

City of Rock Falls Public Works/Public Property Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 07/03/2024 Time Meeting Started: 8:15 a.m. Time Meeting Ended: 8:47 a.m.

Chairman Wangelin	P	Administrator Robbin Blackert	
Alderman McKanna	P	Mayor Rod Kleckler	
Alderman Dowd	A	Street Superintendent, Dave Miller	
Alderman Byrd	P	Brian Frickenstein, BF Engineering	

	Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
1.	Call to Order	• Alderman Wangelin called the meeting to order with a quorum present at 8:15 a.m.	
2.	Minutes	• Review of the June 6, 2024, Public Works/Public Property minutes as presented. Motion was made by Alderman Wangelin; second by Alderman Byrd to approve the June 6, 2024 Public Works/Public Property Committee minutes. 3 ayes, motion approved.	Minutes approved
3.	Residential Solid Waste, Yard Waste and Recycling Collection and Disposal Update	 Administrator Blackert informed the committee that she is going to request that the Letter of Credit from Midwest Disposal be presented to the City by July 31, 2024. 	No Action
4.	New Business	 Mayor Kleckler stated that he has spoken to the owners of the acre lot east of the City Garage. They will sell the lot to the City for \$30,000.00. There has been discussion previously regarding purchasing this property to give the Street Department more room for salt storage. After discussion the committee agreed to have the Mayor speak to the owners and see if they would be willing to square off the parcel and sell to the City for \$30,000.00. Administrator Blackert requested approval to change the scope of work on the Micro Grant. After discussion the committee agreed to move forward with the change of scope to add grind and overlay of a 2 block section on W 1st Street, complete the path under the 1st Ave bridge to divert pedestrian traffic to the RB&W Park and install some sidewalks and cross walks. 	Mayor will speak to owners of property. Administrator Blackert will submit a change of scope of work for the grant.
5.	Old Business	 Superintendent Miller reviewed the cost of purchasing a 6500 Utility Truck with a plow and spreader. These vehicles move quickly so he would like permission to purchase when he finds a suitable vehicle. Committee agreed to allow the Street Department to purchase a 6500 Utility truck with the plow and spreader upfit in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 and send to City Council for approval. 	Send to City Council for approval
6.	Street Department	• Street Superintendent, Dave Miller informed the committee they have started grinding on 12 th Avenue, they are having flagger training and they will move on to 1 st Avenue when the training is complete. The Bobcat spreader is working out great, they have been working a lot with the water department. Chip and seal will begin in August. They are setting the trusses on the RB&W bathrooms and electrical will be starting in approximately 2 weeks. Avenue A is moving along, there is a meeting with ComEd regarding their easement today.	No Action

7. Adjournment	A motion was made by Alderman Wangelin and second by Alderman McKanna to adjourn. 8:47 a.m.	

Bill Wangelin, Committee Chairman