

1. The Rockford City Council met in regular session at City Hall on Tuesday, January 14, 2020. Mayor Pro Tem Hirv called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. Present were Council Members Arndt, Hoffarth, Hirv, and Stokes & Johnson at 7:31 P.M. Citizens present were Dennis Fenton, Angie Johnson with Grow and Pastor Dennis Burns with First United Methodist Church and Employee Randy Schweizer.

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

2. Motion Arndt, sec. Hoffarth to approve the consent agenda consisting of December 10th Council Minutes, Monthly Reports, Claims and Expenses. Pass all ayes. Motion carried.
3. Motion Stokes, sec. Johnson to donate \$475.00 to Nora Springs Ambulance Service. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
4. Motion Johnson, sec. Arndt to set the City Wide Clean-up dates from June 3rd-7th, with 4- 30 yard dumpsters to be put at the city dump for in town Rockford residents only, with hiring Dennis Fenton to oversee the residents and all items being brought in on those dates. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
5. Motion Johnson, sec. Arndt to set Rockford City Wide Rummage Sale date for June 6th, 2020. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
6. Discussion was held with Dennis Fenton who voiced his concern with the deteriorated alley at the 100 block of 2nd Ave S.W. and to see if council could allot some money for repair in the City budget.
7. Discussion was held with Angie Johnson with Grow on the last phase of the lighting project and to see if City would allot some money to donate in the upcoming City budget year for project.
8. Motion Johnson, sec. Arndt to let volunteers with Amy's Food Pantry use the Rockford Community Center on Sunday February 2nd for their Super Bowl Soup Supper fundraiser which starts at 11:30 A.M. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
9. Motion Johnson, sec. Arndt to let Boy Scouts use the Rockford Community Center on Sunday, January 19th for a Soup Lunch fundraiser starting at 11:00 A.M. Passed with Ayes: Arndt, Hoffarth, Hirv, Johnson & with Stokes Abstaining. Motion carried.
10. Motion Stokes, sec. Hoffarth to approve Resolution #2020-01 setting policy for voting procedures. Passed all ayes roll call vote.
11. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Johnson to approve Resolution #2020-02 authorizing immediate payment. Passed all ayes roll call vote.
12. Motion Johnson, sec. Arndt to approve Resolution #2020-03 setting standard mileage rate at 57.5 cents per mile. Passed all ayes roll call vote.
13. Motion Johnson, sec. Arndt to approve Resolution #2020-04 appointing official newspaper and naming depositories. Passed all ayes roll call vote.

14. Motion Johnson, sec. Hoffarth to set Budget Workshop for January, 22nd at 7:00 P.M. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
15. Motion Johnson, sec. Stokes to set the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year Max Tax Levy Public Hearing date for February 11th, 2020 at 7:30 P.M. at City Hall. All ayes. Motion carried.
16. Public Works Director Randy Schweizer reported on maintenance on snow equipment and snow removal, water main break and having to repair that street, and the sewer project and the report Kevin Graves with WHKS reported to DNR that was due.
17. Mayor Pro Tem Hirv reported to the council that there was further legal action taken towards the city along with others, on the truck that was towed from the property of 209 W. Main Ave. He informed the council that the matter is being dealt with by the city's attorneys.
18. Motion Johnson, sec. Arndt to adjourn at 8:14 P.M.

The annual gross wages for the employees of the City of Rockford calendar year 2019 are as Follows: Public Works Director – Randall Schweizer \$63,006.81, Public works Assistant – Daniel Paulus \$50,101.34, City Clerk – Pamela Hopper \$45,711.62, Deputy Clerk – Jessica Dow \$36,034.41, Custodian – Mindy Grady \$3,301.78, Librarian Director – Stacy Campbell \$3,564.29. Librarian Director - Elizabeth Everts \$7,621.32, Librarian Assistant – Crystal Taylor-Griffen \$4,410.83, Librarian Sub – Janice Dorenkamp \$1,916.45, Librarian Sub – Cameron Carpenter \$3,462.32, Mayor – Scott Johnson \$3,000.00, Mayor Pro Tem & Council Member – Alvin Marth \$1,120.00, Council Member – Alex Hirv \$480.00, Council Member – Vernon Arndt \$560.00, Council Member – Jason Stokes \$480.00, Council Member – Corey Johnson \$520.00, Public Works Temp Help – Donald Ewen \$255.00, Russell Sido \$472.50, Dennis Fenton \$468.75, Robert Hunt \$217.50, Gerald Schmitt \$150.00.

December Receipts: General \$15,772.95, Library \$1,111.22, Road Use \$6,815.55, Employee Benefits \$1,855.82, Emergency \$285.88, LOST \$14,366.18, Debt Service \$1,857.48, Water \$14,921.56, Sewer \$11,276.72

December Disbursements: General \$18,927.10, Library \$2,295.76, Road Use \$3,298.15, Employee Benefits \$3,898.71, Debt Service \$250.00, Water \$16,348.76, Sewer \$9,719.59

Alex Hirv
Mayor Pro Tem

Pamela Hopper
City Clerk