

ROCKFORD CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 12, 2017
7:30 p.m.

1. The Rockford City Council met in regular session at City Hall on Tuesday, September 12, 2017. Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Present were Council Members Smith, Stokes, Arndt and Marth. Citizen's present were Dennis Ginther, Andy Achenbach, Jerry Schlader, Karen Schlader, Keith Arends, Tyler Marth, Caleb Paulus, and Tod Cleghorn with Cory Johnson arriving at 7:32 p.m. and Jessica Dow arriving at 7:33 p.m.

Motion Smith, sec. Stokes to approve the posted agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.
2. Motion Smith, sec. Stokes to approve the consent agenda consisting of August 8th Council Minutes, Monthly Reports, Claims and Expenses. All ayes. Motion carried.
3. Motion Arndt, sec. Smith to approve change order to Heartland Asphalt street project. All ayes. Motion carried.
4. Lift Station repair was tabled until next month when Randy Schweizer can present information to the council.
5. Motion Smith, sec. Arndt to approve tree removal at 502 4th Street SE by property owner. All Ayes. Motion carried.
6. Discussion was held on 101 4th Street SE variance request. Tabled until Randy can determine the depth of the sewer line in the alley.
7. Mike Smith reported for the Rockford Public Library that the inside renovation project will be let out for bids again and the roof project should begin within two weeks.
8. Motion Marth, sec Stokes to approve Halloween Parade and Trick or Treat to be held Sunday, October 29, 2017. Parade to begin at 5:00 p.m. with Trick or Treat to following until 7:00 p.m. All Ayes. Motion carried.
9. Motion Smith sec. Arndt to donate \$100.00 to the Halloween Committee. All Ayes. Motion carried.
10. Wyatt Park Campground attendant and fees were tabled until next meeting.
11. Motion Marth, sec. Arndt to allow Jason Stokes to remove loose landscaping stones from Central Park. All Ayes. Motion carried.
12. Larry Hicok with GROW committee reported on a potential project for the City to consider. The Devonian Fossil and DX signs are in need of maintenance. He suggested that the City ask the Light Plant to use the boom truck to remove signs, Scott Gruis to sandblast them, and have Wyndham Jade create vinyl decals for the signs. Tabled until next meeting.

13. Motion Marth, sec. Stokes to allow the Historical Society to use the City's 501©3 for a new grant proposal. All Ayes. Motion carried.
14. Discussion was held on potential Freedom Rock landscaping and protective measures.
15. Code of Ordinances tabled until next meeting.
16. Motion Marth, sec. Smith to approve Resolution #2017-16 Street Finance Report. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes. Motion carried.
17. Motion Johnson, sec. Marth to amend Resolution #2016- 16 Transfer of LOST funds to Capital Street Fund instead of Road Use Fund. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes. Motion carried.
18. Motion Arndt, sec. Marth to cancel contract with Wayne Johnson Construction and have all remaining lots deeded to the City. All Ayes. Johnson abstains. Motion carried.
19. Mayor Johnson reported that Floyd County Public Health investigated a property and found no evidence of diseased animals.
20. Councilman Smith reported that weekend traffic conditions are unacceptable with the Mayor suggesting we invite the Sherriff to the next meeting for discussion.
21. Councilman Johnson reported that the Fire Department Lighted Parade will be held Sunday, October 8th.
22. Motion Marth, sec. Johnson to adjourn at 8:15 p.m.

August Receipts: General \$14,645.57, Library \$104.65, Road Use \$11,515.23, LOST \$6,036.43, Water \$16,013.27, Sewer \$9,313.44, Water Deposit \$100.00

August Disbursements: General \$29,925.00, Library \$2,239.17, Road Use \$888.19, Employee Benefits \$2,379.02, LOST \$5,319.74, Capital Street Project \$216,434.32, Water \$6,943.24, Sewer \$7,863.00.

Scott Johnson
Mayor

Jessica Dow
Deputy Clerk