the City Council the plans for the new Joint Training Facility. Lieutenant Clark Liedberg SFD, Co-Chair. Next step is an IGA between Cities.

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 October 3, 2023, City Council Meeting.
2. Approval of bills as presented.

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

Vote 7 aye, motion carried.

Ordinances 2nd Reading and Adoption:

1. Ordinance 2023-2623 – Authorizing the Disposal of Unused Street and Water Equipment.

A motion was made by Alderman Wangelin to approve the 2nd reading and adoption of Ordinance 2023-2623 – Authorizing the Disposal of Unused Street and Water Equipment and second by Alderwoman McKanna.

Vote 7 aye, motion carried.

City Administrator:

None

City Attorney:

None

City Departments:

None

Alderman Reports / Committee Chairman Requests

Alderman Snow reminded everyone the change batteries in smoke detectors.

A motion was made by Alderman Wangelin to approve the recommendation from the Public Property/Public Works Committee to approve the purchase of a Caterpillar 938M Wheel Loder from Altorfer Cat, 2809 W Rock Falls Road, Roack Falls, IL in the amount of \$261,297.00 for the Street Department and second by Alderman Dowd.

Vote 7 aye, motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Wangelin to approve the recommendation from the Public Property/ Public Works Committee to approve the financing of a Caterpillar 938M Wheel Loader in the amount of \$261,647.00 at a fixed interest rate of 2.1980 percent through Caterpillar Financial Services Corporation, 2120 West End Avenue, Nashville, TN 37203 and second by Alderwoman Sobottka.

Vote 7 aye, motion carried.

Mayor's Report:

Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. Ribbon Cutting at OnCall, Rock Falls.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Sobottka to adjourn the City Council meeting and second by Alderman Snow.

Vote via voice, all approved, motion carried (5:55 pm)

Pamela Martinez

Pamela Martinez, City Clerk