

1. The Rockford City Council met in regular session at the Rockford Community Center to help ensure adequate space for social distancing on Tuesday, January 12, 2021. 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 Angie Johnson, Kevin Tegtmeier and Employees Randy Schweizer and Dan Paulus.

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

2. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Arndt to approve the consent agenda consisting of December 8th Council Minutes, Monthly Reports, Claims and Expenses. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
3. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Johnson to donate \$500.00 to Nora Springs Ambulance Service. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
4. Motion Johnson, sec. Arndt to approve quote from Unruh Insulation for \$9,549.24 for Public Works Building Insulation. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
5. Motion Johnson, sec. Hirv to approve maximum of \$5,000.00 to Grow for the remainder of the Street Lighting Project if needed. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
6. City Property – Block 49, Parts of lots 9 & 10 tabled until February meeting.
7. Motion Johnson, sec. Hirv to let out for bids city property of Block 12, Parts of lot 7. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
8. Motion Johnson, sec. Hirv to approve Resolution #2021-01 setting policy for voting procedures. Passed all ayes roll call vote.
9. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Arndt to approve Resolution #2021-02 authorizing immediate payment. Passed all ayes roll call vote.
10. Motion Johnson, sec. Hirv to approve Resolution #2021-03 setting standard mileage rate at 56 cents per mile. Passed all ayes roll call vote.
11. Motion Johnson, sec. Hirv to approve Resolution #2021-04 appointing official newspaper and naming depositories. Passed all ayes roll call vote.
12. Mayor Johnson appointed the following committees for 2021 calendar year. Mayor Protem Alex Hirv, Parks & Recreation – Corey Johnson, Alex Hirv & Mayor Scott Johnson, Streets – Corey Johnson & Vern Arndt, Water & Sewer – Alex Hirv & Corey Johnson, Solid Waste – Alex Hirv & Vern Arndt, Liaison to Library Board – Alex Hirv & Carol Hoffarth, Liaison to Fire Board – Vern Arndt & Corey Johnson, Liaison to Light Plant – Carol Hoffarth & Jason Stokes,

Emergency Management – Mayor Scott Johnson, Employee Relation – Jason Stokes & Carol Hoffarth, Regional Housing Task Force – Mayor Scott Johnson, Liaison to NIACOG Board – Jason Stokes & Carol Hoffarth, Liaison to Grow – Mayor Johnson & Council.

13. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Arndt to set 2021-2022 Max Tax Levy Rate Hearing for February 9th, 2021. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
14. Motion Hirv, sec. Hoffarth to set Budget Workshop for January 20th at 7:00 p.m. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
15. Public Works Director Randy Schweizer reported on getting equipment ready for snow, snow removal, 2 well checks, and the city hall alarm.
16. Mayor Johnson reported on meetings with the Floyd County Supervisors for the Emergency Management position.
17. Motion Hoffarth, sec. Johnson to adjourn at 8:08 p.m.

The annual gross wages for the employees of the City of Rockford calendar year 2020 are as follows: Public Works Director – Randy Schweizer - \$61,216.63, Public Works Assistant – Daniel Paulus - \$54,477.08, Public Works Temp Help – Russell Sido - \$180.00, Public Works Temp Help - Dennis Fenton - \$592.50, Public Works Temp Help - Robert Hunt - \$525.00, Public Works Temp Help - Gerald Schmitt - \$172.50, City Clerk – Pamela Hopper - \$46,598.81, Deputy Clerk – Jessica Dow - \$37,903.17, Custodian – Kelsey Bayim - \$1,590.00, Library Director – Elizabeth Everts - \$20,744.53, Library Subs – Janice Dorenkamp - \$798.24, Crystal Taylor-Griffen - \$51.50, Cameron Carpenter - \$41.25, Mayor – Scott Johnson - \$2,400.00, Mayor Protem – Alex Hirv - \$1,200.00, Council Member – Carol Hoffarth - \$480.00, Council Member – Alex Hirv - \$320.00, Council Member – Vernon Arndt - \$480.00, Council Member – Jason Stokes - \$480.00, Council Member – Corey Johnson - \$480.00

December Receipts: General \$19,559.37, Library \$458.26, Road Use \$10,546.95, Employee Benefits \$3,000.50, Emergency \$454.03, LOST \$7,185.05, Debt Service \$2,873.18, Water \$13,744.64, Water Deposit \$100.00, Sewer \$10,689.89

December Disbursements: General \$25,688.79, Library \$2,898.14, Road Use \$4,057.84, Employee Benefits \$4,016.91, CA Water Meter Project \$2,241.55, Water \$14,968.82, Water Deposit Refund \$100.00, Sewer \$95,346.29

Scott Johnson
Mayor

Pamela Hopper
City Clerk