

## ROCKFORD CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING JULY 15, 2019

1. The Rockford City Council met in regular session at City Hall on Monday July 15, 2019. Mayor Scott Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Present were Council Members Vern Arndt, Alex Hirv, Jason Stokes, and Alvin Marth with Corey Johnson absent. Also present were Fran DeGroot, Tina Marth, Cory Marth, Lane LeBahn with Advanced Systems and employees Jessica Dow and Randy Schweizer.

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

2. Motion Stokes, sec. Marth to approve the consent agenda consisting of June 13, 2019 Council Minutes, Monthly Reports, Claims and Expenses. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
3. Discussion was held concerning a safety concern at 402 West Main Avenue. A nuisance notice will be sent to address the issue.
4. Library Board President, Harry White reported that the library received ten applications for the Library Director position. They have reviewed all applications and will be conducting interviews soon.
5. Historical Society reported that they are returning donated items to the families that originally donated them. They need assistance in locating people. If you would like to volunteer or have information regarding items please contact a Historical Society member or City Hall.
6. Mayor Johnson discussed a possible increase in Cold Mix expenses if the street projects that are to be approved are not completed before winter.
7. Motion Marth, sec. Arndt to approve concrete expenses at 101 6<sup>th</sup> St. N.E. for culvert area and sidewalk in alley. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
8. Motion Marth, sec. Hirv to approve bid for 2019 street paving projects with Heartland Asphalt. Passed all ayes roll call vote. Motion carried.
9. Motion Stokes, sec. Arndt to approve \$500.00 donation to Cory Marth for Eagle Scout project in Wyatt Park. Funds will be paid from the Laudner Fund. Passed all ayes with Alvin Marth abstaining. Motion carried.
10. Motion Marth, sec. Hirv to approve Iowa Pump Works quote for new lift station sewer pump for \$14,107.00. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
11. Motion Marth, sec. Stokes to approve Advanced Laserfishe quote for data storage, software, and support for \$2,000. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.

12. Motion Marth, sec. Hirv, to approve Wayfinding sign from Iowa Prison Industries. Lettering will be 4 inches with blue and brown background colors. The sign will be placed for travelers coming into town on T24. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
13. Motion March, sec. Stokes to approve Postage Due Account at the Rockford Post Office. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
14. Discussion was held concerning the dissolution of the Rockford Municipal Light Plant Board of Trustees and Operation by the Rockford City Council. Ballot wordage was received from the lawyer and was reviewed.
15. Sidewalk and gutter quotes for City Hall were tabled until next meeting.
16. Motion Marth, sec. Arndt to approve Wedeking Electric quote for emergency generator and installation for \$27,772.14. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
17. Motion Marth, sec. Hirv to approve Computronics quote for a new City Hall router and installation for \$300.00. This will provide WIFI service for the community center rentals and community groups. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
18. Public Works Director reported there were three lift assists this month and a dog bite that is being investigated. There will be a fireworks donation account set up at First Security Bank & Trust for those wishing to contribute.
19. Mayor Scott Johnson reported that all reports for the dog incidents be emailed to the City lawyer and reviewed several nuisance properties including several downtown buildings in need of repair.
20. Council reports reviewed the rough draft of the revised City Code of Ordinances and discussed the possibility of utilizing the PapaJohn Center for advice on drawing business to Rockford.
21. Motion Marth, sec. Stokes to adjourn meeting at 9:58 P.M.

June Receipts: General \$14,276.81, Library \$307.83, Road Use \$9,001.07, Employee Benefits \$371.11, Emergency \$66.57, LOST \$7,297.38, Debt Service \$369.94, Water \$14,726.33, Water Meter \$100.00, Sewer \$11,202.22

June Disbursements: General \$29,221.92, Library \$1,904.66, Road Use \$729.68, Employee Benefits \$1,647.45, Debt Service \$53,530.00, Capital City Hall Project \$39,475.94, Water \$12,151.80, Water Deposit Refund \$150.00, Sewer \$10,836.31

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Scott Johnson  
Mayor

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Jessica Dow  
Deputy City Clerk/Treas.