

City of Rock Falls

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City Council Meeting

November 5th, 2013

6:30 p.m.

Call to Order @ 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Audience Requests:

Community Affairs:

Sandy Henrekin, Executive Director, Rock Falls Community Development Corporation

Bethany Bland, President / CEO, Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Tim Wilson, Executive Director, Rock Falls Tourism

Ordinance: First Reading

1. Approve Ordinance 2013-2134 amending Rock Falls Municipal Code Section 9-147 and Section 9-148 parking restrictions on West 2nd Street.
2. Approve Ordinance 2013-2135 changes in liquor sales hours.
3. Approve ordinance 2013-2136 amending Rock Falls Municipal Code Section 16-360 technical change in the zoning ordinance.
4. Approve Ordinance 2013-2137 amending Rock Falls Municipal Code Section 13-37 for surface restoration of sidewalks.
5. Approve Ordinance 2013-2138 amending Rock Falls Municipal Code Section 13-305 to add a new subsection (a)(15) to comply with the "Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act"

Consent Agenda:

1. Approve the Minutes of the October 15th, 2013 Council Meeting
2. Approve the bills as presented
3. Allow application for HOME SFOOR grants.

4. Approve Resolution 2013-669 requesting a text amendment to the City Zoning Ordinance for medical marijuana cultivation centers, and dispensing organizations to be classified as permitted adult uses.
5. Approve the purchase of a mini excavator to Vermeer Inc. 28021 Beverly Drive, Aurora, IL \$23,614

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1. Approve the agreement for Hearing Services – Tim Slavin December 1st, 2013 – November 30, 2014
2. 2013 Audit response letter
3. Channel 5 policy guide

Glen Kuhlemier - Chairman of the Finance Committee

1. Approval of the 2012-2013 Audit - Clifton Larson Allen

Information/Correspondence:

Eric Arduini, City Clerk

1. Thank you letter from the Whiteside County Housing Authority

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 Cook

Building Inspector- Mr. Searing

1. Report from Firehouse of God Ministries

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:

Adjournment:

Next City Council Meeting 11/19/2013

Posted 11/1/2013 – Eric Arduini, City Clerk

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