

# City of Rock Falls

603 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rock Falls, IL 61071-2854

*Mayor*  
William B. Wescott  
815-380-5333

*City Administrator*  
Robbin D. Blackert  
815-564-1366



*City Clerk*  
Eric Arduini  
815-622-1104

*City Treasurer*  
Kay Abner  
815-622-1100

## City Council Meeting

June 18, 2013

6:30 p.m.

**Call to Order @ 6:30 p.m.**  
**Pledge of Allegiance**  
**Roll Call**

**Public Hearing 6:30p.m.**

**A public hearing for written or oral comments from citizens regarding the proposed Appropriation Ordinance 2013-2112 for the Fiscal Year commencing May 1, 2013 and ending April 30, 2014**

**Audience Requests:**

**Community Affairs:**

Sandy Henrekin, Executive Director, Rock Falls Community Development Corporation  
Bethany Bland, President /CEO, Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce.

**Ordinance: First Reading**

1. **Ordinance 2013-2115 Amendments to Sec. 15-54 (d)** -adding language to the violations and penalties section of the City Code to bring it in line with the current code enforcement process utilized by the city.

**Ordinance: Second Reading/ Adoption**

1. **Ordinance 2013-2110 Amendments to Sec. 15-422 Burning** to change the language stating that yard waste is not to be transported through town to be burned.
2. **Ordinance 2013-2111 Amendments to Sec. 15-1 Utility Office Created** to change language including the term "manager" to "crew leader"
3. **Ordinance 2013-2112 Appropriation Ordinance 2013-2014**

4. **Ordinance 2013-2114 Amendment to Ordinance 90-1565 Whiteside County Enterprise Zone** - to amend the Enterprise Zone territory boundaries

**Consent Agenda:**

1. Approve the Minutes of the June 4th, 2013 Council Meeting
2. Approve the bills as presented
3. Request from the Public Works Committee to accept bids for a new utility truck for the Sewer Department as specified with an estimated cost of \$97,500
4. Accept the bid from Merema Brothers Inc. - 2900 Waller Rd. Fulton, Il. for a 2013 Bobcat S570 in the amount of \$30,249.00
5. Accept the Bid from Murray and Sons Excavating Inc. - 21304 Mathew Rd. Sterling, IL for roto tilling, shaping, and removing coarse aggregate in the process of road repairs at various locations in the amount of 20,800.00
6. Approval of the recommendations from the Planning and Zoning Committee for a rezoning request at 3307 West Route 30 which is within the 1-1/2 mile radius of the city limits from B-3 to I-2
7. Approval of the recommendations from the Planning and Zoning Committee for a special use permit for 2206 Prophet Road which is within the 1-1/2 mile radius of the city limits from R-2 to R-2/SPU
8. Approval of the Proclamation that June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 be proclaimed "Juneteenth" in the City of Rock Falls
9. Approve the revised contract with Moring Disposal Inc. P.O. Box 158 Forreston, IL. for the collection of residential solid waste, recyclable materials, and yard waste for the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018

**City Administrator: Robbin D. Blackert**

1. Recommendation for the lease of 4 2014 Police Interceptor Utility squad cars from Pete Harkness Ford Inc. - 2811 Locust St. Sterling, Il on a 4 year lease in the amount of \$41,016.00 per year
2. Renewal of contract with Tympani Inc. 2001 Butterfield Road Suite Number 250 Downers, Grove IL. for Cisco SMARTnet IP telephone maintenance for one (1) year. In the amount of \$12,398.15

**Information/Correspondence:**

Eric Arduini, City Clerk  
Jim Reese, City Attorney  
Brian Frickenstein, City Engineer

**Department Heads:**

Water Reclamation- Mr. Cox  
Electric- Mr. Simon  
Police- Chief Kuelper  
Water/Street- Mr. Padilla  
Fire Chief- Chief Larson  
Building Inspector- Mr. Searing

**Standing Committees:**

- Electric - Chairman Hand (06-25-13 @ 8:15 a.m.)
- Finance-Chairman Kuhlemier (06-25-13 @ 6:00 p.m.)
- Ordinance/License- Chairman Vandersnick (06-27-13 @ 6:00 p.m.)
- Personnel/Safety-Chairman Vandersnick (06-27-13 @ 6:00 p.m.)
- Building Code- Chairman Snow (07-03-13 @ 5:15 p.m.)
- Public Works -Chairman Reitzel (07-04 -13@ 5:30 p.m.)
- Public Property - Chairman Folsom (07-11-13 @ 6:00 p.m.)

**Ward Reports:**

|                  |                |                |             |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Ward 1           | Ward 2         | Ward 3         | Ward 4      |
| Ald. Vandersnick | Ald. Kuhlemier | Ald. Hand      | Ald. Folsom |
| Ald. Reitzel     | Ald. Snow      | Ald. Schuneman | Ald. Watts  |

**Mayor’s Report:**

- Appointments to the Hennepin Canal Committee - Chaired by Alderman Shuneman
  - Mr. John Larson
  - Mr. Larry Spinka
  - Mr. Mike Sterba
  - Mr. Tim Brown

**Executive Session:**

**Any Actions resulting from Executive Session:**

**Adjournment:**

The City of Rock Falls is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with Disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in the meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or the facilities, are requested to contact Mark Searing, ADA Coordinator, at 1-815-622-1108; promptly to allow the City of Rock Falls to make reasonable accommodations within 48 hours of the scheduled meeting.