

# City of Rock Falls

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## City Council Meeting Rock Falls Council Chambers April 21st, 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.

### **Special Recognition**

1. Michael Kuelper Rock Falls Chief of Police

### **Proclamation:**

1. Earth Day April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015
2. Drinking Water Week May 3 – 9, 2015

### **Ordinance 1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

1. Ordinance 2015-2208 Energy Conservation Code

### **Ordinance 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading / Adoption**

1. Ordinance 2015-2205 Amending Section 15-336 allowing for commercial electrical service to be provided at two points.
2. Ordinance 2015-2207 Amending Section 15-109 to allow for the emergency disconnection of water services that have a pipe leaking or ruptured between the stop box and meter on private property.
3. Ordinance 2015-2209 Sale of Surplus Property (Electric Dept. 2002 Ford F550)
4. Ordinance 2015-2210 Increasing the Non-home Rule Retailers Occupation Tax and Non-home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax to the Rate of 1.00%

**Consent Agenda:**

1. Approve the Minutes of the April 7th, 2015 Council Meeting
2. Approval of bills as presented
3. Request from St. Andrews Catholic School for the closure of a portion of Ave A for the annual Spring Fest May 13 – May 17, 2015

**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- Acting Chief Nelson  
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. Statement to the residents regarding the February 13, 2014 Water and Sewer Plant Shutdown
2. Request for motion and second for release of settlement agreement between the City of Rock Falls and Willett, Hofmann & Associates, Inc.
3. Update on the Broadband 2015 Conference
4. Request Alderman Kuhlemier be Mayor Pro-Tem April 27 – May 2, 2015

**Executive Session:**

1. Personnel Section 2(c)(1)
2. Litigation Section 2 (c)(11)

**Any action taken from Executive Session**

**Adjournment:**

**Next City Council Meeting 05/05/2015**

Posted 4/17/2015

Michelle Conklin / Deputy City Clerk

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