

ROCKFORD CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

October 16, 2018 7:30 P.M.

1. The Rockford City Council met in regular session at City Hall on Tuesday, October 16, 2018. Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Present were Council Members Arndt, Paulus, Stokes, Johnson, with Marth absent. Citizens present were Irene Arndt, Harry White and Jeff Beck with Group Benefit Partners at 8:03 p.m. Employees present were Public Works Director Randy Schweizer and Public Works Assistant Shane Miller.

Motion Arndt, sec. Stokes to approve the posted agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

2. Motion Johnson, sec. Arndt to approve the consent agenda consisting of the September 11th minutes, monthly reports, claims and expenses and Yesway Hard Liquor and Twin Strike Emporium Liquor Licenses. All ayes. Motion carried.
3. Motion Johnson, sec. Arndt to keep the same spring schedule for 2019 with Miller's Lawn Care. All ayes. Motion carried.
4. Sewer Meter was tabled until next meeting.
5. Motion Paulus, sec. Johnson to buy 16 Christmas garland and lights from Menards and 16 bows from Display Sales for the new street lights. All ayes. Motion carried.
6. Harry White with Rockford Historical Society thanked the council and mayor for the use of the storage room for their records and the annual donation every year. He also went over some of the new projects they have been working on.
7. Motion Paulus, sec. Stokes to donate \$50.00 to Make a Wish Foundation. All ayes. Motion carried.
8. Motion Johnson, sec. Paulus to send Employee's Pam Hopper and Jessica Dow to the yearly Budget meeting in Waverly on November 27th with City Hall being closed that day. All ayes. Motion carried.
9. Discussion was held on the notices for Johnson Addition Lots 3 & 4 being published for bid letting to open at the December meeting.
10. Public Works Director Randy Schweizer discussed the 2 different manhole leaks, the smoke testing that was scheduled for this fall that is delayed now until spring because of the wet fall, the constant running of the pumps, stump removal from the June storm, West and Central Park are winterized, City Hall roof, and Heartland possibly trying to do the 2 city roads that were previously approved beginning Friday October 19th.
11. Mayor Johnson reported he has been talking with City Attorney on the Johnson Addition Lot 2 with hopes of wrapping up the sale very soon.

12. Motion Stokes, sec. Paulus to offer United Health Care Health Insurance, most comparable to current BCBS plan, to all full time Employees, All ayes. Motion carried.

13. Employees Randy Schweizer and Shane Miller requested a closed session as per state Code Section 21.5, sub-section (I).

Motion Stokes, sec. Paulus to enter into closed session at 8:31 p.m. Passed all ayes roll call vote.

Motion Johnson, sec. Stokes to return to open session at 8:46 p.m. Passed all ayes roll call vote.

Employee benefits public works was tabled until next meeting.

14. Motion Johnson, sec. Arndt to adjourn at 8:47 p.m.

September Receipts: General \$24,505.23, Library \$1,023.38, Road Use \$12,477.00, Employee Benefits \$2,679.24, Emergency \$480.52, LOST \$5,727.59, Debt Service \$2,670.74, Water \$15,430.02, Water Deposit \$200.00, Sewer \$11,353.39

September Disbursements: General \$11,604.95, Library \$3,216.58, Road Use \$734.78, Employee Benefits \$2,287.82, Water \$10,709.71, Water Deposit Refund \$200.00, Sewer \$8,406.57

Scott Johnson
Mayor

Pam Hopper
City Clerk/Treas.