

1. The Rockford City Council met in regular session at the Rockford Community Center to help ensure adequate space for social distancing on Tuesday July 14, 2020. Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Present were Council Members Johnson, Arndt, Hoffarth, and Hirv with Stokes absent. Citizens present were Myron Stadlander and Angie Johnson with Grow Rockford Together and Employees Randy Schweizer and Daniel Paulus.

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

2. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Hirv to approve the agenda consisting of June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Council Minutes, Monthly Reports, and claims & expenses. All ayes. Motion carried.
3. Discussion was held with Myron Stadlander with concern on the potholes & water sitting on 8<sup>th</sup> St. & 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N.W. Mayor Johnson will be contacting Viafield to set up a meeting to discuss a resolution to the problem.
4. Motion Johnson, sec. Arndt approving Resolution #2020-11 proposal for contracting with Visu-Sewer for 730 ft. for Test & Seal Grouting with a set cap to be at \$15,000.00. Passed all ayes roll call vote.
5. Motion Arndt, sec. Hoffarth to estimate water meters for billing until new auto read meters are installed. All ayes. Motion carried.
6. Discussion was held on several different projects for the Wyatt Park Campground. The parks & rec board & public works department are planning on meeting and discussing different phases to move forward with these plans.
7. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Arndt to donate \$10,000.00 to the Grow Rockford Together Street Lighting project for their FY 20-21 budget donation request. All ayes. Motion carried.
8. Motion Johnson, sec. Arndt to approve Resolution #2020-12 Authorizing Transfer of LOST and Street Funds to Capital Street Project Funds. Passed all ayes roll call vote.
9. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Johnson to hire Kelsey Bayim for the Part-time Custodial Position with starting wage to be \$12.00/hr. All ayes. Motion carried.
10. Discussion was held on the US Cellular Tower Lease and still be reviewed with the City's attorney.

11. Motion Johnson, sec. Arndt to approve Resolution 2020-13 setting W.C. Johnson 1<sup>st</sup> Addition Lots 3 & 4 out for sealed bid. Bids will be due to Rockford City Hall by 3:00 p.m. on August 10th, 2020. Bids will be opened pending Public Hearing outcome on August 11th, 2020 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. Public Works Director Randy Schweizer reported on Omnitel fiber optic project, Black Hills Energy project, Sewer project and the daily flow and moving forward with project, and mowing.
13. Mayor Johnson reported to the council on paperwork that he submitted for the litigation of Demaris v. Rockford, et al.
14. Motion Johnson, sec. Hirv to adjourn at 8:14 P.M.

June Receipts: General \$11,729.46, Library \$96.95, Road Use \$5,146.88, Employee Benefits \$587.29, Emergency Fund \$90.48, LOST \$7,131.65, Debt Service \$587.87, Water \$14,395.85, Sewer \$10,863.63

June Disbursements: General \$11,638.41, Library \$2,407.71, Road Use \$545.27, Employee Benefits \$3,379.75, Water \$10,432.37, Sewer \$13,012.34

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Scott Johnson  
Mayor

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Pamela Hopper  
City Clerk/Treas.