



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

Date: 02/06/2025

Time Meeting Started: 8:15 a.m.

Time Meeting Ended: 9:04 a.m.

Members		Also Attended	
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	
		Corey Buck, Willett, Hofmann & Assoc.	
		Derek Humphrey	

Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
1. Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alderman Wangelin called the meeting to order with a quorum present at 8:15 a.m. 	
2. Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of the November 7, 2024, Public Works/Public Property minutes as presented. Motion was made by Alderman Wangelin; second by Alderman McKanna to approve the November 7, 2024 Public Works/Public Property Committee minutes. 3 ayes, motion approved. 	Minutes approved
3. Engineer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corey Buck from Willett, Hofmann & Assoc. stated that there is nothing going on with the projects at this time. 	
4. Residential Solid Waste Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Derek Humphrey from Midwest Disposal presented the map of pick up days, they are very close to the current schedule. There will be an online tool that residents can use that will give information regarding the pick up days for garbage and recycling by address. The deployment of the new cans is being contracted out and will start in the month of June. 	
5. Street Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dave Miller informed the committee that the concrete contract will have 3 work order segments and will be 14 days from start to finish. May 1 – June 30, July 1-August 31 and September 1 – October 31. The sidewalks that pass through driveways, driveway approaches and curbs at the ADA ramps will all be 7" thick. Road projects this year will be funded with Motor Fuel Tax Funds, we are using the RBI funds that we have received so all of the projects need to be a bondable project. Bids will be let in the next few weeks for these. After discussion the Committee decided to let the bids go straight to the City Council to expedite the awards for the projects. 2025 General Maintenance has been passed already for \$200,000.00. Crack Filling will begin again this year Street Department has received the 6500 truck and it has been a great addition to the fleet. 	Bids to go to City Council to expedite the awards.
6. City Administrator, Robbin Blackert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrator Blackert informed the committee that we will need to look at the garbage rates next year. The E 11th Street Bridge will probably not be let until next construction year. An extension for the Rebuild Downtowns & Main Street Grant has been submitted, the extension will be through June 2026. We have not received the approval for the modification that was submitted yet but it is ready to bid out as soon as we get approval. 	
7. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A motion was made by Alderman Wangelin and second by Alderman Byrd to adjourn. 9:04 a.m. 	


 Bill Wangelin, Committee Chairman