

ROCKFORD CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING JULY 11TH, 2018

1. The Rockford City Council met in regular session at City Hall on Wednesday July 11, 2018. Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Present were Council Members Paulus, Johnson, Arndt with Marth and Stokes being absent. Citizens present were Monica Murray, Andy Achenbach, Bobbi Hinrichsen, Del Duffield, Al Christeson and Melissa Grundy.

Motion Johnson, sec. Paulus to approve the agenda as posted. Passed all ayes roll call vote.

2. Motion Arndt, sec. Johnson to approve the consent agenda consisting of June 14 and June 22, 2018 Council Minutes, Monthly Reports, Claims and Expenses, and Outdoor Liquor License for Rockford's On Main. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
3. Discussion was held on the damaged Welcome to Rockford sign.
4. Motion Paulus, sec. Johnson to grant variance at 304 2nd Avenue NW for fence to be built up to property line. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
5. Motion Arndt, sec. Paulus to approve purchase of a magnetic locator not to exceed costs of \$850.00. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
6. Motion Johnson, sec. Paulus to appoint Heidi Reams as Library Trustee. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
7. Motion Johnson, sec. Arndt to give permission to the First United Methodist Church to use Central Park on September 9, 2018 for Party in the Park from 3 p.m. till 8 p.m. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
8. Discussion was held on Rockford Fun Days activities and road blocks.
9. Motion Johnson, sec. Paulus to give permission for tree carving activities and Motorcycle Rally in City Pocket Park on July 14, 2018 with understanding that noise control during certain activities will be used. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
10. Motion Arndt, sec. Johnson to set Public Hearing Date for August 14, 2018 for Johnson Addition Lots. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
11. Motion Paulus, sec. Arndt to approve Resolution 2018-10 setting W.C. Johnson 1st Addition Lots 2, 3, and 4 out for sealed bid. Bids will be due to Rockford City Hall by 12:00 p.m. on August 14, 2018. Bids will be opened pending Public

Hearing outcome on August 14, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. One bid per lot per bidder may be given. A \$5000.00 minimum bid per lot is set. The council retains the right to refuse any and all bids. Cash payment will be required at close of property transfer. Passed all ayes roll call vote. Motion carried.

12. Mayor Scott Johnson discussed a new road patching product that was purchased. The material is proclaimed to last for up to seven years and can be installed by a single person. Suggests that the council consider becoming a member of the Charles City Chamber for publication benefits for promoting Rockford events.
13. Motion Arndt, sec. Johnson to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

June Receipts: General \$9,021.68, Library \$290.89, Road Use \$8,451.30, Employee Benefits \$364.67, Emergency \$69.68, LOST \$6,136.82, Debt Service \$397.21, Water \$15,376.58, Sewer \$10,753.50

June Disbursements: General \$18,585.44, Library \$2,569.13, Road Use \$1,461.41, Employee Benefits \$2,154.24, Debt Service \$53,811.25, Water \$11,690.03, Sewer \$12,507.72

Scott Johnson
Mayor

Jessica Dow
Deputy Clerk