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

Date: 09/03/2026 **Time Meeting Started: 8:15 a.m.** **Time Meeting Ended: 8:53 a.m.**

Members		Also Attended	
Chairman Wangelin	A	City Administrator, Robbin Blackert	
Alderman Dowd	P	Asst City Administrator, Gabbriella McKanna	
Alderman Byrd	P	Street Superintendent, Dave Miller	
Alderman Doane	A	Corey Buck, Willett, Hofmann & Assoc	
Mayor Kleckler	P	Brian Frickenstein, BF Engineering	
		Alderman Sobottka	
		Utility Office Supt., Jenna Kuster	
		Derek Humphrey, Midwest Disposal	

Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
Call to Order	• Alderman Dowd called the meeting to order with a quorum present at 8:15 a.m.	
Minutes	• Motion was made by Alderman Dowd; second by Alderman Byrd to approve the August 6, 2026 Public Works/Public Property Committee minutes. 3 ayes, motion approved.	Minutes approved
Engineer's Report	• Corey Buck stated that they are pouring the concrete approach at the E 11th Street Bridge, once the concrete is finished they have seeding and some rip rap and then the project will be completed.	No action on any items.
New Business	• Derek Humphry, Midwest Disposal addressed the committee stating that it has been just over a year since we have been working together. Things are going ok but we have had peaks and valleys. Alderman Dowd voiced his concern over no one answering phones at Midwest when citizens call with issues. Derek stated that this is a concern of his also but he has 3 employees who answer phones and if it is peak time not all calls get answered but they can leave a message. The Utility Office uses a portal to send messages to Midwest and issues are taken care of in a timely manner. With the garbage, recycling and yard waste pick ups, that is approximately 10,000 pick ups per week, though they strive for perfection the reality there will be issues. • A motion was made by Alderman Dowd and second by Alderman Byrd to waive bidding for the Street Department North Side Concrete Approaches in the amount of $25,630.00. 3 ayes, motion approved. • A motion was made by Alderman Byrd; second by Alderman Dowd to approve the quote from Twin City Construction, 20581 Pilgrim Rd, Chadwick, IL 61014, for the Street Department North Side Concrete Approaches in the amount of $25,630.00. 3 ayes, motion approved. • A motion was made by Alderman Dowd; second by Alderman Doane to approve the purchase of 2 – 55 gallon trash receptacles for the Lower Dam from Anova, P.O. Box 779134, Chicago, IL 60677 in the amount of $5,260.00. 3 ayes, motion approved.	No Action Send to City Council Send to City Council Send to City Council
Street Department	• The Street Department Superintendent Dave Miller informed the Committee that Martin & Co is finishing up the grind and overlay and that should be completed today. The Street Department has been out doing asphalt patching along the curbs by Merrill School. All of the material from the milled roads have been taken and laid from the Street Department to behind the Industrial Park Water Tower.	No Action
Adjournment	• A motion was made by Alderman Dowd and second by Alderman Byrd to adjourn. 8:53 a.m.	

_____, Steve Dowd, Acting Committee Chairman