

1. The Rockford City Council met in regular session at the Rockford Community Center to help ensure adequate space for social distancing on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Present were Council Members Stokes, Hoffarth & Hirv. Absent were Johnson & Arndt. Citizens present were Keith Arends, Kevin Tegtmeier and Employee Randy Schweizer.

Motion Hoffarth, sec. Stokes to approve the posted agenda. Passed all ayes roll call vote.

2. During citizens discussion the council discussed a tentative sewer credit for all sewer used but 100 gallons for normal sewer usage, for the property owned by Travis Schweizer at 110 6<sup>th</sup> St N.E. It will be on next meeting agenda for a formal motion.
3. Motion Hirv, sec. Hoffarth to approve the consent agenda consisting of October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 minutes, monthly reports, claims and expenses. All ayes. Motion carried.
4. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Stokes to approve sewer credit of \$77 for the property of Keith Arends at 115 4<sup>th</sup> St S.E. All ayes. Motion carried.
5. Discussion was held on making a 4 way STOP just east of 814 E Main intersections. Mayor Johnson informed the council he will talk with the RRRM School Superintendent to draft formal letter to the Floyd County Supervisors as the county are also responsible for part of that intersection.
6. The council discussed the burning concern issue. It is tabled until next meeting to gather more information from surrounding communities with their city ordinance on this issue.
7. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Stokes to keep the same schedule for 2021 with Miller's Lawn Care. All ayes. Motion carried.
8. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Stokes to approve Mayor Johnson appointment of Emily Deetz to the Rockford Public Library Board to fill out the remainder of Carol Burnett's term. Passed all ayes roll call vote.
9. Motion Hirv, sec. Hoffarth to allow for a partial street closure at 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW & 4<sup>th</sup> St. NW for a portion of the day on New Year's Eve, to ensure enough space for a Steak Cook off. All ayes. Motion carried.
10. Central Park Gazebo shingles estimate was tabled until next meeting.
11. Union Negotiations was tabled until next meeting.

12. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Hirv to approve Resolution #2020-19, Employee Benefits Insurance Policy. Passed all ayes roll call vote.
13. Public Works Director Randy Schweizer reported on the lift station, the installing of the snow blade on the snowplow truck, the footings and cement poured for the Eagle Scout Project in Wyatt Park Campground and the memorial bench at Central Park.
14. Mayor Johnson reported on how a meeting with the Floyd County Supervisors on the 28E Law Enforcement Agreement for 2021. He also informed the council on an upcoming meeting with the E-911 Board he plans to attend.
15. Councilman Stokes wanted to take a minute to thank the City of Rockford and the City Employees for all their help with the Eagle Scout Projects that have been done throughout the years.
16. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Hirv to adjourn at 8:15 p.m.

October Receipts: General \$83,526.62, Library \$12,438.67, Road Use \$7,437.43, Employee Benefits \$14,252.70, Emergency \$2,156.46, LOST \$7,061.03, DEBT Service \$13,648.09, Cap WA Meter Proj. \$17,932.40, Water \$14,944.54, Water Deposits \$300.00, Sewer \$10,366.01

October Disbursements: General \$33,706.60, Library \$15,474.67, Road Use \$105,624.05, Employee Benefits \$15,003.84, DEBT Service \$250.00, Cap Street Proj. \$168,713.00, Cap WA Meter Proj. \$102,241.55, Water \$81,659.89, Water Deposit Refunds \$450.00, Sewer \$42,054.67

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Scott Johnson  
Mayor

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Pamela Hopper  
City Clerk