

City of Rock Falls

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Mayor

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City Council Meeting
Rock Falls Council Chambers
March 3rd, 2015
6:30 p.m.

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

Audience Requests:

Community Affairs:

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

Ordinance 1st Reading:

1. 2015-2200 Amending Section 14-122 - Sidewalks; placement; standards
2. 2015-2201 Amending Section 8-1043, 8-1047 - 8-1049, 8-1051, 8-1053 – 8-1055 for changes to the Raffle License

Ordinance 2nd Reading / Adoption:

1. Adoption of Ordinance 2015-2192 Amending Section 9-163(d) – Handicapped Parking Ada Street
2. Adoption of Ordinance 2015-2198 Amending Section 5-78 Bond and Registration for Contractors
3. Adoption of Ordinance 2015-2195 Amending Section 15-76(b) and (c) Water Rates and Charges
4. Adoption of Ordinance 2015-2196 Amending Section 15-266 Wastewater Rates and Charges
5. Adoption of Ordinance 2015-2199 Approval of the updated zoning map
6. Adoption of Ordinance 2015-2022 Approval to allow for the trade of surplus vehicles

Consent Agenda:

1. Approve the Minutes of the February 17th, 2015 Council Meeting.
2. Approval of bills as presented.
3. Approval of Jay Koett to be working as Acting Operational Commander effective retroactively from February 27th, 2015 until March 4th, 2015.
4. Approval of the employment agreement with Jay Koett for Police. Department Operational Commander effective March 4th, 2015
5. Approval of job description: Tourism & Event Director.
6. Referral to the Planning and Zoning Board of Appeals, a request made by Whiteside County for PIN#11-28-152-002 be changed from R-2 and B-1 to B-1.
7. Approval of the purchase of a 2014 Impala from Pete Harkness Auto Group 2811 Locust Street Sterling, IL 61081 for \$12,946 and trade-in

City Administrator Robbin D. Blackert:

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

Ward Reports:

Ward 1

Ald. Reitzel
Ald. Logan

Ward 2

Ald. Kuhlemier
Ald. Snow

Ward 3

Ald. Hand
Ald. Schuneman

Ward 4

Ald. Folsom
Ald. Watts

Mayor's Report:

1. Request naming of Alderman Glen Kuhlemier to Mayor Pro Tem , serving from March 8th-March 12th
2. Mayor's Meeting- Dixon
3. ½ Cent Sales Tax Referendum Informational Meetings
4. Press Release: Rock Falls to be recognized at the 2015 National Brownfields Conference Chicago, Illinois

Executive Session:

1. Section 2(c)(11) Threatened or Pending Litigation

Any action taken from Executive Session

Adjournment:

Next City Council Meeting 3/17/2015

Posted 2/27/2015

Eric Arduini / City Clerk

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