

City of Rock Falls

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Mayor

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City Administrator

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City Clerk

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City Council Meeting
Rock Falls Council Chambers
October 7th, 2014
6:30 p.m.

Call to Order @ 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

Audience Requests:

Recognition:

1. Retirement of Sgt. John Worcester from the Rock Falls Police Department
2. Promotion of Detective Veronica Jaramillo to Sgt.
3. Lifesaving ribbon presentation to Officer Cater and Officer Signer

Proclamation: Public Power Week October 5th through October 11th, 2014

Community Affairs:

Randy Balk, Executive Director, Rock Falls Community Development Corporation
Bethany Bland, President /CEO, Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce.
Tim Wilson, Executive Director, Rock Falls Tourism

Ordinance 1st Reading:

1. Adoption of Ordinance 2014- 2180 Authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into an agreement for License No. 3094 with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources for sewer lines under canal.

Consent Agenda:

1. Approve the Minutes of the September 16th, 2014 Council Meeting

2. Approve the Minutes of the September 29th, 2014 Special Council Meeting
3. Approve the Minutes of the February 17th Committee of the Whole Meeting
4. Approve the Minutes of the September 29th, 2014 Committee of the Whole Meeting
5. Approve the bills as presented
6. Resolution 2014 - 692 Approving a Construction Loan Escrow Agreement with the Rock Falls Hotel Group naming Robbin Blackert as the designated agent for the city.
7. Resolution 2014-693 authorizing the Mayor to execute an addendum to the employment agreement with Police Chief Michael Kuelper
8. Tentative approval of the Professional Services Agreement with Stanley Consultants for improvements to the Main Wastewater Pumping Station and Wastewater Treatment Facility subject to final review by the City Attorney.

City Administrator Robbin D. Blackert:

1. Approve the selection of Terracon - 135 Ambassador Drive, Naperville, IL from the Requests for Qualifications (RFQ) for Environmental Consulting as part of the 2014 USEPA Assessment Grant at the Limestone Building.

Information/Correspondence:

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

Department Heads:

Water Reclamation- Mr. Cox
 Electric- Mr. Simon
 Police- Chief Kuelper
 1. Halloween trick or treat hours

Fire Chief- Chief Cook
 Building Inspector- Mr. Searing
 Water - Mr. Padilla
 Street - Mr. Spinka

Ward Reports:

Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4
Ald. Reitzel	Ald. Kuhlemier	Ald. Hand	Ald. Folsom
Ald. Logan	Ald. Snow	Ald. Schuneman	Ald. Watts

Mayor's Report:

1. Appointments
 - a. Appointment of Michael Clark to the Industrial Development Commission for a five (5) year term 2014-2019, replacing Karen Reynolds.

 - b. Appointment of City Administrator Robbin Blackert to the Whiteside County E-Zone for a 3 year term from 10-2014 to 10-2017
2. Homecoming Parade Participation
3. Appointment of Mayor pro-tem for the Dates October 9th- 11th, 2014

Executive Session

1. Pending or threatened litigation Section 2(c)(11)
2. Discussion of Closed Session Minutes 2(c)(21)

Any action taken from Executive Session**Adjournment:****Next City Council Meeting 10/21/2014**

Posted 10/03/2014

Eric Arduini /City Clerk

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