

1. The Rockford City Council met in regular session at City Hall on Tuesday, October 10, 2017. Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Present were Council Members Stokes, Johnson, Arndt, Smith, with Marth absent. Citizens present were Andy Achenbach, Jacob Stokes, Sandra Willman, Diane Marker, Bill Staudt and Tod Cleghorn.

Motion Smith, sec. Johnson to approve the posted agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.
2. Motion Smith, sec. Johnson, to approved the consent agenda consisting of the September 12th minutes, monthly reports, claims and expenses and Yesway Hard liquor license. All ayes. Motion carried.
3. Motion Smith, sec. Arndt to approve the purchase of new sewer pump for \$16,239.50 and trash basket for \$7,064.98 from Electric Pump. All ayes. Motion carried.
4. Motion Smith, sec. Johnson to deny Jerome Schlader's current building permit variance to build over property line into alley at 101 4th St SE, with the same motion approving variance of building to be built up to property line with eaves to be on his side of property line with a new building permit to be filled out for Randy's approval to this. All ayes. Motion carried.
5. Motion Stokes, sec. Smith to approve Bill Staudt's variance at 704 Riverview Drive. All ayes. Motion carried.
6. Motion Smith, sec. Johnson to approve Randy and Shane to dig up Tod Cleghorn's Sewer for him to repair at cost to him. All ayes. Motion carried.
7. Discussion was held on library's new roof.
8. Devonian Fossil and DX Signs tabled until next meeting for more information.
9. Discussion was held on the Tree's Forever Program starting up again for the citizens of Rockford and city utilities for purchase of trees for \$20.00. Sign up will go until October 30th, 2017.
10. Motion Smith, sec. Arndt to donate \$500.00 towards the Trees Forever Program. All ayes. Motion carried.
11. Discussion was held on the on the landscaping of the freedom rock and to use leftover pavers from the city boulevard with the opportunity for people to purchase engraving on them for veterans. More information to come as they figure out the best place to start the pavers for this project. This project is being done by Jacob Stokes for his Eagle Scout Project.

12. Motion Johnson, sec. Smith to send Employee's Pam Hopper and Jessica Dow to the yearly Budget meeting in Clear Lake on November 8th with City Hall being closed that day. All ayes. Motion carried.
13. City Attorney is working on the deed's from the Wayne Johnson Construction property.
14. Public Works Director, Randy Schweizer reported on storm sewer intake repairs, ATV repairs, and dog bite calls.
15. Mayor Johnson reported on working with City Attorney on abandoned car policy and talked about the City's process on what to do with vacating a alley.
16. Motion Smith, sec. Stokes to adjourn at 8:22 p.m.

September Receipts: General \$93,602.98, Library \$2,037.03, Road Use \$11,243.81, Employee Benefits \$2,010.85, Emergency \$384.25, LOST 6,036.43, Debt Service \$45,568.08, Water \$15,109.03, Sewer \$8,451.11

September Disbursements: General \$24,461.82, Library \$7,158.05, Road Use \$690.29, Employee Benefits \$2,364.11, Water \$7,039.30, Sewer \$8,223.34

Scott Johnson
Mayor

Pam Hopper
City Clerk/Treas.